

T./2nd Lt. James Chalmers-Park, W. York. R., attd. 10th Bn.

For marked gallantry and ability during the attack on Neuville village on 20th October, 1918. He was sent forward to reinforce a company with two Lewis gun teams. He quickly reorganised the remaining men of two platoons, and, taking them forward with his Lewis gun teams, he pressed home the attack and succeeded in clearing the portion of the village allotted to them. Nine machine guns and 30 prisoners were taken and a number of the enemy killed. He did splendid work.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Ernest Chambers, R. Fus., attd. 26th Bn.

On the 25th October, 1918, during the advance on the Scheldt, when his company was checked by heavy M.G. fire, he kept half of his platoon to establish a smoke barrage and give covering fire, and personally led the remainder to work round the flank. He was seriously wounded, but by his gallant action succeeded in dislodging the post. His fine leadership and contempt of danger greatly inspired the men of his platoon.

T./Lt. Francis Philip Chandler, 19th Bn., Midd'x R.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of a half company preparing tracks for the R.F.A. He worked incessantly under harassing shell fire for two nights prior to the attack. At zero hour, on 14th October, 1918, near Gheluwe, closely following the advancing infantry, he continued the tracks to forward positions. He invariably sets a fine example to his men.

T./Lt. Cyril Julian Chaplin, 212th Fd. Coy., R.E.

Near Poix-du-Nord, on the 25th October, 1918, during heavy bridging operations close behind the outpost line, he displayed great courage and determination in the face of very heavy enemy fire. In spite of the fact that the barrage line of enemy shell fire lay on the site, he so organised the work and encouraged his men by his example that they completed the bridge in six hours.

T./2nd Lt. William Robert Chapman, 15th Bn., Durh. L.I.

On the night, 24th October, 1918, the battalion objective was 500 yards south of Grand Gay Farm, near Owillers. During the advance it came under very heavy M.G. and shell fire. He was wounded in the foot, but very gallantly led them forward to the objective, reorganised his platoon and consolidated the position before leaving the line. He consistently showed coolness and initiative during the advance, 23rd/25th October, 1918.

2nd Lt. Frederick James Chapple, 132nd Hvy. Bty., R.G.A.

On 21st October, 1918, he was in charge of his section moving into a position west of Le Cateau. The road was being shelled at the time, and, in avoiding a mine crater, the first gun was ditched, bringing the second to a standstill. He displayed great coolness

and initiative under heavy fire in extricating his gun, and succeeded in getting his section into action.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Humphrey Charlton, 1/6th Bn., N. Staff. R., T.F.

Near Sequehart, during the attack on the 3rd October, 1918, he showed conspicuous gallantry and initiative in bringing his company Lewis guns into a position so that he was able to enfilade the two enemy field guns that were holding up the line. These guns he captured and also a nest of machine guns. During the whole operations he showed great courage and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. William Charnock, 4th Bn., Glouc. R., T.F., attd. 1/8th Bn., Lancs. Fus., T.F.

For marked gallantry and good work during a night attack on 23rd October, 1918, near Vertigneul. He was in command of the platoon detailed to mop up the first objective, and discovered that most of the men in a platoon detailed to mop up the second objective had become casualties, he promptly organised both platoons, and took a party on to the second objective. Both objectives were cleared of the enemy, and many enemy were killed and taken prisoners.

2nd Lt. Ernest Cyril Chater, 4th Bn., E. Kent R., T.F., attd. 1st Bn.

On 30th October, 1918 he, when ordered to counter-attack a farm near Happengarbes, east of Bois l'Eveque, showed great ability, dash and gallantry. It was largely owing to his personal efforts that the line got forward and succeeded in clearing out the enemy at the point of the bayonet.

T./2nd Lt. John William Checkley, 15th Bn., Notts. & Derby R.

During the operations around Kloefhoek and Wevelghem, on the 14/15th Oct., 1918, he behaved with conspicuous gallantry. Owing to his company commander becoming a casualty, he led the company to the final objective under very difficult conditions. He continually attacked parties of the enemy and was himself responsible for many hostile casualties. His contempt for danger was a great inspiration to the troops under his command.

T./Lt. Henry Dibble Chester, 2nd Bn., Bedf. R.

During the operations north-east of Le Cateau on 23rd October, 1918, he was in command of one of the leading companies. He succeeded in forming up his company close to the enemy in spite of heavy fire, and during the advance, when his company was held up by machine-guns and trench mortars in a sunken road, he personally went forward and organised a successful flanking movement, many of the enemy being killed and the machine guns captured. He showed marked gallantry throughout.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert Robert Chick, 16th Bn., Tank Corps.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty on 17th October, 1918, at Vaux-Andigny, He personally led his Tanks into action under