

reconnaissances he got his two guns up into action at close range, and demolished strong points and machine guns. His coolness had an excellent effect on the work of his men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Arthur Richmond Dabell, 8th Bn. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership whilst in command of a company. On 23rd September, 1918, after the successful capture of Oisy le Verger, he advanced his posts to within 200 yards of the Canal de la Sensee. On the 1st October, 1918, he led his company to the successful assault of the railway in M. 25, near Abancourt, where he consolidated and remained in position, though his left flank was for some time unprotected, until the battalion was relieved.

2nd Lt. Henry Frank Dade, 3rd Bn., attd. 1/4th Bn. Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry at Bebourquiaux on November 4th, 1918. When in command of the left front company of the attack he was subjected to heavy machine-gun fire from the left flank, which was exposed. He succeeded, however, in establishing his men on the eastern bank of the river Aunelle and making a defensive flank, which held on until the attack developed.

T./2nd Lt. Edwin Daniell, 1st Bn. R. Lanc. R.

For gallant leadership during the operations east of Verchain from 24th October to 2nd November, 1918. When his company commander was wounded during the attack on Quereanaing, he assumed command of the company and led it on to the final objective. He pushed out patrols and made good the line of railway in an exposed position. Later, when ordered to move his company to support another battalion, he carried out this manoeuvre most ably under heavy fire on a dark night. In the attack of 2nd November, he again captured all his objectives.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Rudolf Frederick David B./230th (N. Mid.) Bde., R.F.A. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on November 3rd, 1918, near Catillon. His battalion had to come into action in a very exposed position, and was subjected to heavy fire for 8 hours, prior to the attack at dawn. In spite of this he carried through all his arrangements successfully, and the effective part played by his battalion was mainly due to his personal courage and coolness in moving about amongst his men, and inspiring them by his splendid example.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Waugh Davidson, 12th Cavalry, I.A. (MESOPOTAMIA).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Tauq on 18th October, 1918. He reconnoitred a route through unsurveyed hills and guided the regiment successfully round the enemy's outposts to seize a stone bridge over a river, forestalling the enemy by a few minutes. Subsequently he led his squadron with great dash in the attack, and pursued and captured over 20 prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Craig Davie, Sco. Rifles, attd. 1/8th Bn. (T.F.).

On 31st October, 1918, in an attack on

Auseghem, he displayed great courage and devotion to duty in the face of heavy machine-gun fire. When the only other platoon officer and his company commander became casualties, he took command, advancing to the village under heavy fire. On reaching his objective he reorganised his company and maintained his position all day with his left flank exposed.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Thomas Davies, 1st Bn. R. Welsh Fus. (ITALY.)

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He acted as beach-master on the Island of Cosenza during the operations on Grave di Papadopoli. The successful embarkation of the battalion on the night of the 23rd/24th October, 1918, was largely due to his coolness and courage under heavy shell fire. After all troops had crossed he remained on the Island till the morning of the 25th, successfully directing the embarkation of stores. During all this time the Island was very heavily shelled.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Cecil Davies, Leic. R., attd. 1/5th Bn. (T.F.).

On 8th November, 1918, the enemy were holding the Etroeugnt-Avesnes Road with a considerable number of machine guns. He led his platoon with marked gallantry across the road and established himself in a house on the far side. He then proceeded to work along the road, fighting his way from house to house under heavy fire. He finally turned the flank of the enemy position.

Rev. Ifor Davies, R.A.C.D., attd. 6th Bn. Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Inchy on 10th October, 1918, and during the subsequent advance. He kept up with the foremost troops under shell fire, searching for and burying the dead. On the 11th, while he was doing this at Neuilly, he was severely wounded. Previous to this he had several times taken charge of aid-posts when the medical officers were wounded, and supervised the evacuation of casualties under heavy fire, commanding the admiration of all ranks.

T./Lt. Reginald John Davies, 51st Bn. M.G. Corps.

He showed great gallantry and initiative during the operations, 25th and 26th October, 1918, near Maing. On two separate occasions, when the infantry were held up, although exposed to heavy fire, he mounted his guns in the upper windows of houses, beating down the enemy's fire and enabling the infantry to advance. On reaching his objective he sited his guns in commanding positions, and at dusk broke up an enemy counter-attack.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Bernard Eric Davis, N. Staffs. R., Spec. Res., secd. 19th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For marked gallantry and initiative while commanding a machine-gun company. On 5th November, 1918, near Eth, learning that the infantry were suffering casualties from an enemy field gun, firing at close range, he immediately went forward over the crest under heavy fire, and then returned and led forward a section of his guns into position, and silenced