

been ordered to establish bridgeheads across the Haute Deule Canal. Under heavy fire he passed through it and established an observation post. He conducted the covering fire by personal direct observation, although his observation post was heavily bombarded, and throughout this operation displayed marked gallantry and tactical ability.

2nd Lt. Harold Eugene Mellor, R.F.A., T.F., attd. 68th Bty., R.F.A.

On 29th September, 1918, at Bellenlise, when the battery was heavily gassed, he showed great coolness and ability. On 1st October, near Juncourt, while the battery was in action, firing a barrage, and was being heavily shelled, the section next his own suffered a large number of casualties. He at once went to them and helped to bandage the wounded, removed the dead and got the gun into action again.

T./Lt. Frederick Christie Melvin, 20th Bn. (attd. 9th Bn.), North'd Fus.

He led his platoon with great gallantry and determination during the attack on 24th October, 1918, against the village of Bermerain, strongly held by machine guns. He cleared his portion and, pushing on for about a mile, with only the remnants of his platoon, dug in on a final objective, although his left flank was entirely unprotected. He set a very fine example of determined leadership to all about him.

Lt. Maurice Neville Meredith, I.A.R.O., attd. Mysore I.S. Lrs. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry in front of Hailfa, on the 23rd September, 1918. As Special Service officer with the advanced squadron he showed skill and determination under heavy fire, and gained much valuable information. Under his leadership his men—who had to remain in the open for four hours under shell fire—captured two guns.

Lt. Thomas Alfred Merry, 4th Bn., York and Lanc. R., T.F., attd. 12th Bn., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. On 8th November, 1918, in order to reconnoitre Herinnes he led a daylight patrol and, on nearing the village, came under heavy machine-gun fire. He reached a position 1,000 yards north-east of it, ascertained the strength of the enemy in the village, and sent back this information, thus enabling the whole battalion to advance across the river.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward James Hugh Meynell, 1/5th Bn., S. Staff. R., T.F.

On the 28th September, 1918, north of Bellenlise, his company was in support of another, which was being forced back, and he organised a counter-attack of three platoons, which he led himself. His courage and determined leadership prevented the other company being cut off. Next day he commanded the remnants of the two companies excellently, gaining his objective.

T./Lt. Leonard Mickle, 8th Bn., Tank Corps.

At Bellicourt, on 29th September, 1918, he showed great determination and courage.

When the infantry were held up, he skilfully led two Tanks forward and silenced the machine guns, thereby allowing the infantry to seize their objective. Later, after the mist rose, he again proceeded on foot with his Tanks, and, in face of heavy machine-gun fire, successfully enabled the infantry to advance.

2nd Lt. Arthur Wishart Milholland, R.F.A. (S.R.), attd. B/47th Bde.

On the 14th October, 1918, near Houthem, the battery was firing a barrage in support of an infantry attack, when the enemy opened a very heavy neutralising fire on the battery. By his fine example and coolness under fire he materially assisted in keeping his guns in action. He has consistently done good work.

2nd Lt. Archibald Anderson Miller, 1/9th Bn., H.L.I., T.F.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty during the fighting in Englefontaine on the 26th October, 1918. He was in charge of a small party ordered to capture a portion of the village. He led his men with great dash, rushed one large house himself, and personally captured thirty of the enemy, compelling them to surrender.

Lt. Donald Fyfe Miller, 4th Bn., Cam. Highrs., T.F., attd. 5th Bn.

For marked gallantry, perseverance and devotion to duty whilst commanding his platoon during the period of operations from 28th September to 21st October, 1918 (east of Ypres). He led his platoon to the attack on five occasions during above period, and at all times showed the greatest resource and leadership. He personally accounted for many of the enemy, and led his men magnificently.

T./2nd Lt. John Stephen Miller, R. Dub. Fus., attd. 6th Bn.

For displaying great initiative and dash in the clearing of the town of Le Cateau on 17th October, 1918. One machine-gun nest he cleverly out-manceuvred, and his cool and cheerful demeanour throughout, together with the determined way he performed all the tasks allotted him, was of the highest order.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Coates Miller, 32nd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For great coolness and initiative during the attack on Chataignes Wood, near Juncourt, on 3rd October, 1918. He led his platoon most gallantly through barrages after personally reconnoitring the routes, inflicted many casualties on the enemy, and materially assisted in neutralising the fire of the enemy machine guns. In this way he materially assisted our infantry in their advance.

Lt. Herbert Leslie Milles, 1st Bn., East Kent R.

In the attack near Vaux Andigny on the 17th October, 1918, he was in command of a company and acted throughout the operations with great gallantry and skill. After leading his men through a thick fog to the objective, he established posts and strong