

forward with great dash, and on encountering two machine-gun positions killed and captured the two teams and guns. Later, on reaching the objective, he carried out active patrolling, keeping in close touch with the enemy and inflicting many casualties on him. From the information gained by his patrolling the battalion was able to secure an important bridgehead over the river Harpies. Throughout he set a fine example of courage to those with him.

Capt. George William Ainsworth, 1st Bn., N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative at Sequehart on the 2nd/3rd October, 1918, in command of the leading company. Despite heavy machine-gun fire on both flanks, he succeeded in carrying out his task until the advance was held up, when he consolidated his position, forming a defensive flank. Next day he again maintained touch as the attack proceeded, and in a hostile counter-attack near Sequehart he personally took one officer and 21 other ranks prisoners.

2nd Lt. Archie Horace Aldridge, 4th Bn., R.W. Surr. R., T.F., attd. 7th Bn.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty in the action at Robersart on 24th October, 1918, and subsequent days. Though greatly outnumbered and opposed by much enemy machine-gun fire, he pressed on, endeavouring to out-manceuvre the enemy, and it was partially due to his enterprise that the village was finally carried in the afternoon. Next day he carried in a wounded non-commissioned officer over ground swept by enemy machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Arthur George Elliott Alexander, 2nd Bn., York. L.I.

For marked gallantry and determination on 3rd October, 1918, under very heavy fire near Levergies. Though wounded through the foot he crawled on, urging the men on towards the enemy. When his platoon was compelled to withdraw to the cover of the trench he superintended the posting of his men in defensive positions, which were held, and although he was again wounded he did not himself withdraw until all his posts were established and the position was secure.

2nd Lt. Noel Stanley Alington, 38th C.I. Horse, I.A. (EGYPT)

On 27th September, 1918, at El Remte, his regiment was ordered to attack and cut off the enemy rearguard. With great dash and fine leadership he led his squadron under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and captured three machine guns and over 100 prisoners. He approached to within a mile of Deraa, and inflicted heavy casualties on the retiring enemy with his Hotchkiss gun.

Lt. Kenneth Douglas Allan, R.E., T.F., attd. 6th Div. Sig. Coy., R.E.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the operation north-west of St. Quentin, between 18th and 24th September, 1918, as Brigade Signalling Officer. He was continuously supervising the work on his lines, on many occasions under very heavy shell

fire; throughout he set a splendid example to the men of his section.

2nd Lt. Thomas Henry Allen, D/110th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. On 10th October, 1918, near Reumont, when the infantry was held up by machine-gun fire, he took his section forward under heavy fire. He maintained them in action while a 5.9 enemy battery bombarded them. This section carried out successful observed shooting throughout the afternoon on enemy machine guns, observers, and parties in the open.

T./Lt. Thomas William Allen, 15th Bn., Ches. R.

As battalion intelligence officer he did fine work before and during the attack on 14th October, 1918, east of Terhand. He laid a tape marking the assembly position under heavy fire. He collected much valuable information about enemy strong points before the attack. His example of pluck and endurance was invaluable, and his good organisation of observers and runners greatly assisted in the success of the operations.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Freeman Allin, 32nd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty on 29th September, 1918. He commanded a machine-gun company which exploited the successful breach in the Hindenburg line at Bellenglise. He crossed the canal with his limbers, and he came under heavy fire from field guns at close range, killing four horses and wounding several drivers. He boldly pushed his guns forward and engaged the field guns with machine-gun fire, thereby greatly assisting the advance of our infantry.

Lt. Charles Eustace Allum, 1/4th Bn., Ches. R., T.F.

For conspicuous courage and good work. During the night of 25th October, 1918, at Moen, after the final objective had been reached, he verified all the positions occupied by the three front companies under heavy shell fire. On one occasion during the day, seeing that the troops on his left were not advancing, he went over and gave them all the information about their right flank, and assisted in leading them forward under machine-gun and artillery fire nearly 1,000 yards.

T./2nd Lt. James McCreadie Anderson, 23rd Bn., R. Fus.

For marked gallantry and initiative near Ruesnes on the morning of the 25th October, 1918. He was ordered to push his platoon forward. During this advance he was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, but, accompanied only by his orderly, he pushed forward to the objective. On arrival there he promptly opened fire on the enemy, killing several and dispersing the remainder; after which his platoon reached its objective.

Capt. William Anderson, D.C.M., 2/14th Bn., Lond. R.

During the operations near Menin on 14th October, 1918, he led his company through thick smoke with conspicuous ability, coming