

Rev. Charles Smith, R.A.C.D., attd. 1/8th Bn., Lan. Fus, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Marou, on 23rd October, 1918, he was at the advanced regimental aid post. It was reported that a man was lying out wounded some distance from the aid post. Under heavy shell fire he with a stretcher-bearer rushed out and carried this man in. His conduct throughout the operations was admirable.

T./Capt. Hallidie Henry Montague Smith, N. Lan. R., attd. 1/4th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership of his company at the Bac de Wavrin on 17th October, and near Tournai on 22nd October, 1918. When his company had crossed the canal south of the Bac de Wavrin he led it on determinedly, and rendered the formation of a bridgehead possible. Again, at Tournai, on the 23rd October, after his company had made two attempts to capture a wood, he led a further attack, which resulted in the capture of the position with 18 prisoners and two machine guns.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Leonard Smith, 1st Bn., Worc. R.

During an attempt to cross the Haute Deulè Canal, east of Fliers, on the night of 13/14th October, 1918, and the morning of 14th October, he was acting adjutant to the two companies undertaking the operations. During the whole period he was superintending the forming-up. It was entirely due to his grasp of the situation and personal gallantry that the two companies detailed were so successful in gaining their positions on an exceptionally dark night.

T./Lt. Leslie Horace Smith, 32nd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For great gallantry and good work on 1st October, 1918, in front of Joncourt. When two of his guns and teams were partly buried by enemy barrage prior to a counter-attack he extricated such of the men as had not become casualties. He then, under very heavy fire, pushed forward four guns to the advanced posts, and defended the exposed left flank of the brigade, engaging enemy parties at close range and effectively breaking them up.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Charles Snewing, 2nd County of Lond. Ye., Sec. 10th Bn., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in Basuel on 23rd October, 1918. He led his tanks up to their starting point under very heavy shell fire, later leading them into action and starting them on their various routes. His tanks having got ahead of the infantry, who were held up, he walked out into "No Man's Land" under heavy fire to ascertain their whereabouts.

Lt. (actg. Maj.) John Stanley Snowball, 6th Bn., S. Staff. R., T.F., sec. 1st Bn., M.G. Corps.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty near La Vallée Mulatre on the 17th October, 1918, whilst commanding a machine-gun

company. He handled his company throughout the attack with great skill, and rendered valuable assistance in the attack. On the afternoon of 17th, when he received orders for a further attack, he went forward under very heavy shelling and machine-gun fire, and successfully reorganised his guns for this attack.

Lt. Sohan Lall Bhatia, I.M.S., attd. Inf., I.A. (EGYPT)

Near Sabieh, on the 19th September, 1918, for conspicuous gallantry under intense fire. The enemy put down a heavy barrage where he had established his aid post. In the midst of this he carried out his work with an absolute disregard of his personal safety. The skilful way the wounded were dressed by him, in spite of the adverse conditions, afterwards elicited the admiration of the medical officers in the dressing stations.

2nd Lt. Harold Reginald Southam, 4th Bn., Wilts. R., T.F., attd. 7th Bn.

For gallant and skilful leadership of a platoon during operations south of Le Cateau on 19th October, 1918. When a leading company was heavily fired at by machine-guns from the rear in a farm, he led his platoon forward and mopped up the machine-guns and captured about forty prisoners. Later he again led his platoon forward against machine-guns, and, when unable to dislodge them, he formed a defensive flank under heavy fire, thus enabling his company to move forward.

2nd Lt. Edwin Spark, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. B/59th Bde.

In the operations north of Cambrai, on 22nd September, 1918, he was detailed to take a section of his battery forward in close support of the infantry. Throughout the advance he got his guns into action well forward. He engaged targets at short ranges over open sights, and succeeded in inflicting casualties on the enemy and silencing a hostile machine-gun which was harassing our infantry. He behaved most gallantly, and did excellent work.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Colvin Spark, Durh. L.I., attd. 1st Bn., Wilts. R.

During the attack on the enemy line west of Vendegies-au-Bois on the 23rd October, 1918, he was in the leading wave of the attack, and collected men of two other platoons whose leaders had become casualties and led them on to their objective, which he captured, together with twenty prisoners. On the 25th he established a forward post with few casualties, and held it for twenty-four hours, during the whole of which time he was cut off from the remainder of the company. He did gallant work.

T./2nd Lt. Eric Sparkes, 5th Bn., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative near Epehy on 18th and 19th September, 1918. He commanded his company excellently in face of strong opposition, and gained his objectives. He made a personal reconnaissance of Tetard Wood, his information clearing up a difficult situation. On