

bridge. Throughout the bombardment he set a very fine example to his command, and helped considerably in the success of the operations.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Alfred Charles Grunwell, 35th Div. Amn. Col., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 14th October, 1918, near Krui-seecke, when the wagon lines of the divisional ammunition column were being shelled and the men were getting their horses away. One of the drivers was badly hit, and he and another man went to his assistance, the man assisting him being killed. He succeeded in rescuing the wounded driver, and then returned for the man who had assisted him.

2nd Lt. Ernest John Hacking, K.R.R.C., Spec. Res., attd. 18th Bn.

During the attack on 14th October, 1918, north-west of Menin, he showed great courage and initiative. When the first objective was reached, he, knowing that companies would be mixed together owing to the fog, on his own initiative collected a party of about fifty men, and led them forward right under the barrage to the final objective, killing and capturing a large number of enemy on the way. On reaching the final objective, he took up a position about 100 yards in front, and under heavy fire held his position.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Arthur Hall, A. Cyclist Corps, attd. XVII. Corps, Cyclist Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work near Elesmes on 9th November, 1918, at Farme de la Salmange. He personally reconnoitred the farm, and located four machine guns. He led forward groups of his platoon to envelop the position, and knocked out the teams of two hostile machine guns. Later, when orders were received to withdraw, he ran through cross belts of machine-gun fire to inform detached groups.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Bailey Hall, 1st Bn., R. War. R.

For marked gallantry and initiative during the attack near Verchain on 24th October, 1918. The bridge for the River Ecalion being too short, he immediately jumped into the river and assisted the whole of his platoon to cross, remaining in the bed of the river the whole time, helping his men and carrying guns and equipment across. He then reorganised his platoon and led them on to their objective, effectively rounding up two hostile machine guns and their teams.

Temp. Lt. Redfern Halsall, M.G.C. (EGYPT)

Near Selfit on the 20th September, 1918, though early wounded, he continued to command his section with extreme gallantry, under very heavy fire. He engaged enemy transport on the Iskaka Road, and an enemy battery, whose fire he arrested, and helped to reduce the great volume of enemy machine-gun fire, which was being directed against our infantry. His determination to hold the ground gained helped considerably in a difficult situation.

Capt. Eustace Hammick, 17th Infy., I.A. (EGYPT)

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the advanced guard of the covering force on the night of the 18th/19th September, 1918, across the Wadi Samieh, and led his company in a successful charge against the enemy's position. On the 20th September he led his company to the attack on Kh. Jibeit, and although severely wounded he remained with his company until he was too weak to carry on. He did fine work.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Henry Hampton, R.W. Surrey R., attd. 7th Bn.

For gallantry and good leadership near L'Empire on 18th September, 1918, and succeeding days. Throughout the action he led his men excellently. That night, when sent out to ascertain the enemy dispositions, he located them, brought effective fire to bear on them, and gained valuable information, by means of which warning was given of an impending enemy counter-attack, which was broken up before it could materialise.

2nd Lt. James William Hankins, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. A/76th Bde., attd. Gds. Divl. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry, near Haussy, on 20th October, 1918, as brigade forward observation officer. He succeeded in laying a line practically to our front line, although subjected to intense shelling and machine-gun fire. Three times he alone made a personal and daring reconnaissance. The information he obtained was accurate and of the greatest value, enabling hostile machine guns to be dealt with, and thus saving many casualties.

T./Capt. Walter Crossfield Hankinson, 2nd Bn., York and Lan. R.

Throughout the operations near Holnon Wood on the 18th/19th and 20th September, 1918, he displayed marked gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company successfully to the objective. When counter-attacked and driven from Fresnoy he got into Champagne Trench and held the position. He carried out the difficult operation of re-occupying the front line on the morning of the 19th, after we had cleared it for the barrage, in perfect order, in spite of all hostile efforts to prevent him.

2nd Lt. Frederick Robert Hanley, 6th Bn., W. York R., T.F., attd. 1st Bn.

At Holnon, on the 19th September, 1918, and against at Selency, on 24th/25th September, 1918, he was in command of his company and displayed conspicuous gallantry and good leadership throughout in face of determined enemy resistance and heavy machine-gun fire. By his fine example when success hung in the balance, he was able to pull his company through, and succeeded in capturing ground beyond his objective.

T./Lt. William Francis Hannin, 6th Bn., R. Dub. Fus.

During the mopping up of Le Cateau, on the 17th October, 1918, when scouts had