

T./2nd Lt. John Loutil Rogers, 41st Bn., M.G. Corps.

North-east of Gheluwe on the 14th October, 1918, he was in charge of four machine guns. When a gap occurred on the right flank of the advancing infantry he made a personal reconnaissance, and brought his guns into action, quickly neutralising the hostile fire, and enabling the infantry to advance. On the 15th October he pushed his guns in advance of the final objective, and enabled the infantry patrols to occupy positions far in advance of the consolidated line. He did fine work.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Raymond Joseph Rogers, 2nd Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while battalion signalling officer. During operations near the Forêt de Mormal from 4th to 8th November, 1918, he managed to open up communications under most difficult circumstances. In addition to his signalling duties he commanded with skill and gallantry the battalion fighting headquarters which were actively engaged on more than one occasion.

2nd Lt. Robert Francis Roland, 1st Bn., R. Innis. Fus.

On the 20th October, 1918, when the situation near Driesch was not clear, he made a daring reconnaissance to ascertain the dispositions of the front line troops. During his reconnaissance the enemy made a determined counter-attack on the right company near Spriete. He immediately moved to that flank and greatly assisted the remaining officer of that company in repelling the attack by his coolness and example under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Hugh Benjamin Rolph, Suff. R., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership at Romeries and Escarmain on 23rd October, 1918. He led his company with great dash, and, on arrival at the second objective, reorganised the two leading companies, one of which had lost all its officers. His coolness under heavy fire in the attack on the final objective inspired confidence in his men at a critical moment.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) William Roscoe, 25th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For gallantry, initiative and devotion to duty throughout the period 8th to 18th October, 1918. On the night of 7th/8th he was in charge of the machine-gun barrage in front of Bearevoir. He moved his company into positions under heavy shell fire, personally reconnoitring each position and siting all guns. Later, on 17th October, at Le Cateau, he was again in charge of the machine-gun barrages which he contrived to fire repeatedly on various targets at the request of the infantry.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred John Hume Ross, 7th Gurkha Rif., I.A. (EGYPT)

Early in the attack on Sabieh on the 19th September, 1918, the commanding officer was wounded. Lieut. Ross took over command and led the battalion with much gallantry, determination and initiative, carrying all objectives.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Ross, N. Staff. R., attd. 10th Bn., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during the fighting in the Forêt de Mormal on 4th November, 1918. His company was held up and his company commander wounded. He assumed command, and owing to his coolness and ability the advance was promptly continued and two field guns were captured with personnel complete.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Crichton Ross, 4/5th Bn., attd. 1/7th Bn., R. Highrs., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations from 21st to 25th October, 1918, in an advance from Iwuy to Maing. He led his company very skilfully in all stages of the attack, and in particular on the 24th inst., when the River Ecaillon was stormed and carried. He was in charge of the bridging arrangements on the night 23rd/24th and the morning of the 24th in the neighbourhood of Thiant, and by the successful execution of his duties made the work of the assaulting troops possible.

2nd Lt. Reginald Sherlock Ross, 11th Bn., attd. 1/24th Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Erquighem on the 6th October, 1918. He was in command of a daylight patrol to ascertain whether the enemy had evacuated his positions. Under enemy sniping he crawled forward to get better observation and brought back valuable information. He also succeeded in getting back one of the patrol who had been badly wounded, thereby saving him from falling into the enemy's hands.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Rourke, Manch. R., attd. 1/5th Bn., T.F.

On 20th October, 1918, during the advance east of River Selle and attack on Marou, he commanded a company with courage, skill and determination. His company was heavily engaged throughout the day and suffered severe casualties. After reaching his objective he formed a defensive flank and beat off a counter-attack. Later in the day, he pushed on, gaining most important positions by so doing.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Rouse, R. Fus., attd. 1/4th Bn., Ches. R., T.F.

During the initial barrage in the attack near Moen on 25th Oct. 1918, he, after being wounded, for three hours led his company resolutely in the face of machine-gun and rifle fire and advanced his line between 3,000 and 4,000 yards. He was eventually ordered to go back to have his wound dressed, but before doing so gave the C.O. a very clear and accurate account of the position. He showed great courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. Robert Roxburgh, 6th Bn., H.L.I., T.F.; secd. 50th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For excellent work when in command of a mounted patrol on the 6th November, 1918. He found that touch had been established with a division, and brought back an admirable report on the line, having first sent back an orderly to report the occupation of Leval and the establishment of liaison. On