

mander was killed, he assumed command of the company, and directed operations with conspicuous ability and success, gaining his objective in the face of strong opposition. He personally led a party and rushed a machine gun, destroying the crew. His courage, skill and fine example were valuable factors in the success of the attack.

T./Lt. Horace Guy Docker, 2nd Bn., Welsh R.

He ably led his platoon on the 18th October, 1918, near Wassigny, and rounded up a machine-gun nest. He showed marked courage throughout the attack. Again, on 23rd October, 1918, near Rejet de Beaulieu, when his company commander had become a casualty, he took command, and in spite of heavy casualties gained and consolidated all his objectives. His work was of the highest order.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Urwin Hunter Dodd, 2nd Bn., North'd Fus.

On 18th October, 1918, near Le Cateau railway station, he commanded two companies in the successful attack on the Triangle and railway east of the station. By his leading and skill he took his objective, including several machine-gun posts, with slight casualties. He started his attack in the dark and with no previous knowledge of the ground. Throughout the day he set a fine example by his coolness and courage.

T./Capt. Cedric Lewis Dold, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. 1st Bn., S. Wales Bord.

Throughout the operations near Pontruet and Thorigny, on 29/30th September, 1918, he carried out his work with great gallantry and devotion to duty. He constantly visited the front line under heavy machine-gun and shell fire to personally superintend the evacuation of the wounded, and never spared himself for a moment in anything that could promote the welfare of the battalion.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Arthur Dollimore, 9th Bn., Norf. R.

At Holnon Wood, on the night 17th/18th September, 1918, as battalion Lewis gun officer, he did exceptionally good work in guiding platoons to the rendezvous in the dark under heavy shell fire, going to and fro utterly regardless of his personal safety. And again volunteering next morning to go and find, under enemy barrage, those he had not been able to find the previous night.

T./Lt. Cecil David George Donkin, R.W. Surr. R., attd. 6th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Both at Sallaumines, on 8th October, 1918, and near Noyelles on 12th October, during the enemy's retirement, he kept touch with him with great skill and daring, and carried out personal reconnaissances into the enemy lines, gaining very valuable information. During the whole of the operations he has been conspicuous for his cool courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Andrew Donnelly, 20th Bn., Durh. L.I.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations 21st to 26th

October, 1918, near Knokke. Throughout these operations he led his platoon in a most skilful manner, and greatly assisted the advance. After consolidation he led patrols forward and obtained valuable information. On the 25th he was wounded in the knee, but continued to lead his platoon on for 1,000 yards, and only left the platoon when ordered to do so by his commanding officer.

2nd Lt. Gustave William Doré, 8th Bn., Hamps. R., T.F. (EGYPT)

On the night of 18th-19th September, 1918, he was in command of a battle patrol covering the deployment of the battalion on Merj Kefsa. He handled his patrol, which was on duty for eight hours in bright moonlight, in an exposed position, and subjected to machine-gun and rifle fire, with conspicuous skill and courage, enabling his battalion to deploy undetected and without a casualty.

T./Capt. Charles Baywood Elton Douglas, 184th Tunnelling Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the recent operations. He accompanied infantry patrols on several occasions when important posts were being established, in order to try and prevent further damage to bridges both on La Lys, north of Courtrai, and on L'Escaut, near Avelghem, south-east of Courtrai. Throughout, often under heavy fire, he displayed great coolness and skill.

Capt. James Hyde Moriarty Douglas, 1st Bn., Notts. and Derby. R.

Near Oppy, between the 5th and 8th October, 1918, he commanded his company with considerable skill and ability. He pushed his posts into the enemy line, and in one case was isolated. He held his position, however, and, after much hard hand-to-hand fighting, other troops were able to come up on his flanks. He inflicted many casualties on the enemy by means of a minnenwerfer captured from them, and throughout showed great gallantry.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) James Angus Doull, M.D., 103rd Fld. Amb., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 14th October, 1918, as Divl. Bearer Officer. He personally directed the clearing operations, and, by his powers of organisation, successfully cleared over 400 casualties. He kept in close touch with all regimental aid-posts situated in the vicinity of Gheluwe and the area east of the village, conducted bearer reinforcements, and encouraged his detachment to further efforts under constant heavy shell-fire.

2nd Lt. Herbert Dowdall, 431st (E. Lancs.) Fld. Coy., R.E., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness. On the night of 16th/17th October, 1918, near Le Cateau, he was in command of a composite party of Engineers and Pioneers, 100 strong, ordered to place four foot-bridges across the river Selle preparatory to an assault at daybreak. In the face of close-range machine-gun fire he successfully led each section of his party down to the river bank, placed the bridges in position, crossed over, and cut the wire on the opposite bank.