

He was in charge of mobile 6-in. mortar in close support of the infantry. When the attack began heavy enemy machine-gun fire was immediately opened on the mortar and its detachment. With great coolness and gallantry he continued to keep his mortar firing and render very material assistance in diminishing the enemy fire and thus enabling the infantry to continue their advance.

Lt. Denis George Kennedy, 1/9th Bn. Highland L.I., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during the operations near Le Cateau on October 12th, 1918. During the first attack on this objective, after all the other officers of his company had become casualties, he took command, reorganised his company, and successfully delivered a flank attack, gaining his objective. There is no doubt that the success of this operation was very largely due to the skill and leadership displayed by this officer.

T.2nd/Lt. Charles Ronald Kent, Dorset R., attd. 6th Bn.

On October 12th, 1918, in front of Neuville, he advanced under extremely heavy machine-gun fire to the banks of the River Selle to gain information urgently required and to bring in a brother officer, who was wounded. He succeeded in doing both under close enemy observation. Previously he showed conspicuous gallantry in the attack north of Gouche Wood, when he took command of his company and drove off several enemy counter-attacks, after which he advanced and established a forward position.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Henry Harold Kenworthy, 9th Bn. R. Innis. Fus.

After crossing the river Lys, in the Beveren-Deselghem area on the night of October 19th/20th, 1918, when his battalion suffered heavy casualties from machine-gun fire, he displayed great courage. With an N.C.O. and seven men he rushed a farm containing machine guns. The N.C.O. and three men were early casualties, and he, with the remaining men, rushed it, killing three of the enemy himself and capturing three machine guns. His splendid action made the crossing of the Lys possible, and saved his battalion many casualties.

2nd Lt. Herbert Vincent Kerckhove, 4th, attd. 9th, Bn. F. Surr. R.

For gallantry and resourceful leading on October 16th, 1918, during the attack on Haussy. After several attempts had failed to rescue a wounded man who was lying in front of our posts, he crept out under heavy machine-gun fire and got the man in. Later, he organised a party of 10 men and surrounded an enemy post in a sunken road, which was inflicting great damage and casualties upon the attacking force, and succeeded in capturing the whole garrison of 60, with two trench mortars and two anti-tank rifles. His courage and coolness were admirable.

2nd Lt. Douglas Kerr, 6th Bn. L'pool R., T.F., attd. 4th Bn.

On September 29th and October 10th, 1918, during operations at Villers Guislain and

Selle River, north of Le Cateau, he acted as intelligence and liaison officer and obtained valuable information as to the various situations. In doing so he proceeded on every occasion to forward positions under heavy fire over open ground and displayed conspicuous gallantry and initiative. His fearless conduct was very marked.

T./Lt. Roderick Watson Kerr, 2nd Bn. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and endurance near Lempire on September 21st, 1918. He took his tank to the first objective and successfully cleared it, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He then proceeded to his final objective and in face of very heavy fire poured a withering fire on the enemy. Despite being wounded in the shoulder he took his tank back to the infantry who were held up and endeavoured to bring them forward. He showed great skill and courage and set a splendid example to his crew.

2nd Lt. James Leonard Kershaw, R.F.A., T.F., attd. X/33, T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, September 23/29th, 1918, near Villers Guislain, and October 12/14th, near Montay. Although the approaches were swept by machine-gun fire he on both occasions emplaced the mortars and maintained the ammunition supply. On the night October 13/14th, a shell landed between two of his guns and killed or wounded every man working the guns except a corporal. Although knocked headlong and badly dazed he, with the help of the corporal, succeeded in removing all the wounded to a place of safety although the guns continued to be heavily shelled. He showed great disregard of danger under most trying conditions.

2nd Lt. Fred William Kiddle, 6th, attd. 2nd Bn., K.R.Rif.C.

During the attack on September 24th, 1918, north of Gricourt, he showed great initiative and courage in dealing with an enemy machine gun which was threatening the flank of the battalion and holding up the advance of the brigade on our right. Under cover of his snipers he brought enfilade fire to bear on the enemy machine-gun post, and inflicted heavy losses on them. He then advanced on the post with two riflemen, and captured 22 of the enemy in the post.

Lt. Alan Roy Kilby, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. 97th Bty., 147th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On October 27th, 1918, as forward observation officer he went forward to Famars to get into touch with general headquarters. While doing so the enemy put down a heavy barrage and commenced to attack. He ran back half a mile to his observation post and telephoned through the S.O.S. He then went back into Famars, through a heavy barrage, and with an infantry officer collected some men for a counter-attack, and they succeeded in driving out the enemy who had penetrated into the village. He obtained possession of a Lewis gun, took part in the street fighting, and succeeded in killing several of the enemy.