

were casualties, he promptly took command of the situation, led the attack through the wire and captured the position. He joined with the infantry in the attack to the final objective, which he then consolidated, and held the position until relieved.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard John Pulley, 10th Bn., Tank Corps.

For marked gallantry and energy on 23rd October, 1918, in the neighbourhood of Forest and Bousies. Owing to the darkness he immediately got out of the Tank and directed it on foot, pointing out targets to his gunners under heavy machine-gun fire. Later, he cleared enemy machine-guns for an infantry company, and personally led the company to their final objective.

T./Qr.-Mr. and Lt. Francis Pyke, 26th Bn., R. Fus.

During the operations between the 3rd and 26th October, 1918, he personally conducted rations to the battalion, often through heavy shell fire. On the 6th October, when the battalion was in position north-west of Gheluwe, traffic on the Menin Road was blocked for several hours. In spite of casualties to men and mules, he reorganised his convoy, and by his fine example ensured rations being delivered to the whole battalion.

T./2nd Lt. Arnold Rainer, R. Fus., attd. 9th Bn.

For marked gallantry and dash on 24th September, 1918, near Epehy. When the enemy counter-attacked and succeeded in entering part of the trench, he not only repelled the attack on his platoon front, but bombed the enemy out of 400 yards of trench on his flank. He walked about on the parapet, throwing bombs at the enemy and encouraging his men.

Lt. James Drysdale Ramsey, 1/6th Bn., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., T.F., attd. 2nd Bn., K.O.S.B.

During the operations south-east of Solesmes on 23rd October, 1918; he showed gallantry and initiative as divisional observing officer. He established a post 200 yards in front of the line held by the infantry, and was thus enabled to inform divisional headquarters within half an hour of the commencement of the barrage that no enemy attack was being made on our front, thus enabling the assaulting battalions to be formed up according to the original plan.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Stainton Ranson, 2nd Bn., York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in action near Fresnoy on the 18th-19th September, 1918. He led his men very gallantly, and captured the objective. He consolidated at once and set a fine example of coolness to his men while holding the position under most galling shell and machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Charles Henry Raynes, R.F.A. (S.R.), attd. B/311th (W. Rid.) Bde., R.F.A. (T.F.).

At Flers, on the 15th October, 1918, an attack had been ordered to establish bridge-

heads across the Haute Deule Canal. The battery position and the area between it and the observation post were under exceptionally heavy shell fire. He passed through this fire, laying a line to the forward observation post, thus enabling the battery commander to deal effectively with the situation. His gallantry and devotion to duty were most marked during the operations.

2nd Lt. Albert Maurice Razzell, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res., attd. 10th Bn.

Near Knokke on the night of 23rd/24th October, 1918, in a night attack on a strongly held enemy hill position the company came under intense machine-gun fire, causing heavy casualties, including the company commander, and the attack became disorganised. He rallied the company and continued the attack, and by his gallantry and ready resource greatly contributed to the success of the operation.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil Harold Arthur Reader, 6th Bn., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 23rd October, 1918, during the attack on Bruille, when his company commander was shot by a sniper on the banks of the Tartaire River, and, rolling into the water, was in danger of drowning. Although continuously sniped at he rushed forward, and, with great difficulty, pulled his company commander up the bank of the canal into shelter.

Capt. Robert Alexander Reddie, Norf. R., Spec. Res., attd. Essex R. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous courage and skill during the attack of 19th September, 1918, at Kefr Kasin. Owing to heavy enemy shelling before daylight, the company became slightly disorganised, but Capt. Reddie by great skill and courage reorganised it and launched the attack at the detailed moment, gaining all objectives.

T./Lt. Reginald Barry Rednall, 7th Bn., Bedf. R., attd. 2nd Bn.

During the operations of 18th/23rd September, 1918, near Ronssoy, both as signalling officer and intelligence officer, he carried out his duties admirably. He frequently assisted in repairing breaks, and by his cheerfulness and disregard of danger under fire encouraged those working under him.

Lt. Richard Eric Rees, 5th, attd. 5/6th, Bn., R.W. Fus., T.F. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the recent operations he has repeatedly rendered the most valuable services in patrol work. On the night advance from the Wadi Samieh on the 20th/21st September, 1918, he guided the Vanguard over unknown country with great dash and ability, which resulted in the battalion arriving at its objective by dawn.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Edwin Reilley, 2nd Bn., R. Ir. Rif., sec'd. 8th Bn., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on 29th September, 1918, at Bellicourt and Nauroy. During the approach march the infantry were held up in front of Bellicourt. He immediately organised an attack successfully against the village, thus enabling