

1918, the attack on the Drocourt-Queant line on the 11th October, and in the ensuing fighting up to the crossing of the Haute Deule Canal, while commanding the machine guns of the 23rd Infantry Brigade Group. Throughout this period he organised the work of the machine guns with great efficiency, initiative and judgment. He was untiring in going round his forward positions under heavy fire, and, after inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, forced them to retire from Hill Metier. His personal example and cheerfulness throughout these operations were a great example to all who came in contact with him.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Edgar Samuel Garrod, M.C., D.C.M., 10th Bn., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Bousies on 23rd/24th October, 1918, in charge of a section of four Tanks. He personally led his Tanks on foot into the village of Bousies and directed their fire on various strong points and machine-gun nests in houses. Throughout the two days' operations he had no rest, and under very heavy machine-gun, rifle and shell fire showed great energy and courage

Capt. Denis Garstin, 10th R. Hrs.
(N. RUSSIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a successful attack upon the Sele-tokoe village, the capture of the village, the enemy's armoured car, and machine gun was due to his very able handling of the men under his command. He always set a splendid example of cheerfulness under trying circumstances and steadiness under fire to the troops of the force, and his intimate knowledge of the language was invaluable. His courage won the admiration of all. He was afterwards killed in a most gallant attempt to force the enemy from his positions.

T./Maj. John Salisbury Gemmell, M.C., 20th Bn., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in command of the reserve battalion between Pouchaux and Premonton, 8th October, 1918. Finding that machine-gun fire was coming from a copse 1,000 yards outside the divisional boundary, he at once formed a defensive flank to safeguard the right flank of the brigade. He then attacked the copse, which contained several machine guns and mortars, and mopped it up. By doing so he greatly assisted the advance

Capt. & Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Fergus Reginald Winsford Graham, M.C., R. Ir. Rif., attd. 10th Bn., Lond. R. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative on the 19th September, 1918, at Keir Kasim. He showed great dash, gallantry, and a quick grasp of the situation in these operations, pressing the attack and subsequent pursuit most resolutely. Throughout he exercised the most inspiring influence on his troops.

T./Capt. John Edward Bowles Gray, 7th Bn., Rif. Bde., attd. 33rd Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful leadership. Near Helchin on night 4th/5th November, 1918, he led his company across

River Scheldt in face of strong opposition from the enemy, who occupied numerous machine-gun and rifle posts on his side of the river. He himself was the first to cross the centre bridge of three bridges, and succeeded, after great difficulties, in getting a Lewis-gun section across before the bridge broke down. Seventeen enemy were killed and twenty-three taken prisoner. He also brought up ammunition under heavy shell fire.

Lt. Harry Greaves, M.C., 3rd Bn., N. & Derby R., attd. 1st Bn.

For most conspicuous gallantry and initiative. On the 6th/7th October, 1918, near Oppy, he successfully led his platoon on two occasions in face of very heavy fire and stubborn resistance to their objective, where they captured 23 prisoners and two machine guns. He set a fine example to those under him, and did splendid work.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Guy George Frederick Fulke Greville, Leins. R., attd. 6th Bn., R. Innis. Fus.

For marked gallantry, good leadership and excellent work in command of his battalion in action at Le Catelet on 3rd October, and near Le Cateau on 17th October, 1918. On each occasion he displayed great initiative and dash in face of strong enemy opposition. Owing to his personal example, both operations were successful, and each time his battalion captured over 250 prisoners and many machine guns.

Maj. James Llewellyn Griffiths, 1/5th Bn., Leics. R., T.F.

For gallantry and able leadership. On 29th September, 1918, he led his battalion by companies through the thick fog from Le Vergier to the assembly position. Afterwards he personally supervised the crossing of the St. Quentin Canal and formed up the battalion on the east side and led the advance toward the final objective. Later, he made a daring reconnaissance, during which he was wounded, before the attack on Doon Hill. He showed cool courage and cheerfulness throughout.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Royes Guild, 1st Bn., Glou. R.

For gallantry and tactical ability. He displayed great initiative while holding a line east of the village of Mazinghien from 30th October-3rd November, 1918. His outposts were constantly attacked by the enemy, and in every case he handled the situation with coolness and ability, advancing his line and inflicting heavy casualties. The attack on Catillon took place on 4th November, and ended in the capture of that village and the forcing of the canal at that point, many prisoners being taken. This result was largely due to his very able tactical handling of his men and personal example of gallantry.

T./Maj. Alfred Ernest Albert Harragin, 1st Bn., Br. W. Ind. R. (Capt., Trinidad Local Forces). (EGYPT)

For gallantry and successful leadership of his company on the 22nd September, 1918, at Damieh bridgehead, Jordan Valley. He