

in front of Hill 60, assisting to carry wounded from the most forward positions. Throughout the day he worked unceasingly. On subsequent days he was frequently in exposed positions, caring for the wounded and giving valuable aid in their evacuation. He behaved nobly.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Howe Sherratt, 12th Bn. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the operations on October 8th, 1918, east of the La Targette-Esnes Road. When the enemy delivered a counter-attack with two tanks, assisted by two 77-mm. field guns, he moved his tank into position behind the road, and, with the assistance of another tank, bombarded the two enemy tanks at a distance of about 300 yards, completely disabling the latter. His fine action saved a difficult situation.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard George Sherwood, 7th Bn. Wilts R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill during operations east of Gouy on October 4th, 1918. He led his platoon through heavy shell and machine-gun fire with great courage and dash, capturing many prisoners. During consolidation he showed great energy and skill in organising his platoon and in pushing forward patrols. His coolness and cheerfulness throughout were a fine example to his men.

T./Lt. Edwin Henry Shrager, 23rd Bn. Middx. R.

At Houthem on September 29th, 1918, in command of a company when the battalion was heavily counter-attacked, he put up a great defence, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Subsequently he skilfully brought his company to a fresh position in perfect order. He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty. Two days afterwards he again led his company in the attack with the greatest gallantry.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick John Shuttleworth, R.F.A., T.F., attd. C/150th Bde. R.F.A.

Near Bellicourt on September 29th, 1918, when his battery was advancing in close support of the infantry, the dense fog and smoke suddenly lifted, exposing the road to anti-tank gun and machine-gun fire at very close range from south-east of Bellicourt. The guns were immediately brought into action, and owing to his coolness and initiative under heavy fire the teams were successfully got away to a flank. Later, though badly wounded, he again showed coolness and courage in getting his teams away.

Lt. (T./Capt.) George Vincent Sibary. R. Sco. Fus., and 1/1st Bn. K.A.R. (E. Africa).

For gallantry and ability whilst commanding a company. He attempted to relieve a detached post which was heavily attacked, and after the post had been overwhelmed, showed great coolness and skill in reoccupying his position and organising two platoons to defend it. He inspired his men with confidence, and had previously distinguished himself in action.

2nd Lt. Joseph Sillitoe, M.M., 7th Bn. North'd Fus., T.F., attd. 18th Bn. Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during the attack south-east of Ypres on Hill 60, and the Caterpillar, September 28th, 1918. He led his men with great skill to the first objective, rushing a machine gun and capturing the crew. Pressing on beyond his objective, he rushed a battery, killed or made prisoners the crews, and captured the guns. During the attack on Wervicq on September 30th and October 1st and 2nd he pressed forward in face of heavy fire and made determined efforts to dislodge a machine-gun from its pill-box. Throughout the operations he set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Henry Simpson, R. Fus., attd. 7th Bn.

On September 27th, 1918, in front of the factory north-west of Graincourt, when the attacking line on the right flank of the battalion was held up by heavy fire from a strong enemy position, this officer rallied his platoon together with some men of other regiments and led an attack which routed the enemy and turned their flank. He then reorganised his command and pursued the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties on them during their withdrawal. He did splendid work.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Jackson Simpson, 23rd, attd. 22nd, Bn. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. On October 4th, near Billy-Bercleau, he led his platoon splendidly and captured a machine gun and its team in La Beau Marais. He then pushed on and took the dynamite factory, and, still advancing, established a forward post at the bridge of the canal. Losing several men here from heavy trench mortar and machine-gun fire, he, with great coolness and ability, succeeded in withdrawing his command to safety, getting in all the wounded. He did fine work.

2nd Lt. James Pringle Hughes Simpson, 1/1st North'd Hrs.

He was in charge of a patrol during October, 13th/14th, 1918, and showed great persistence and devotion to duty by successfully carrying out, under heavy shelling, a very difficult reconnaissance of the River Selle between St. Souplet and St. Benin, and bringing back his patrol in safety with important and accurate information. On previous occasions he has shown expert leadership and marked gallantry.

2nd Lt. William Ferguson Simpson, 3rd, attd. 8th, Bn. R. Highrs.

During the fighting east of Ypres from September 28th to October 4th, 1918, he showed high qualities of leadership and courage as a platoon commander. On one occasion, under heavy cross fire, he, along with two men, rushed and captured an enemy machine-gun post in a farm which was delaying the advance of his company. The determined resolution exhibited by him in this instance was a particularly fine example to his men. He maintained this high standard throughout.