

His resolute action materially assisted the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. William Fairweather Cranston, 4th Bn., R. Sco. Fus., T.F., attd. 12th Bn.

On the 31st October, 1918, in an attack S.W. of Audenards, he commanded a platoon with conspicuous gallantry and ability. During the advance, on four different occasions, stiff opposition was met with from enemy machine-gun posts. In each case, he worked his sections round the flanks of the posts and attacking the enemy gunners from the rear, killed or took them prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. Theodore Crawford, R.A.S.C., attd. 51st Divl. Train, R.A.S.C., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of supply convoy for Divisional Artillery from 6th to 11th November, 1918. He never failed to deliver supplies to the various units, although the difficulties of keeping in touch were almost insurmountable, owing to the rapid movements of the batteries, the mined roads, and demolished bridges and he had practically no rest or sleep. Latterly, it was only by taking supplies direct to the gun positions in action near Mons, under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, that he could ensure the delivery of rations.

2nd Lt. Frederick George Creaser, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. 104th By., 22nd Bde. (ITALY).

On the 30th October, 1918, the battery was ordered forward to harass enemy columns reported to be on the left flank of the Livenza river. He was ordered to take one N.C.O. with him and to push on about 600 yards ahead of the battery to reconnoitre. On approaching a bridge over a small stream at Pera South, they were met by heavy machine-gun fire. His horse was shot under him and he was thrown into a ditch whilst the N.C.O. was severely wounded and his horse killed. Knowing that his battery would very shortly be in this trap if he could not return in time, he clambered out of the ditch and ran back with the information under very heavy machine-gun fire. He then brought up a party of gunners armed with rifles, rescued the wounded N.C.O. and captured the bridge. He showed great gallantry and certainly saved the battery from having a considerable number of casualties.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Cecil Harold Verdin Crichton-Browne, K.O.S.B., Spec. Res., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty (as Adjutant) at Salines, on 15th October, 1918. At the end of a long day's operations, his battalion was ordered to a first objective, and when the leading company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he went forward, located the centre of resistance, and it was entirely due to his daring reconnaissance and personal leadership that the opposition was overcome and the advance continued.

T./Capt. Leslie Charles Crick, 6th Bn., Lincs. R.

He did exceptionally fine work on the night of the 6/7th October, 1918, when his company made a successful attack on the village of Aubencheul-au-Bac. By personal reconnaissance, he succeeded in obtaining sufficient

information to get his company through the enemy wire and to occupy the village and establish posts on the Canal de la Sensee during the night.

2nd Lt. William Charles Crocker, 4th Bn. Dorset. R. (T.F.), attd. 1st Bn.

At Ors, on 4th November, 1918, he led his platoon with great dash and determination during the attack, which involved crossing the canal under heavy machine-gun fire. In mopping up the village of Ors he took over 80 prisoners with his platoon, and later on captured a group of houses with further prisoners. Throughout he set a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. George Herbert Cross, R.F.A., attd. A./251st (North'bn) Bde. R.F.A. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 6th November, 1918, east of Foret de Mormal. Throughout the day he kept in close touch with the infantry, often under heavy machine-gun fire, and under difficult conditions got his forward section over the Sambre. Particularly, when a regiment was held up at Monceau, he did outstanding work in bringing fire to bear, and assisting the advance.

Lt. Charles Cyril Cubitt, G. Gds. (Spec. Res.), attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership on 4th November, 1918, in command of one of the leading companies in the attack on Wagnies-le-Petit. In the face of intense machine-gun fire he led his company forward, and, when seriously wounded in the leg, and lying out in the open, refused to be carried back, and continued to control his company and send back information to Battalion Headquarters.

Lt. Edwin John Cuddeford, 256th (High. Bde., R.F.A. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night 12th-13th October, 1918, near Valenciennes. The enemy fire was very intense, and all the lines were cut. On his own initiative he went out alone, and for 4 hours worked personally on the line, mending 12 breaks, and being all the time subjected to very heavy fire. By his perseverance and total disregard of danger, he succeeded in maintaining communication, which proved of the utmost assistance to the infantry.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) James Henry Walter Cudmore, R.F.A., attd. 117 Bty., 26th Bde.

Near Cuvillers on 10th October, 1918, he was ordered to bring up the guns to a forward position. To do this he had to cross a stretch of ground in full view of the enemy. His limbers came under heavy fire before reaching the position, and it was entirely due to his coolness and rapid decision that the guns were got forward without serious loss to personnel and equipment.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Stuart Ferrier McDonald Cumming, R.F.A. (T.F.), attd. Y/19th T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during the attack near Bettriches on 6th November, 1918, when supporting the infantry advance, in command of a section of mobile trench-mortars. By daring forward