

T./2nd Lt. Norman Percy Ambler, 2nd Bn. W. York R.

On October 13th, 1918, he, with his platoon carried out an extremely difficult reconnaissance at the Haute-Deule Canal. He took them across an area constantly swept by machine-gun fire, and himself went forward with one section to a house on the canal bank, from which a view of the enemy's movements on the opposite side was obtainable. He remained in his position for several hours, inflicting casualties on the enemy, and when finally forced by flooding to retire, brought back valuable information regarding the enemy's strength and dispositions. He showed great courage and ability throughout.

T./Lt. James Anderson, 2/2nd Bn. K.A.R. (E. Africa).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon formed part of a baggage escort, and was heavily engaged by a strong enemy force. His determination and skill in beating off repeated enemy attacks gave the battalion time to deploy. Although wounded for a second time he refused to leave the firing line.

Lt. James Spark Anderson, (2nd High. Bde.), R.F.A. (T.F.), attd. Y./12th Med. T.M. Bty.

West of Epehy on September 18th, 1918, he got his battery of 6-inch trench mortars into action at very short notice in a trench which was in full view of the enemy and frequently shelled, and fired 150 rounds into Fisher's Post at zero hour. Again on September 20th, he moved two captured light minenwerfer forward in one and a half hours through Old Copse, which was being shelled at the time. He was thereby able to materially assist the infantry in the attack.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Charles Beckett Anderson, 2nd Bn. A. and S. Highrs.

On the morning of October 10th, 1918, near Neuville, he led his company to the attack with the utmost gallantry. Exposed to very heavy direct field and machine-gun fire, he pressed on until only himself, his company serjeant-major and five other ranks were left, reaching a position 250 yards east of the river Selle. Here the party, sniped at with field guns, rifle and machine-gun fire endeavoured to dig in, and he refused to move for six hours in the hope that assistance would come, or that a resumption of the attack would take place. His tenacity and resolution under most difficult circumstances were remarkable.

T./2nd Lt. Clifford Weedon Andrews, 208th Fd. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry at Menin on October 15/16th, 1918. Before our infantry had crossed the Lys near Menin, he reconnoitred the banks and approached within the whole of the brigade area to which his field company was attached, with a view to bridging the river. The banks were under frequent enemy sniper, machine-gun and shell fire, and he had great difficulty in carrying through this daylight reconnaissance. The information so obtained was of great value when the pontoon bridges were built shortly afterwards.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Gerald Hayne Anthony, 1/5th Bn. Devon R., (T.F.).

East of Flesquieres on September 27th, 1918, he was in charge of the leading company. He showed great courage and coolness, organising bombing parties and clearing many dug-outs. Despite severe shell and machine-gun fire, he kept his men close up to the barrage and sent back over 150 prisoners. On reaching his objective he skilfully consolidated his position; and later, with his machine guns dispersed an incipient enemy counter-attack.

T./2nd Lt. James Appleton, York. L. I., attd. 1/4th Bn., T.F.

On September 22nd/23rd, 1918, near Greenland Hill (north of Arras) he was in charge of the leading wave of the company in a night-attack. The enemy shelling was very heavy during the advance, but he rallied the men and was the first to enter the enemy post. He set a fine example of cool courage under fire, and proved himself a leader of great ability. During the consolidation he personally reconnoitred his platoon front and got in touch with troops on his flanks.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Basil William Armstrong, R.A.M.C., attd. 100th Fd. Amb.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the fighting around Forenville and Seranvillers on October 8th, 1918, he was in charge of the bearers clearing casualties of an infantry brigade. He constantly visited all the regimental aid-posts, having to pass along roads and tracks subjected to very heavy machine-gun fire throughout the whole day. All his work was done in the open, and by his energy, disregard of danger, and skilful organisation, he succeeded in evacuating all the wounded in a very short time.

Lt. Clive Norman Armytage, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. 15th Bty., 36th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry during the operations between September 27th and October 8th, 1918, notably on October 6th and 8th, when he was employed as forward observation officer near Rumilly. On both occasions he pushed forward regardless of machine-gun fire to locate the position of our posts and the machine-guns holding up our attack. In spite of great difficulties he succeeded in locating the machine-guns and sending back valuable information as to our line. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Matthew Arnold, 18th Bn. Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during the attack south-east of Ypres on Hill 60 and the Caterpillar on September 20th, 1918. He led his platoon to their objective, rushing a machine gun which was checking the advance, and then pushing on beyond the Klein Zillebeke trench, he rounded up a hostile field battery, capturing the guns and either killing or taking prisoners the crews. He did excellent work during the advance on Zanvoorde and on Wervicq, and throughout the operations set a splendid example to his men.