

2nd Lt. Herbert Morland, 6th Bn., L'pool R., T.F., attd. 13th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership in the attack on Robecourt, on 27th September, 1918. Finding that one platoon of his company had been wiped out by an enemy machine gun and bombing post, he immediately organised a fresh attack, and, leading the assault himself, captured the position. Meanwhile, the remaining platoon commanders of his company became casualties from another enemy position. He again organised an attack, in conjunction with a support company, and, leading the assault, captured the position, with 200 prisoners and a number of machine guns. He showed great courage and ability to command.

Lt. Reginald Morley, A/50th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during the advance on Dadizeele, on the 30th September, 1918, and on Ledeghern, on the 1st October, 1918, while commanding a forward 18-pounder gun. This officer twice engaged hostile machine guns over the open sights, and when his wagon team was knocked out, he sent back for a fresh one, and again got his gun into action.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Victor Morlock, attd. Rif. Brig. (1st Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the fighting round Eterpigny, on August 30th, 1918. He took command of the company when the commander had been wounded, reorganising and consolidating the captured position, under shell and machine-gun fire. A few days later his company was caught by heavy machine-gun fire in the open, he got his men under cover, and, in endeavouring to locate the gun, he was taken prisoner, but escaped, and led his company to a better position. His resource saved a difficult situation.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Morris, 6th Bn., Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 18th September, 1918, on the Gouzeaucourt Ridge, where he organised and consolidated his platoon. That night, in co-operation with a company on his right, he captured a redoubt, with fifty prisoners and some machine guns. To save his own ammunition he made use of enemy machine guns in keeping down hostile attacks, and he also sent in good reports about the front line situation, gained from information by prisoners.

T./Lt. Hew Morrison, R.A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the shelling of Quéant, on 5th October, 1918. A shell burst close to the ordnance officer's tent, wounding the clerk and setting fire to a stack of enemy ammunition close by, which was fused and packed in wooden boxes and baskets. He rushed to the spot, just as a second shell burst close by, trampled on the fire, emptied the shell out of the cases, and scattered the ammunition, eventually putting out the fire. His prompt action averted serious consequences.

T./2nd Lt. John Morrison, 226th Fd. Coy., R.E.

During the operations about the Canal du Nord, in front of Hermies, he was ordered to construct crossings for the infantry. He displayed the greatest courage and skill in carrying out the work, his party being for two days subjected to continuous shell fire, and the brick lining to the sides and bottom of the Canal making it dangerous for long periods of work. The successful achievement of the task was undoubtedly due to his splendid example of coolness and energy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Shedden Moser, 2/17th Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the centre front company in the capture of the Messines-Wytschaete Ridge on 28th-29th September, 1918. He organised an attack and capture of a farm in the morning, and in the evening, when it was pitch dark, kept continuous control over the advance of the company under most difficult conditions, through barbed wire and shell holes, under constant machine-gun and shell fire, never once losing direction.

2nd Lt. Cyril Lloyd Moubray, R.E., T.F., attd. 76th Fld. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at the Canal du Nord on 27th September, 1918. After making a reconnaissance under great difficulties he brought up stores under heavy shell fire and constructed a crossing, the successful completion of the work being largely due to the determination he showed.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Angus Muir, 1/4th Bn., R. Sco. Fus., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Cambrai, on 1st October, 1918. During the advance to the assembly point the enemy put down a very heavy barrage. He led his men with great skill through it, and saved numerous casualties. In the subsequent advance he was twice blown off his feet by bursting shells, but continued directing not only his own men but also those of the companies on his right and left, whose officers had all become casualties.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Clifford Murgatroyd, R.G.A., Spec. Res., attd. 296th Siege Bty.

At Mazancourt, on 31st August, 1918, he displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing, with the aid of three other men, a fire which had been started in an ammunition dump by the enemy shelling. His excellent example and indefatigable efforts under conditions of great risk undoubtedly prevented a disastrous explosion.

Lt. Lawrence Derek Murphy, 1st Bn., I. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 27th September, 1918, during the attack on Flesquieres. Very soon after the start he was the only officer left with his company, but grasping the situation he led the men on to their objective, where he reorganised at once under deadly shell fire, and established touch with the enemy on