

He took command of his company when his company commander was killed, and at a critical time in the attack, he reorganised them and led them to positions in front of the village against strong opposition. Later, when the enemy counter-attacked, he hung on to his position till his ammunition was almost exhausted, and then skilfully extricated his men.

T./Capt. Wilfred Hornfeck, 11th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership at Ronsoy on the 18th September, 1918. On account of the fog, the men of the battalion in front became somewhat involved; seeing this, he at once led his men forward, and in face of heavy fire gained his objective, capturing two enemy field guns and several trench mortars. Afterwards, when compelled to withdraw his front line, he reorganised round the principal strong points and succeeded in driving off two counter-attacks.

Capt. Henry Fyshe-Palmer Hornsby, 5th Cav., I.A., attd. Mysore Imp. Serv. Lrs.

(EGYPT.)

During the action of the 26th October, 1918, north of Aleppo, when his commanding officer was wounded, he went to his assistance. Finding him dead he attempted to recover his horse, but was shot through the neck and rendered unconscious. On recovering consciousness he found himself alone a few yards in rear of the enemy line. He remained concealed until dark and then made his way back through the enemy outposts to our camp, bringing in most valuable information.

2nd Lt. Joseph Betts Horrell, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

For carrying out a personal reconnaissance of the River Selle at St. Benin on the night of 16th October, 1918. He showed great courage and skill in the performance of this duty, wading into five feet of water and under close-range of machine-gun fire, selecting and marking places over which his battalion subsequently crossed. He has consistently performed the duties of intelligence officer with ability. The information obtained by him had a most important bearing upon the operations which took place on 17th and 18th October.

Lt. Henry Horsman, I.A.R.O., attd. Mysore I.S. Lrs.

(EGYPT.)

In front of Haifa, on the 23rd September, 1918, he led his squadron under great difficulties over the top of Mount Carmel, placed his automatic guns in position, and delivered a mounted attack from the flank over very rocky and difficult country, capturing two guns, two machine guns, and seventy-six prisoners. With the utmost gallantry he personally led the charge, and by his skilful leadership contributed largely to the capture of Haifa.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Horton, 6th Bn., Glou. R., attd. 2/5th Bn., T.F.

On 1st and 2nd November, 1918, at Mareshe, he commanded his company with

marked gallantry and skill. After the attack on the night of 1st November he reorganised his company under difficult conditions, and under heavy machine-gun fire, setting a fine example to his men. Before dawn, on 2nd November, his company was ordered to attack again, and under his leadership all objectives were gained and many prisoners and machine guns captured.

Capt. William Evelyn Houstoun-Boswall, R. Highrs. (Bde. Maj., 124th Infy. Bde.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Menin on the 14th October, 1918. During the attack he carried out a personal reconnaissance of the position of the front line troops under heavy fire. He sent back six reports, which were of the greatest value in organising the further successful advance of the Brigade. He performed his duties excellently throughout.

Lt. Douglas Frederick Howard, Bedf. R., Spec. Res. (Intell. Officer, 54th Inf. Bde.).

For great gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade intelligence officer near Preux-au-Bois, on 4th November, 1918. When the attack was temporarily held up he proceeded, under heavy fire, to the spot, and having pushed forward in front of the front line he sent back accurate and valuable reports. Throughout recent operations his conduct has been admirable.

T./Lt. Norman Howard, 101st Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during the operations on the 25th/26th October, 1918, at Heest Ret, when he and his section were attached to an infantry battalion. He rendered the utmost assistance during the whole operation, and very greatly assisted towards the success obtained by his initiative and clever handling of his guns. Time after time, by engaging enemy guns at close range, he made it possible for the infantry to work round the enemy posts. He did excellent work.

T./Lt. Robert William Howe, 2nd Res. Regt. of Cav., attd. 4th Hrs.

On 21st October, 1918, he was sent forward with his troop to reconnoitre St. Amand and the canal crossings to the east of the town. He was held up in several places by hostile machine-gun fire, but his quick and able dispositions compelled them to withdraw in every case. He personally reconnoitred St. Amand and the canal crossings, which were under machine-gun fire from the opposite bank. It was entirely due to his gallantry and able handling of his troop that the work was quickly done and an accurate report sent back.

T./Lt. Thomas Wilfred Howells, 29th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a section of machine guns in the attack on the Heule-Lendelade Railway on the 15th October, 1918. He kept his section with its pack animals together through both the enemy and our own artillery barrage. On two occasions he was also hampered by direct heavy machine-gun fire. Nevertheless he