

failed to get touch with platoons working in the opposite direction, he went forward himself under heavy machine-gun fire for the purpose. He also skilfully selected tactical points for his platoon with complete success. He set a fine example to his men by his utter disregard of personal safety, and was always ahead of his platoon in action.

Lt. Gordon Edward Haptié, S. Lan. R.,  
attd. 4th Bn., North'n R., T.F. (EGYPT)

On the 19th September, 1918, when his company commander had to take command of the battalion, he took charge of his company, which he led with great courage and initiative. He displayed great dash in the capture of Beit Yemen. With a small party he captured an enemy machine-gun section, taking one officer and fifteen other ranks prisoners, and killed another party of one officer and three men who tried to escape.

2nd Lt. Hubert William Harding, 4th Bn.,  
Glouc. R., T.F., attd. 8th Bn.

During operations near Haussey, on 20th and 21st October, 1918, as battalion intelligence officer, he did most excellent work. He made a number of daring personal reconnaissances under rifle and machine-gun fire, locating enemy posts and returning with information of the highest value, and was of very great assistance to his commanding officer throughout.

Capt. Thomas Harold Harding Harding-  
Newman, 1/1st Camb. R.

At Auby, on 14th October, 1918, he led his company with marked gallantry and determination, and successfully captured his objective and took over forty prisoners and three machine-guns from a very strong position. Later, he personally led a platoon to clear up the situation, and obtained valuable information. Although his company was heavily shelled, he maintained his position and beat off all enemy attempts to turn his flank.

Subadar Harnam Singh, 93rd Burma Inf.,  
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(EGYPT)

For marked gallantry in action on the 19th September, 1918, near Sabieh. The rapid advance of his battalion was largely due to his fearless leading. He captured several enemy machine-gun posts, and greatly assisted the troops on the left of his battalion by charging fifty Turks in position on his flank.

2nd Lt. Frank Leslie Harrap, Notts. and  
Derby. R., Spec. Res., attd. 1/8th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. On the 3rd October, 1918, during the attack on Ramicourt and Montbrehain, the work of this officer throughout the day was excellent. By taking his platoon through a village on his flank he materially assisted the division on that flank to advance, as they were held up by machine-gun fire. Later he arranged an attack on a strong nest of machine-guns which had been holding up the advance for a considerable time, and eventually captured it.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Gilbert Spencer Harris,  
1/6th Bn., S. Staff. R., T.F.

In the attack north of Sequehart on 3rd October, 1918, he displayed marked gallantry and initiative. In command of his company he overcame very strong opposition, and reached his final objective. Here his company was exposed to enfilade rifle and machine-gun fire, which he neutralised by skilful disposition of his men. He personally reconnoitred the enemy position, showing absolute disregard to personal danger.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Percy Gerald Kelsall  
Harris, 1st Bn., Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry near Verchain on 24th October, 1918. At the river bank, in the darkness, considerable confusion and difficulty were experienced in throwing the bridges, owing to the heavy machine-gun fire. It was entirely due to his example and efforts that the bridges were thrown and that the men were able to cross. He subsequently led his company to a further objective, and carried out a personal reconnaissance across the open under heavy machine-gun fire, obtaining very valuable information.

T./Capt. Charles Fancourt Harrison, 6th  
Bn., Dorset R.

On the morning of the 20th October, 1918, during the taking of Neuville, he showed great gallantry and skill in leadership. On one occasion his company became disorganised owing to casualties from machine-gun fire, and although he had lost all his officers he succeeded in getting his company in hand again, rushed the machine-gun post, and killed the team. He successfully took his final objective. Through all the recent fighting he has done excellently.

T./2nd Lt. Dean Harrison, 184th Tunnl'g  
Coy., R.E.

Throughout the attack on 31st October, 1918, along the west bank of the River Scheldt, south-east of Courtrai, he accompanied the attacking infantry. On reaching the bridge at Rugge, he dashed into the stream under heavy fire and cut the wires which were connected to a charge in the abutment ready for being fired at any moment as an observed mine. Wires in the crown of the bridge were cut at the same time by two of his men. This prompt and gallant action saved the bridge from being blown up by the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Hubert Deacon Harrison, 2nd  
Bn., Tank Corps.

During operations east of St. Emilie, on 18th September, 1918, he did very gallant work with his Tank in mopping up in Ronssoy. During the mopping up, the Tank became ditched, and was surrounded by the enemy. He drove them off with his revolver until the infantry came up. He then went to another part of the village and brought another Tank, whose crew were all wounded, to pull his Tank out, and continued the work. This work was done under heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

T./2nd Lt. John Harrison, M.M., R. War.  
R., attd. 1st Bn.

He displayed fine courage and leadership during the attack near Verchain on 24th