

Lt. Walter Rutherford Goodman, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. C/161st Bde.

Near Beaucois, on the 7th September, 1918, he was conspicuous for his gallantry and skill in handling his guns in close support of the infantry. His horse was shot under him as he came into action at close range under heavy fire, and the successful advance of the infantry, with but little delay, was largely due to the accurate and effective fire he directed on the enemy machine guns.

2nd Lt. James Joseph Goodson, 1/6th Bn., R. War. R., T.F. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and determined leadership in a raid on Ave on 4th October, 1918. He showed great judgment in the handling of his platoon, capturing an enemy machine gun, and throughout set a very fine example to those under his command.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) John Somerville Gowing, 17th Bn., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the attack on 18th September, 1918. After firing the initial barrage, he went forward with a few orderlies to reconnoitre the next positions. Finding those previously selected subjected to very heavy machine-gun fire, he looked for more suitable sites, and succeeded in getting sixteen guns into action with but few casualties. While making this reconnaissance he and his orderlies captured fifty prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. Edgar Graham, 10th Bn., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the advance on Becourt on 23rd August, 1918. When the officer commanding another company had been killed, he took command of half that company as well as his own platoon, and formed an outpost line in front of the objective under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, holding it for two days under most difficult conditions.

T./2nd Lt. James Grant, 16th Bn., N. & Derby. R., attd. 8th Bn., R. Berks. R.

He showed exceptional gallantry in carrying out reconnoissances in very difficult country, and often under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire near Saily-Saillisel on 4th September, 1918. He personally led an attack with great determination against a strong enemy post, overcoming all opposition and killing the occupants.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Albert Griffiths, 15th Bn., Welsh R.

This officer, on 24th August, 1918, at Theipval, when one of his Lewis gun sections had all become casualties, took the gun himself, and, advancing, firing from the hip, killed sixteen Germans in two machine-gun posts, both of which he captured. Though he was wounded during the operation, he continued leading his platoon until he collapsed through loss of blood. His courage and determination were magnificent.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Sidney Archie Griffiths, R. War. R., attd. 1/6th Bn., T.F. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership in a raid on Ave on 4th October, 1918.

He kept control of his men with great coolness, and, when in command of the battalion reserve, launched his company to the attack at the right moment on his own initiative.

2nd Lt. Alexander Grubb, 5th Bn., attd. 5/6th Bn., R. Scots, T.F.

During an attack near Foucaucourt on 27th August, 1918, he led his platoon forward in spite of stubborn opposition from three enemy strong points, which he overcame with conspicuous gallantry and dash, handling a Lewis gun himself at one place with great effect. As a consequence of his action, the whole line, which had been held up, was able to advance. His example to his men was admirable, and the tactical skill he displayed was worthy of much praise.

T./Lt. Arthur Stepney Gulston, Genl. List (attd. Sig. Service, R.E.), attd. 62nd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For exceptional gallantry and energy at Havrincourt on 12th September, 1918, and subsequent dates, while in charge of battalion signals. He maintained communications during the advance in spite of intense shell fire. When an important line was constantly being cut he went forward under heavy fire and selected a safer route, thus ensuring communication at a time when the rapid issue of orders was vital.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Robert Gunther, G. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. 3rd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 7th September, 1918, east of Demicourt, in the attack on the Slagheap. When the final objective had been reached he not only repulsed a bombing attack, but, pushing rapidly forward in pursuit, captured a machine gun, killing or taking the crew prisoners.

2nd Lt. George Guyatt, M.M., R. Fus. (Spec. Res.), attd. 9th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Hardicourt on 25th August, 1918, in command of his company during an attack on the Maltby Horn Farm Ridge. In face of heavy fire in Faviere Wood, he led his men skilfully through the thick undergrowth, and when held up on the slopes of the ridge by machine-gun fire within 150 yards of the enemy he sent flanking parties round, and then rushed the machine guns. Thanks to his fearless and able leadership the ridge was captured, together with fifty prisoners and six machine guns.

T./Lt. William Haddock, attd. W. York. R. (1st Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Holnon on 19th September, 1918. When his platoon was held up and scattered by machine-gun fire and shelling he set a fine example to his men, walking coolly about, and, rallying them, reached the first objective with very few men. Later in the evening he took the platoon rations from a wounded man and issued them to his men.