

points with much skill and judgment. During the advance, when the company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire on the right flank, he manœuvred his left and centre platoons so as to enfilade the enemy, thus enabling the advance to continue.

T./Lt. Francis Joseph Mills, 290th Troops Coy., R.E.

He made three successful reconnaissances of the first two bridges leading from Maulde to Mortagne, on the 28th and 31st October and 3rd November, 1918, under considerable fire. He obtained valuable information of the gaps to be bridged, which enabled preparations to be made in advance against the time when work could be commenced on replacing the bridges. He showed courage and skill throughout.

2nd Lt. Joseph Warsap Milne, D.C.M., 2nd Bn., Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Courtrai. On the night of the 17th October, 1918, during a withdrawal across the River Lys, he was the first to cross and find out the situation on the Harlebeke-Courtrai Road. He was then entrusted with the right flank of the party covering the withdrawal. His post was repeatedly attacked by enemy patrols from Courtrai, and he repulsed them in every case.

T./Lt. Leonard Edward Minchin, 3rd Light Tank Bn., Tank Corps.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty on 8th October, 1918, at Serain, when fighting his Whippet Tank. Upon reaching his objective, the infantry having failed to follow, he repeatedly returned to help them forward. On several occasions he got out of his Tank under heavy fire to go and confer with infantry commanders. When his Tank had been knocked out and his crew killed, he joined the infantry and assisted them in consolidating a position under heavy fire.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Arnold Beverly Miners, R.A.S.C., attd. I/8th Bn., Notts. and Derby R., T.F.

On the 3rd October, 1918, during the attack on Ramicourt and Montbrehain, he showed great gallantry, and commanded his company with conspicuous skill throughout. When an enemy machine-gun was holding up the advance of his company he personally led a flank attack to within 20 yards of the gun, from which position he rushed and captured it.

Lt. Arthur James Minson, D/156th Bde., R.F.A.

On the afternoon of 5th November, 1918, near Leval, he carried out, in face of heavy hostile machine-gun fire, a reconnaissance of the crossings of the River Sambre. He crossed the river, and brought back valuable information regarding river crossings, likely battery positions, and enemy dispositions. Throughout recent fighting his reconnaissances have obtained valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Robert Mitchell, R. Scots., attd. 5/6th Bn., T.F.

For most conspicuous gallantry and determined handling of his platoon during attacks on Sequehart on 1st, 2nd and 3rd October, 1918. He led his men against successive enemy machine-gun nests, capturing and killing the crews and overcoming all resistance. Later, he assisted to repulse an enemy counter-attack until compelled to withdraw through weight of numbers.

2nd Lt. Alfred Sykes Mitchell, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. B/74th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in command of a section near Haussy, on 20th October, 1918. In pitch darkness he followed the infantry fording an unreconnoitred river under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. He brought his section into action in the open, and despite severe casualties maintained it in action in view the whole day and successfully withdrew it at night.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Mitchell, 18th Bn., Lan. Fus.

During the attack near Tieghem, on 1st November, 1918, when his company was advancing to the Varent-Harlendries Road and a hostile battery was firing at point-blank range, he with great skill and courage rushed the position, capturing the guns and either killing or taking prisoners the crew. Throughout the operation he set a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. James Henry Mitchell, 11th Bn., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack south-east of Vaux-Andigny, on 17th October, 1918. He was in command of the right assaulting company, and led his men into the village of Regin-court, which, with the assistance of a Tank, he captured with over 100 prisoners. All the time he was under direct machine-gun fire. He showed great coolness and determination in reaching his final objective.

2nd Lt. Thomas Frederick Mitchell, 1/5th Bn., Notts. & Derby. R., T.F.

On the 3rd October, 1918, at Ramicourt and Montbrehain, he led his platoon with great skill and dash, and continued to do so until severely wounded. He led his platoon through a heavy enemy barrage with total disregard for danger, and absolute coolness and devotion to duty.

Capt. Duncan Campbell Monorieff, R.F.A., T.F., attd. D/92nd Bde., R.F.A.

On 6th November, 1918, the battery was coming into action in the vicinity of Roison, when, before the teams were quite clear of the position, a hostile aeroplane directed a 4.2 battery on to the position, with the result that the battery was very heavily shelled. He was early wounded, but bound up other wounded and cleared the remainder to a place of safety. He showed great pluck and disregard for self.

Lt. John Greenshields Moodie, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. 113th By., 25th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. on the 4th November, 1918,