

battle. Again on the 4th November he escorted his tanks into action under severe conditions and enemy shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Edmund Maxwell Stoer, 5th Bn., R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the erection of bridges across the River Selle at St. Souplet on 17th October, 1918. By his fine leadership of his men and disregard of danger under heavy shell fire, he materially assisted in the progress of the work.

T./2nd Lt. Henry John Stone, 2nd Bn., R.W. Surr. R., attd. 10th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative near Menin on 14th October, 1918. He went forward with the signallers and the brigade forward party shortly after the general advance and through an enemy barrage. On reaching the vicinity of the front line he re-organised and sent forward different units. He then led portions of companies forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Throughout he showed great zeal and efficiency.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Davies Stott, 17th Bn., Lan. Fus.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack along the western bank of l'Escaut at Avelghem on 27th October 1918. He displayed wonderful leadership and initiative in outflanking and putting out of action enemy machine guns. On one occasion he attacked a machine-gun post that was holding up the attack, shot all the enemy with his runner's rifle and captured the gun.

Lt. Richard Straker, 12th Lrs.

Throughout the operation from 5th to 11th November, 1918, east of Landrecies, his devotion to duty and contempt of danger were most marked. As acting adjutant he made reconnaissances and carried messages, under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and the successful operations of the regiment were in no little measure due to his untiring energy under trying circumstances.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank Kenneth Stranack, 204th Fld. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night 17th/18th Oct., 1918, south-west of Courtrai, when he succeeded, in the face of heavy hostile fire, in completing a footbridge over the River Lys. His successful work enabled the infantry to cross and establish early touch with the enemy. Again on the following night 18/19th Oct., 1918, he did good work in making a pontoon bridge across the same river.

T./2nd Lt. George McLaren Strang, "G" Spec. Coy., R.E.

During a gas projector operation at Sancourt, on the morning of 7th Oct., 1918, by the company against Blecourt, the projector position was very heavily shelled by the enemy for an hour and a half, the result being that many projectors were blown up and leads were cut. He was in charge of the operation, and his gallantry and sang froid were responsible for its successful completion.

2nd Lt. John Stratton, 5th Bn., Bord. R., T.F., attd. 1st Bn., Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in the attack on Vendegies Wood on 23rd Oct., 1918. He collected stragglers from various battalions and led them forward to the attack. On another occasion, when his company was far in advance of the line, and no other troops were on the flanks, he displayed much skill in forming a defensive flank, and enabled troops in rear to eventually advance and secure the line.

2nd Lt. Rupert Alexander Struthers, 430th (E. Lancs.) Fld. Coy., R.E., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 11th and 12th Oct., 1918, near Le Cateau, in making a reconnaissance of River Selle for a bridge crossing. Under direct machine-gun fire from the enemy he proceeded with a non-commissioned officer in advance of our outposts, crossed the River Selle, and made a most valuable reconnaissance which enabled a bridge to be thrown across at the earliest moment.

T./Capt. Frederick Reginald Sturridge, R.A.M.C., attd. 2nd R. Sco. Fus.

From the commencement of the advance east of Ypres to Vichte he displayed great courage and devotion to duty. On the night of the 13/14th Oct., 1918, at Slypscappelle, when the enemy put down a heavy barrage and caught two companies in the open, causing a large number of casualties, he immediately rushed his stretcher-bearers forward and established his aid post where the casualties had occurred, in spite of the fact that it was in the open, and that the enemy was still shelling heavily. Throughout he behaved admirably.

Rev. Dudley Elliott Sturt, T./C.F., 4th Class, R.A.C.D., attd. 1/8th Bn., Notts. and Derby. R., T.F.

On 29th Sept., 1918, at Bellengise, he showed great gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded, under heavy shell fire, greatly assisting the medical officer. Again, at the attack on Ramicourt and Montbrehain on 3rd Oct., 1918, he assisted the medical officer incessantly for twenty-four hours, and, although badly gassed, refused to relinquish his work to take much-needed rest.

2nd Lt. Arthur Stevens Sullivan, I.A.R.O., attd. 71st Punjabis, I.A. (EGYPT)

For marked gallantry and initiative during the advance from Kalkilieh to Azzun on the 19th and 20th Sept., 1918. During the attack on Azzun he led his company under close rifle and machine-gun fire from three sides. Although the company on his right was held up, and that on the left was not then up in strength, he led his platoon on and captured Azzun, immediately pushing on and seizing the hills commanding it, thereby enabling the advance of the battalion to be resumed.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Christopher Sullivan, 75th Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C.

He was in charge of the advanced dressing station during the action at Beaurevoir on the 5th Oct., 1918, when over 300 cases were passed through his post. He was very short-