

On 20th October he led his platoon with great daring and initiative during the attack on St. Louis, reaching the final objective early in the day. On 24th October, when his company commander was wounded, he rallied the company, and commanded it excellently during the attack on Ooteghem on 25th October.

Capt. Reginald William Macfarlane-Grieve, R. Highrs. (Spec. Res.), attd. 1/7th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Valenciennes from 21st to 26th October, 1918. He led his company with great skill and determination in all stages of the various attacks made by the battalion. He did particularly good work in the storming and crossing of the river Ecaillon, in which his company played a very important part.

T./2nd Lt. James Henry Machin, 18th Bn., K.R.R.C.

During the attack north-west of Menin, on 14th October, 1918, he showed fine qualities of courage and leadership. In spite of a thick fog he maintained direction, leading his men well under the barrage. With four men he rushed an enemy pill-box, and by his determined action compelled an enemy battalion commander and some forty men to lay down their arms without opposition.

T./Capt. John Macky, M.G. Corps (Motor). (MESOPOTAMIA.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Baku on 14th September, 1918. During the defence of a town he manœuvred his car with great dash and skill against the enemy's right flank at a critical moment, and held up their advance sufficiently to allow the local troops to reform and reserves to come up. His prompt action and initiative saved a difficult situation.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Brotherton Maclean, 7th Bn., Sco. Rif., T.F., attd. 1st Bn.

During operations on the 23rd-24th October, 1918, he displayed most conspicuous gallantry and tactical ability in the handling of his company in the advance towards Poix du Nord. Once, on seeing an enemy machine gun threaten his flank, he at once put himself at the head of a small party, attacked, and captured the post. In so doing he killed or took prisoners a number of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Norman Laird Macnaughton, 4th Bn., R. Highrs., T.F., attd. 1st Bn.

On the 29th September, 1918, near Pont-ruet, he did excellent work in maintaining touch during a dense fog. He personally carried out a reconnaissance under machine-gun fire to find a gap in the enemy's wire. Later, he ably led his platoon and was successful in reaching and consolidating the final objective.

2nd Lt. Patrick William MacTavish, 5th Bn., E. Lan. R., T.F., attd. 13th Bn.

For marked gallantry during the operations east of the River Escaut, east of

Pecq, on the 5th November, 1918. He was ordered to take half his company and attack a nest of enemy machine guns. He got his men across the river and three times gallantly rallied his men under fire and attacked. It was only when orders came for the company to withdraw that he gave up the attempt. He was last to leave and personally carried in three wounded men.

Lt. (A./Maj.) George Edmund Mager, R.F.A., T.F., attd. A/18th Bde., R.F.A.

At Querenaing 1st November, 1918, having advanced to support the infantry, the subsequent loss of high ground on the left flank left the battery exposed to direct ground observation; he kept his battery in action, personally supervising the guns under heavy shell fire, and thereby encouraging all by his fine example, and completing the barrage in support of the attack.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Joseph Magnier, 6th Bn., R. Mun. Fus., attd. 2nd Bn.

During operations near the Forêt de Mormal from 4th-6th November, 1918, he, who was battalion intelligence officer, behaved with the greatest gallantry and coolness throughout. He never failed to visit the line, often advancing through heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and bringing back information as to the progress of operations.

Subadar Mahomed Khan, 3rd Bn., 152nd Infy., I.A. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry on the 19th September, 1918, when at Khan Abu Malul he took command of a company, his company commander having become a casualty. He showed great coolness, moving up and down the line under heavy fire, encouraging the men after they had been checked in the first assault. He organised a second attack, but was wounded at the outset.

Lt. Eric Major, R.G.A. (S.R.), attd. 355th Sge. Bty.

On 23rd October, 1918, whilst his battery was in action at Montay in a very advanced position, subjected for five hours to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he showed conspicuous gallantry and coolness while controlling the fire and attending to wounded men. It was largely due to his fine example that the barrage was completed under trying conditions.

T./Lt. Thomas Geoffrey Rowlands Makeig-Jones, 61st Fd. Coy., R.E.

He has performed gallant work during a period from 28th October to 6th November, 1918, and has carried out very valuable reconnaissances of the River Scheldt. On the night of the 4th November, north of Helchin, he was in charge of a party detailed to bridge the river, and succeeded in throwing a 95-foot bridge across, despite heavy machine-gun fire from an enemy post thirty yards away.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Isaac John Harrold Malone, 5th Bn., attd. 1/6th Bn., N. Staff. R., T.F.

Near Sequehart, during the operations of the 3rd/4th October, 1918, in the attack on the Fonsomme Line and on Mannequin Hill, he showed great coolness and disregard of