

Papadopoli Island, he assumed direct command of all troops on the island. He crossed at Lido, under heavy machine-gun fire. On the first attempt his boat was riddled with bullets, and he was wounded in the head. Though suffering from severe concussion, which for a time had rendered him unconscious, he succeeded in reaching the island on his second attempt, and joined his troops. He was present in the front line during the subsequent Austrian counter-attack. Though suffering from his wound he refused to leave his brigade, and remained in command of it until the termination of operations on November 4th. He set a fine soldierly example of grit and commanded his brigade throughout with conspicuous success.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Joseph Edward Danthorpe
Stickney, M.C., 2/4th Bn., Y. and L. Rgt.,
T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership in command of a battalion on 4th November, 1918, in front of Fresnoy. After a personal reconnaissance under enemy barrage of the assembly position, he led his battalion up, in spite of fog and smoke barrage. During the attack, when the position was obscure, he controlled the direction under heavy machine-gun fire. Again, on 7th November, 1918, he formed his battalion up in the darkness, and successfully launched the attack on Neuf Mesnil, reorganising and consolidating under intense fire. His energy and close personal supervision greatly encouraged his men.

Maj. Gilbert Tanner, 1/7th Bn., W. Rid.
R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in command of a unit other than his own east of Naves on 11th October, 1918. The success of the operations carried out by the brigade was largely due to his excellent arrangements for the hurried assembly of his battalion, and his courage and energy in leading his men, and reorganising them, after an enemy counter-attack with tanks, were worthy of high praise.

Lt. Ewart Vincent Tempest, M.C., 1/6th
Bn., W. Yorks. R., T.F. (Intell. Officer, 146th
Infy. Bde.).

During the operations south-east of Iwuy, on 11th and 12th October, 1918, this officer carried out his duties as Brigade I.O. with the utmost zeal and gallantry. He made a daring reconnaissance, sending back valuable information, and, later, when a hostile counter-attack, with tanks, had driven our forces off high ground just captured, he rallied the men, collected stragglers and led them forward through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, thus restoring the situation at a most critical time.

T./2nd Lt. Edmund Wedgbury, M.C.,
D.C.M., M.M., Glou. R., attd. 1/8th Bn.,
Worc. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership in command of a company forming a defensive flank along north-west edge of Eveque Wood, on 25th October, 1918. He advanced three miles through country held by the enemy, picking up two platoons, which had

lost direction, and reached Tilleuls Farm, two miles in rear of the enemy's main line of resistance. Here, with only 17 men, he charged and captured three 4.2 howitzers, killing the battery commander himself and capturing two other officers and the crews. Thanks to his determination and coolness, the defensive flank was successfully formed, with a total capture of five officers and 156 men.

T./2nd Lt. William Alfred Wetherill, R.
Berks. R., attd. 1/4th Bn., T.F. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership as platoon commander during an attack on enemy positions in the neighbourhood of Asiago on 29th October to 1st November, 1918. On 29th he captured the enemy front line trenches at Sec, and pushed on to the Winter Stelling at Costa, under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire. On 1st November he cleared Costa and led the attack up Mt. Catry, where prisoners and machine guns were captured; he finally forced his way through most difficult country to the final objective on Mt. Mosciach, capturing numerous guns and consolidating his position. Throughout he set a splendid example of fearlessness and determination.

Lt.-Col. Philip Henry Whitehouse, 1/8th
Bn., R. War. R., T.F.

For gallant leadership during the crossing of the Somme-Oise Canal and the capture of Landrecies on 4th November, 1918. His battalion fought their way down to and crossed the canal against heavy opposition and helped to take Landrecies, capturing over 200 prisoners, some guns, and many minenwerfer and machine guns. He did fine work.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Charles Reginald Williams,
M.C., 2nd Bn., R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership near Monceau St. Waast. On 6th November, 1918, towards evening, when the advance was held up by heavy fire, he pushed on, and by his personal reconnaissances and sound dispositions was able to establish his battalion on their final objective that evening. Throughout the operations from 4th to 6th November he carried out all tasks allotted to him with marked skill and determination.

T./Capt. Neil Young Wilson, M.C., 11th
Bn., North'd Fus. (ITALY)

For most conspicuous gallantry and initiative during the attacks on the enemy's lines on the north bank of the Piave on the 27th and 29th October, 1918. He was in command of a company on both days, and by his skilful leadership strong positions of the enemy were captured. During the attack on the 27th his company captured one battery of field guns and two batteries of heavy guns, which were in action during the attack. He was the senior officer of the battalion in the actual attack on the third objective, which he personally led with the greatest gallantry and skill. In the flank attack on the north bank of the Monticano River on 29th October he displayed most brilliant leadership and resource, capturing his objective and a large number of prisoners and machine guns with a minimum of casualties.