

supplies of ammunition and effectively engaged numerous targets, including a party of enemy who attempted to raid one of our posts. His courage and dash set a fine example to his men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert William Mottley, 1st Bn. York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Prospect Hill in front of Le Catelet on October 3rd, 1918. In face of many difficulties and strong opposition he showed great skill and determination in gaining the objective, which he succeeded in holding throughout the day. Again on the night of October 8th, when his company attacked Villers Farm near Villers Outreaux, he carried out a critical operation with extreme coolness under heavy machine-gun fire.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Frederick Robert Mowatt, 12th Bn. Suff. R.

During the attack on September 28th, 1918, on the Bluff he led his platoon with great skill, frequently employing his Lewis guns when dealing with enemy posts. He forced many of the enemy to surrender and he himself rushed one post, killing three of the enemy with his revolver. It was largely due to his fine courage and leadership that he was able to keep his platoon close to our barrage and reach his final objective.

Capt. James Muirhead, 1st Bn. Sea. Highrs. (Egypt).

For great gallantry at Tabsor on September 19th, 1918, when he led his company to the attack with great boldness and skill. He took all his objectives, although hampered by thick smoke and dust, and pushed on boldly. By his vigorous pursuit of the enemy, he was able to capture five heavy guns intact. He showed exceptional powers of leadership throughout.

T./Lt. Cecil Ernest Forwood Munnion, 4th Bn. K.R.R.C.

During the attack on Marliches Farm, near Villers Outreaux, on October 8th, 1918, his company was held up, and a tank attempted to deal with the farm. About 300 yards from the farm the tank was hit and burst into flames. He immediately dashed out under very heavy machine-gun fire and, climbing on top of the tank, endeavoured to get out the crew. He continued to do so until hit in four places by machine-gun fire. He displayed splendid courage.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Henry Munro, 6th Bn., attd. 5th Bn., Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a platoon during the operations from September 28th to October 3rd, 1918. Repeatedly during the attack he pushed forward in front of his men and sniped a number of the enemy. On reaching the Roulers-Menin railways he reorganised his platoon under heavy machine-gun fire, thereafter sending forward a patrol which dealt successfully with a pill-box and captured six of the enemy. His conduct throughout was a fine example to his men.

1175 Coy. S./M. Charles William Mutters, D.C.M., M.M., 2nd Bn. Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the attack on the Fonsomme Line on October 1st/2nd, 1918. He showed great ability in leading his men to the attack after his officers had been wounded, and his company had suffered heavy casualties. He not only gained his objective, but tenaciously held the ground gained and caused the enemy extremely heavy casualties in his repeated counter-attacks against the newly-won line. It was largely due to his fine work that the line was retained intact at a critical period.

Subadar Nawal Sing Rana, 2nd Bn. 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles (Egypt).

For conspicuous gallantry on September 19th, 1918, in the attack on the Tabsor Defences. When the officer commanding his company was killed, he took command and led his men forward, capturing a strong point with many prisoners. He showed a remarkable grasp of the situation and kept his men well in hand, and was largely responsible for the rapidity of the advance.

2nd Lt. John Archbold Naylor, 5th Bn. Yorks. R., attd. 1/5th Bn. York and Lanc. R., T.F.

On September 22nd, 1918, near Gavrelle, north of Arras. Throughout the operation this officer showed initiative and courage in the handling of his platoon. He cleared a small wood of enemy bombers, and by bringing his Lewis gun into action assisted in silencing an enemy machine gun which was holding up the advance. During the heavy shelling on the following day he, by his personal example, maintained the moral of his men.

Lt. Archibald Bird Neal, 8th Bn. Essex R., T.F., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership during the operations on October 8th, 1918, at Briseux Wood. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative when his company was held up by an intermediate objective. He organised an immediate attack, and, in the face of heavy machine-gun fire from both flanks, personally led his men forward, and killed and captured many of the enemy. He was mainly responsible for the line not being definitely held up. On reaching his final objective, he pushed his posts well forward and gained valuable points of vantage, which gave material assistance to the troops on his flanks.

T./2nd Lt. Edward William James Neave, 11th Bn. R.W. Surr. R.

Taking over command of his company when his company commander was wounded, he displayed great dash and gallantry during the attack on October 1st/3rd, 1918, south of Gheluwe. He handled his company in a most able manner, and by his disregard of personal safety inspired his command. He rallied his men when under heavy machine-gun fire, and showed great initiative in reorganising and consolidating his company when no further advance could be made.