

up his section in limbers through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire to within 300 yards of it, and opened fire on advancing parties of the enemy at 60 yards range, and drove them back. Shortly afterwards the enemy made a second attempt to get through this gap, but were again driven back by the fire of these four guns. He rendered most valuable service throughout.

T./2nd Lt. James Cairns, 9th Bn. N. Lanc. R.; attd. 1/4th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near La Bassée on September 30th and October 1st, 1918. He was in command of a platoon on the left flank, and when his platoon was temporarily held up he promptly rushed forward and bombed the enemy until they surrendered. Although wounded, he carried on, and succeeded in reaching his objective and establishing his post. He did fine work.

2nd Lt. Alexander Douglas Campbell, 5th Fd. Coy. R.E.

During the advance on Cambrai on September 27th/30th, 1918, near Noyelles-sur-L'Escaut, in command of a forward section attached to an infantry brigade, he was largely responsible for the fine reconnaissance work under heavy fire and the collection of valuable information regarding water, roads, and the crossings of the Escaut River. On September 29th he was again largely responsible for getting infantry across the River Escaut under heavy machine-gun fire. On the 30th he succeeded in repairing a foot-bridge across the St. Quentin Canal, under howitzer bombardment. Throughout he showed great gallantry and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Bremner Cant, 63rd Coy. R.E.

On the River Lys at Cuerne, on the night of October 17th/18th, 1918, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of a most persistent enemy effort to prevent the crossing by heavy machine-gun and shell fire, he exhibited a complete indifference to personal danger, and his fine example and control of the men contributed very largely to the successful completion of the bridge.

T./2nd Lt. Charles George Carolin, 126th Fd. Coy. R.E.

On October 8th, 1918, during the attack on Walincourt, he was sent forward to reconnoitre a position for a strong point at Angles Chateau. Although immediately wounded, he set out his strong point, and noticing the enemy reforming on his right flank obtained the assistance of a tank; meanwhile, he found two Lewis guns, with which he kept up a harassing fire until the situation was cleared, and the section able to carry out the work. His conspicuous gallantry and initiative undoubtedly assisted greatly in the success of the operations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Percy Carrier, R.F.A., T.F., attd. C./119th Bde. R.F.A.

When in command of his battery, on October 14th, 1918, he particularly distinguished himself near Peuteuin Wood when the battery was heavily shelled with gas, keeping them in action and firing the initial barrage for two

hours. Later, his battery was first to cross the River Lys, and subsequently he attached each of his sections to a battalion in the line and advanced with them in open order, engaging many enemy machine guns and rendering valuable assistance to the infantry. He did fine work.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Arthur Carter, attd. Durh. L.I. (29th Bn.).

For very excellent reconnaissances carried out near Warneton on October 4th and 5th, 1918. On the latter occasion especially he showed great courage in going forward alone to the River Lys, along a road continually swept by machine-gun fire. Seeing an enemy approaching he lay in wait and allowed him to come up, and then challenged him. The enemy showing fight, Lieut. Carter shot him, and brought back papers, cap, and shoulder straps, thereby obtaining an identification.

Lt. Eric Carter-Braine, R.G.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. 152nd Hy. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Seranvillers on October 8th, 1918, when he was acting as forward observation officer and went forward with the infantry. Though wounded early in the morning, he remained at duty all day, maintaining close touch with the infantry and sending back much valuable information by means of visual stations which he established and maintained under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His coolness and total disregard of danger were most remarkable. He has previously done good work.

2nd Lt. Cecil Henry James Caudell, 1st Bn. Essex R.

On October 18th, 1918, at Belaise Farm, when leading his platoon forward to the jumping-off place, he encountered strong opposition from an enemy strong point established in the farm. He at once organised an attack and captured the strong point, together with over thirty prisoners. Then he rapidly reorganised his platoon, and led them forward to the prearranged attack. His prompt courage and initiative in clearing this strong point made possible the advance of the battalion to this attack.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert James Caven, 7th Bn. H.L.I., attd. 6th Bn. K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry near Ledeghem on October 1st, 1918. He led his company down the railway under intense machine-gun fire. All his officers became casualties at an early stage. By his gallant leadership he managed to get forward for some distance. A further advance being impossible, he halted and held on. Throughout the day he steadied his men and kept them in position in spite of very heavy casualties. When the enemy counter-attacked he exposed himself most recklessly and by his fine example so animated the remnant of his company that they managed to hold the position.

T./Lt. Robert Andrew Chambers, 9th Bn. R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous good work and gallantry. In the Dadizeele sector, from September 28th to October 5th, 1918, this officer was in charge