

2nd Lt. John Arthur Roberts, Welsh R. (Spec. Res.) attd. 2nd Bn.

In the attack on 4th November, 1918, near Catillon, he was ordered to advance with his platoon and capture a bridgehead which was very strongly held by the enemy. He led his platoon with marked skill and took his objective, killing eight of the enemy and capturing nine, together with three machine guns. His action prevented the brigade on the left from being enfiladed in their advance.

Rev. Noel Roberts, T./C.F., 4th Class, R.A.C.D., attd. 1st Bn., S. Afr. Infy.

During the operations from the 8th/9th October, 1918, east of Beaufeuve, and at Le Cateau, he showed great energy and devotion to duty in organising stretcher-bearer parties and bringing in wounded under very heavy fire to a place of safety. His contempt of danger was most marked, and through his gallant efforts all wounded and dead were brought back with very little delay.

Lt. George Robertson, 13th Bn., R. Highrs., T.F.

South of Le Cateau, on the 17th of October, 1918, he was in command of the company. On the 18th October he led his company in an attack upon a very strong enemy position in a railway cutting held by numerous machine guns, and it was due to his courage and fine leadership that the attack was successful. He was wounded, but continued carrying out his duties for twenty-four hours until ordered to go to the dressing station.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Campbell Robertson, Sea. Highrs., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

He showed marked gallantry and ability in the tactical handling of his company during the attack made by the battalion near Verchain on the 20th October, 1918, gaining all his objectives, and capturing one heavy and several light machine-guns. On the 24th he was wounded when assembling his company for the attack on Verchain, and remained in command throughout the attack and subsequent consolidation of his objective.

2nd Lt. Hector Eric Robertson, 7th Bn., Gord. Highrs., T.F., attd. 1st Bn.

For most conspicuous gallantry and determined leadership during the attack on Romeries on 23rd October, 1918. During the advance, when his company was badly held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he went forward single-handed on three separate occasions, rushed enemy machine guns and captured the teams, thus enabling his company to advance. Later he rushed up to a post and killed three enemy single-handed. He did splendid work.

Lt. Harry Robinson, 4th Bn., North'd Fus., T.F., attd. 9th Bn.

For great gallantry and good work on 1st November, 1918, at Maresches. He advanced with his platoon to the River Rhonelle, placed a bridge across, and then successfully helped to mop up the village of Maresches. Later, after the enemy had counter-attacked, he advanced with two

platoons, collecting men of other regiments, and eventually established our position north-east of the mill, which he held until relieved. In the operation he took forty prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Unwin Robinson, 14th Bn., Tank Corps.

For marked gallantry and determination near Preux on 4th November, 1918. Having knocked out several machine-guns in the orchards west of Hecq, he completely mopped up the village of Hecq, causing by his fire the surrender of many prisoners and enabling the infantry to advance. Later, after knocking out more machine guns, his Tank was rendered immobile, whereupon he continued to fight with the infantry.

T./Lt. Thistle Robinson, 26th Bn., R. Fus.

On 14th October, 1918, during advance north of Menin, when his platoon had become disorganised owing to the thick fog, he collected forty men and led them to the final objective. Hearing an enemy battery firing at close range through the fog, he took forward a small party, silenced the guns with Lewis-gun fire, and, working round a flank, captured them intact with a gunner who had been left behind to remove the breech blocks. His fearless and able leadership enabled the line to advance.

T./Lt. James Heward Robson, North'd Fus., Spec. Res., sec. 37th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For great courage and able leadership on the 23rd October, 1918, during the attack on Neuville. While supporting the attack of the infantry with his section, he observed three enemy machine guns firing at our troops. Leaving his guns to engage them, he, with a runner, went out in front of the infantry and worked round the enemy's flank, capturing two teams consisting of twenty men. The remaining team tried to escape, but were all shot down by the section's guns.

Lt. James Spencer Roffey, 2/4th Bn., Oxf. & Bucks. L.I., T.F., attd. C/107th Bde., R.F.A.

On the 1st November, 1918, just west of Maresches, when ordered forward with an anti-Tank 18-pounder gun, he placed his gun in such a position in the forward line that when the enemy counter-attacked with Tanks, he was able to destroy an enemy Tank. He continued to handle his gun with marked coolness and ability in an exposed position, thus most materially assisting to drive off the counter-attack and to help the advance of our own infantry.

T./2nd Lt. Albert William Rogers, 223rd Fld. Coy., R.E.

He, with his section was attached to an infantry brigade from the 20th to 24th October, 1918, to give assistance in bridging the River L'Escout at Pecq. On the night 21st/22nd he constructed in three hours a footbridge across the river under heavy fire. On the morning of the 23rd he constructed another footbridge, this bridge being the one by which the infantry managed to cross when heavily attacked on the evening of the 23rd. Throughout this period he carried out his duties with great gallantry and efficiency.