

the infantry to advance. Later, when the advance was again held up, he directed an attack by his remaining Tanks, enabling the infantry to establish themselves east of this village.

2nd Lt. Duncan James Reoch, 1st Lovat's Scouts, attd. 12th Bn., High. L.I.

For gallantry and devotion to duty at Bissegem, on the evening of the 13th October, 1918, when as battalion transport officer he was delivering rations to the battalion. The rationing point was very heavily shelled, several casualties being suffered, but he got his men and transport clear without confusion, himself seeing to the care of the wounded men and animals, and delivered rations to the battalion complete.

T./Lt. Henry Roberts Reynolds, R.A.S.C., attd. 15th Bn., Hamps. R.

On 21st October, 1918, at the Canal at Knokke, he displayed great courage and initiative while in command of a platoon on the flank of his company. Under his leadership the platoon fearlessly rushed several strong points in spite of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, which enabled the whole company to advance.

2nd Lt. Ian Mitchell Rhind, Cam. Highrs., Spec. Res., attd. 5th Bn.

For outstanding gallantry and devotion to duty when temporarily commanding his company during operations east of the Passchendaele Ridge in an attack on the village of Slyscappel on the 29th September, 1918. He led a frontal attack on the village, and, in spite of severe opposition, succeeded in out-maneuvring the defence and overcoming the enemy with very slight loss to his company.

2nd Lt. Howel Llewellyn Richards, Lanc. Yeo., attd. 12th Lts.

For conspicuous gallantry on 5th November, 1918, in the neighbourhood of Landrecies. When in command of a troop co-operating with the infantry attack, he pushed boldly forward in the face of heavy fire, and by his skilful dispositions of his Hotchkiss-gun team and the remainder of his troop succeeded in working round and silencing a hostile machine gun, which up till then had been effectively delaying the infantry advance.

2nd Lt. Edwin John Richardson, Norf. R., attd. 9th Bn.

Near Holnon, on the 18th September, 1918, when all the other officers of his company had been killed, he took command, and kept his men in action under continuous machine-gun fire, until withdrawn early on the morning of the 19th, on which date, after relief, he carried out two very successful reconnaissances, and carried on until sent down with shell shock. He never spared himself, and his courage and devotion to duty were a fine example to all.

T./2nd Lt. John Edgell Rickword, 5th Bn., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative near Dourges on 15th October, 1918. He volunteered to cross the Haute Deule Canal

and make a reconnaissance. After crossing the canal at Pont-a-Sault, his presence was discovered by the enemy, who kept him covered with their machine guns. In spite of this he worked his way along the eastern bank of the canal, and brought back most valuable information, which enabled his company to form a bridgehead.

2nd Lt. Edward George Vincent Righton, 4th Bn., Lanc. R., T.F., attd. 2/5th Bn., Lan. Fus., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry at Corix de Pierre, west of Tournai, on 20th October, 1918. He was in command of the advanced platoon of his company, and so successfully pressed the enemy rearguards that they withdrew in confusion. When in danger of being cut off, he immediately organised an attack on the enemy, himself mounting a Lewis gun in the open under machine-gun fire, with the result that he was enabled to advance. It was largely due to his initiative that his objective was early gained.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Godfrey Riley, 41st Bn., M.G. Corps.

North-east of Gheluwe, on the 14th October, 1918, during the attack on the enemy lines, he successfully established an ammunition dump close to the guns. In doing so he fearlessly led his S.A.A. limbers through a heavy hostile artillery fire. Afterwards he guided a machine-gun team up to the foremost troops, brought the gun into action, and by directing fire on the enemy he enabled that part of the line which had been checked to continue the advance.

2nd Lt. Harry Ringham, 5th Bn., N. Staff. R., T.F., attd. 6th Bn., Leic. R.

On the morning of 28th October, 1918, during the attack on Vendegies-au-Bois, he displayed gallantry, initiative and tactical ability of a very high order. He, with his platoon of eight men, reconnoitred, and put out of action at least three enemy machine guns. His fine action enabled his company to work forward round Dukes Wood, upon which the enemy resistance collapsed, and the battalion objectives were obtained.

Lt. Alexander Ritchie, 1st Bn., R. Highrs.

He did excellent work during the capture of Wassigny on 18th October, 1918. While constantly under shell fire and machine-gun fire, he ably commanded his platoon, which played an important part in the capture of Wassigny. During consolidation he personally located a sniper who had wounded one man and was causing much annoyance. He crept forward and shot him.

T./Lt. Frederick Arthur Donkin Roberts, 18th Bn., Lanc. Fus.

During the operations at Vijewegen, south-west of Ledeghem, on the 14th October, 1918, and subsequent operations south of Gulleghem, he was conspicuous for his gallant and skilful leadership. In the attack south of Moorseele, when hostile machine guns were holding up the advance, He led his men forward, and secured valuable positions and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.