

avoiding the necessity for a brigade attack. He handled his force with consummate skill, and it was due to his able and fearless leadership that the Lys was reached. He did fine work.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Guy Egon René de Miremont, M.C., 2nd Bn., R.W. Fus.

On the morning of 4th November, 1918, during the attack on Forêt de Mormal, he, finding that the advance of the battalion he was commanding was being held up early in the attack by a strong post of enemy in a group of houses, organised and led personally a party from battalion headquarters against the houses, and, with the help of a tank, took this post. Later he went forward to the leading troops and personally directed them in the mist to their objective under heavy fire. It was largely due to his prompt action and gallant example that the right objective was taken.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Ralph Congrave Dent, M.C., 1st Bn., R. Inniskilling Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in command of his battalion during operations from 14th/16th October, 1918, in the Moorseele-Gulleghem-Heule Sector. His skilful leading enabled the battalion to reach its final objective in face of determined resistance and over difficult ground. After making a personal reconnaissance he again led his leading companies, and cleared the ground to the Heule area. He did good work.

T./Capt. Richard Lionel Vere Doake, M.C., 7th Bn., Bedf. R., attd. 2nd Bn.

During the attack on Preux-au-Bois, on the 4th November, 1918, he was in command of one of the leading companies of the assault. He led his company forward when the companies on either flank were held up, and, after killing several enemy himself, reached his final objective. He then sent parties out to either flank to help the other companies forward. This was completely successful, and the whole objective was captured. He showed marked gallantry and ability.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Harold Joseph George Duggan, M.C., L.N. Lan. R., attd. 1/4th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous courage and leadership during the fighting in the advance from La Bassee on Tournai between 16th and 22nd October, 1918. On 16th October, 1918, it was largely due to his enterprise that the crossings of the Haute Deule Canal at the Bac de Wavrin were secured, and later, near Tournai, on 22nd October, 1918, he directed the capture of strong tactical positions. His hard fighting qualities and fine leadership greatly helped the success of these operations.

T./Capt. Charles Maitland Duncan, C/110th Bde., R.F.A.

On the 18th September, 1918, near Ronssoy, he was in command of a section of guns acting in close support of our infantry attack. In the first phase of the attack he took his guns forward with the infantry and engaged parties of the enemy and hostile

machine-guns with great effect over open sights. He then advanced with the infantry until they were held up by heavy machine-gun fire. Seeing the situation, he led his guns up in face of heavy machine-gun fire, and took up a forward position. For the rest of the day and all the next day he engaged enemy's guns and machine-gun posts, rendering the greatest assistance to the infantry. Throughout the operation he displayed the greatest courage and dash.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Samuel Bernard Edinborough, M.C., 3rd Bn., Linc. R., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in leading his company during the attack from Ovillers on 23rd October, 1918. The troops to capture second objective were held up, so he led his company close up to leading troops, assisted in the capture of the second objective, and then pushed on and captured Vendegies. Next day he led his company forward 3,000 yards and captured his objective, overcoming stiff opposition and capturing many prisoners. Throughout he showed marked gallantry and enterprise.

T./Maj. John Edwards, R. Welsh Fus., attd. 1st Bn., N. & Derby. R.

During the operations from 3rd/9th October, 1918, which resulted in the capture of Oppy Village and the piercing of the Fresnes-Rouvroy line, he was in command of his battalion. By his gallant and determined leadership all objectives were successfully obtained and heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. Two officers, two warrant officers and sixty-six other ranks were taken prisoners, also ten machine guns and two minenwerfers. The battalion did fine work, and he set an example of energy to all ranks.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Thomas Richard Evans, R. Welsh Fus., attd. 1/6th Bn., N. Staffs. R., T.F.

Near Bellenglise, on 29th September, 1918, his battalion stormed a most difficult section of the Hindenburg Line, after crossing a wide canal with banks 30 feet in height, and captured over 300 prisoners, with few casualties. By his personal gallantry and energy whilst holding the line and during the attack he was to a large extent responsible for the success which his battalion achieved.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Lionel Claud Frisby, M.C., 6th Bn., Welsh R.

He distinguished himself during the attack on Maissemy on 15th September, 1918, and again on 18th September, when he did valuable service by reconnoitring and forming lateral communication across the marshes north of Pontru. On the 24th September, when reconnoitring before the attack, he had a bombing encounter with an enemy patrol. His conduct during the operations on 17th and 18th October was of a high order.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) James Winton Garden, M.C., 8th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For devotion to duty and gallantry on many occasions during the attack on the Fresnes-Rouvroy line on the 7th October,