

recovering, he rallied his men, three of whom had meantime been wounded, got his Tank started again, and carried on with the fight. He went well ahead of his objective in order to crush several enemy machine-gun positions which were causing great trouble to the infantry, thus allowing the latter to consolidate their position in safety. It was owing to his grit and determination the objectives were gained and undoubtedly the lives of many infantry saved.

2nd Lt. William Maurice Harrington, M.M., K.R.R.C., attd. 18th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 30th September to 3rd October, 1918, south-east of Ypres. He was slightly wounded in the attack on the first day, but continued with his task under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, afterwards assisting to bring in a badly wounded officer from a position in front of the line, although fired on by snipers. He remained at duty the whole period.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Harris, 12th Bn., R. Innis. Fus., attd. 7/8th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative whilst leading a patrol forward of the Wulverghim Ridge on the night of the 25th-26th September, 1918. In addition to killing many of the enemy, he captured a machine gun and two prisoners, and suffered no casualties owing to his skilful handling of his men, although under machine-gun fire.

Lt. Leslie Gordon Harris, 1/7th Bn., T.F., Manch. R., attd. H.Q., 127th Infy. Bde. (Intelligence Officer).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Intelligence Officer on the night of 24th-25th August, 1918, near Miraumont, and on 2nd September, 1918, near Villers-au-Flos, and on 27th September, 1918, near Havrincourt, when on each occasion he made useful reconnaissances under heavy fire of all kinds, sending back most valuable reports.

T./2nd Lt. William Anderton Harris, 33rd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For gallant conduct near Villers-Guislain between 20th and 29th September, 1918. In spite of losses, he got his guns forward and engaged the enemy at short range. When a heavy smoke barrage was put down by the enemy, he personally led his men through intense machine-gun fire to a central point to reorganise. Later, he searched for two of his wounded men over ground swept by fire, and brought them in safely.

T./Capt. William Thomas Harris, 1st Bn., S.W. Bord.

This officer led the attack on the sunken road south of Maissemy on 15th September, 1918, and it was due to his gallantry and fearless leading in face of heavy machine-gun fire that the operation was a complete success. Having attained the immediate objective, he at once pushed on and personally supervised the establishment of the necessary posts to maintain the ground won, and this duty was carried out under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. He showed complete disregard for his own personal safety,

and by his splendid example inspired his company with the greatest confidence.

2nd Lt. Charles Gordon Harrison, S. Lanc. R., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

On 24th-25th September, 1918, near Wulverghem, he commanded a raiding party with great courage and skill, and attacked a nest of machine guns that was holding up our advance. He captured one gun, disposing of the crew. Any further advance was held up by concentrated machine-gun fire, and he withdrew his men in perfect order to our lines, having successfully accomplished the object with which he started, and obtained information of vital importance.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Harold Burchmore Harrison, 9th Bn., Tank Corps.

For fine leadership and gallantry near Bellicourt on 29th September, 1918. When the Tanks approached the canal he found the infantry held up by numerous machine guns. He at once sent some Tanks to clear the way, and as no officers could be seen owing to the mist he organised the infantry in platoons and personally led them forward in the rear of the Tanks. It was owing to his efforts that the infantry were able to cross the canal at that point.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Charles Vernon Hart, 8th Bn., T.F., attd. 15th Bn., Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the morning of 2nd October, 1918, in front of Menin. He found liaison with other companies in face of continuous machine-gun fire, and personally led an attack on a strong point which was checking the attack. Although wounded in the head, he refused to leave the line until his battalion was relieved.

Lt. (A./Maj.) George Alfred Hart, D.S.O., B/159th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and resourcefulness on the night of 29th-30th September, 1918, near Ypres, when the batteries of the division were ordered to advance from the area east of Zellebeke to bombard Werizég. This order was late in reaching him, his wagon lines were five miles away, and the roads broken and covered with débris. However, by first reconnoitring a circuitous route under machine-gun fire, he got his battery up in time and fired the barrage ordered.

2nd Lt. John Stuart Harvey, 8th Bn., Worc. R., T.F., attd. 3rd Bn.

When the battalion on his right on the La Bassee road was forced to withdraw by a heavy hostile counter-attack he maintained his position with conspicuous gallantry and determination, although the enemy were behind his right flank, and throwing back a section to deal with Pioneer Dump, from which heavy fire was coming, he held on until a counter-attack restored the situation on his right.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Andrew Watson Harvie, 1/4th Bn., K.O.S.B., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack on Mœuvres