

1918. In an assault on a strongly entrenched plateau he was in command of the Hotchkiss guns, and by his marked personal courage and skilful handling of them under fire, cleared the right flank of the enemy and undoubtedly saved the regiment many casualties.

T./Lt. Wilfred Parkinson, R.E., attd. H.Q., 169th Inf. Bde.

For gallant conduct near Angreau on 5th November, 1918, when it was most important that telephonic communication should be established with our rapidly advancing troops. He displayed most praiseworthy energy in personally patrolling the line and mending breaks himself, almost without intermission all day although the hostile shelling never ceased to be severe.

T./2nd Lt. Godfrey Francis Parrott, 8th Bn., R. Berks. R.

On 26th October, 1918, during the attack on Mount Carmel he displayed great courage and able leadership. When the platoon commander of another platoon had become a casualty he rallied his own and the other platoon and led them to their objective, where he organised bombing parties and succeeded in putting three machine guns out of action, causing the enemy several casualties and taking four prisoners. He held on for two hours until forced to withdraw.

2nd Lt. Harold Parsons, 1/8th Bn., Manch. R., T.F.

For gallantry and good leadership on 6th November, 1918, east of the Foret de Mormal. When the remaining officers of his company had become casualties, he assumed command. He reconnoitred forward under heavy fire and brought fire to bear on the enemy which caused him to evacuate a very strong position.

T./2nd Lt. Leslie Horton Partridge, 67th Field Coy., R.E.

Near Roisin on 6th November, 1918, he was in command of a party carrying out forward reconnaissance of roads, bridges, and enemy mines. The party was continually harassed by heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and he and one sapper were wounded. With fine devotion to duty he persisted in his work, and obtained valuable information which enabled early repairs to be carried out.

Lt. Malcolm Clark Paterson, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. 7th Bn., Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry on 20th October, 1918, near St. Louis, when he went forward under heavy fire to dress wounded in the open and to arrange for their removal to the rear. Again, on 25th October, 1918, near Ooteghem, when the battalion was held up by very heavy machine-gun fire, he made a tour of the front line and attended to the wounded under very trying circumstances. From 28th September to 26th October he showed marked devotion to duty.

Lt. Robert Buchanan Paul, 456th (W. Rid.) Fld. Coy., R.E., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of the 15th/16th October, 1918, when reconnoitring a broken bridge at Saulzoir. The three sappers with him were

wounded, but he continued alone on the bridge until he was himself severely wounded. His personal courage and utter disregard of danger were worthy of high praise.

Lt. Denis Colbron Pearse, 2nd Bn., Manch. R.

North of Ors during the period 31st October to 5th November, 1918, for gallantry and devotion to duty in his work as transport officer. He led his transport under very heavy artillery fire to deliver ammunition and rations to his battalion at the earliest possible moment, having previously reconnoitred the tracks. His timely delivery of ammunition during a critical period did much to ensure the success of the operation.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Morgan James Pearson, Leins. R., attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack near Ledeghem on 14th October, 1918. His company met with strong opposition in the village and suffered heavy casualties, but he rallied them and dealt most effectively with it, silencing and capturing several machine guns with their crews.

T./2nd Lt. William George Frederick Pearson, R. Suss. R.

On the 4th November, 1918, at Preux, he showed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst employed on the repair of forward roads. In the face of heavy machine-gun fire he made the necessary reconnaissance of the road, and the road was pushed forward, and finally completed, under very difficult conditions.

Lt. Arthur Vernon Pegge, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. 15th Bn., Lancs. Fus.

During the attack on the Oise-Sambre Canal 2nd/4th November, 1918, his aid post came under very heavy shell fire, and was also gassed at intervals. The casualties were very heavy, and he carried out his work in the open, working unceasingly and with untiring energy. By his personal example and zealous devotion to duty under fire, the task was carried out successfully, and an absolute block prevented.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Alwyne Pelly, 7th Hrs. (Mesopotamia).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Huwaish on 28th October, 1918. He led his squadron with great dash under heavy fire against superior enemy numbers, inflicting heavy losses and getting to within 200 yards of their guns. His bold action delayed the enemy's advance at a critical moment and allowed supporting troops to arrive. He then conducted the withdrawal of his command with coolness and ability. Later, he took up another position and maintained himself there under heavy enfilade fire until relieved.

Lt. Bernard William Perkins, 4th Bn., North'n R., T.F., attd. 6th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in handling his platoon in the operation near Preux on the 4th November, 1918. After the eastern objective was gained, the enemy had counter-attacked on the right flank. He