

hostile shell and machine-gun barrage was put down. It was greatly due to his influence and disregard for personal danger that his company advanced with success through the barrage and reached its objective.

T./Lt. FitzGeorge Dickinson, 76th Fd. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Amfroipret on 5th November, 1918. The traffic through the village was badly held up on account of two craters, which were being accurately shelled. He organised parties to make a way round, and clear away dead horses and damaged wagons, working for many hours to keep the traffic moving.

T./Lt. Thomas Edward Dickinson, R. Fus., attd. 1/7th Bn., W. York R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack near Avesnes-le-Sec on 11th October, 1918, and following days. As battalion intelligence officer, he many times went forward, in full view of the enemy, over an area swept by accurate machine-gun fire, and barraged by hostile artillery, and obtained very valuable information. During the enemy counter-attack he repeatedly went up and down the line, in spite of heavy fire, collecting stragglers and organising them into fighting units, whom he led forward again. His very courageous behaviour was a splendid example to all ranks.

T./Lt. William Dickinson, 123rd Fld. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Mortho Wood, near Villers Outreaux, on 8th October, 1918, when advancing with his section with the infantry, who were temporarily held up owing to heavy casualties, machine-gun fire, and barbed wire. Although wounded, he pushed forward with his section, cleared gaps through the wire, attacked an enemy post, and captured six prisoners. His gallantry, determination, and initiative were a splendid example to all, and greatly contributed to the success of the operations, and enabled the advance to continue.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Dion, 13th Bn., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership on 4th November, 1918, near Louvignies. He was in charge of a support platoon and learning that the two leading platoons were without officers and held up by machine-gun fire, he took charge of the situation, rushing the machine gun and continuing the advance. He next filled a gap on his right, and on reaching the final objective he organised the consolidation with marked ability.

T./Lt. Vivian William Herbert Dixon, 13th Bn., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous courage and good work during the capture of Louvignies on 4th November, 1918. He advanced with the leading wave of the attack, directing the laying of telephone wire. At one period of the advance, he led his wiring section to fill a gap in face of heavy fire, and successfully mopped up the area, capturing two machine guns and sixty prisoners. He later established communication with battalion headquarters almost as soon as the objective was captured.

T./Lt. Percy George Dominy, 250th Tun. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative from 17th September to 11th November, 1918, in the removal of mining traps and mines at Ennetieres. On one occasion he was severely shaken by a contact mine exploding while he was removing it, but he carried on, setting an inspiring example to those working with him.

2nd Lt. Alexander Frederick Sholto Douglass, York. L.I., attd. 5th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 5th November, 1918, near Le Trechon, and on the 8th and 9th November, near Neuf Nusuil. He remained out three hours after the attack, with a patrol in touch with the enemy, returning at dawn to battalion headquarters with valuable information. On the 8th and 9th, his displayed dash and determination by active patrolling, exploiting successes, and penetrating several positions.

2nd Lt. Alan George Dryland, B/165th Bde., R.F.A.

During the advance on 5th, 6th and 7th November, 1918, he commanded a detached section in close support of the infantry with great skill and daring, closely supporting the infantry, and rendering great assistance to them when held up by machine-gun nests. On 5th November he went forward and successfully engaged the hostile machine guns, the infantry advancing under cover of his fire.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Duckett, 2nd Bn., W. Rid. R., attd. 2/4th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in the operations before Maubeuge, from 4th to 10th November, 1918. After reaching his objective, he found his company's communications were being harassed by machine-gun fire, so, taking a small patrol of four men, he assaulted the post and after determined hand-to-hand fighting, captured the gun, and took some prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Dudley, 49th Bn., M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Naves on 11th October, 1918, in command of four machine guns during an advance. When enemy tanks made counter-attacks, he displayed great courage and skill in keeping two of his guns in action in exposed positions. When one gun was knocked out, he fought a rearguard action in conjunction with his other sub-sections, and organised a line of defence with infantry and Lewis guns. His fine courage and powers of leadership at all times set a splendid example to all ranks with him.

T./Lt. William Duguid, 17th Armoured Car Bn., Tank Corps.

For gallantry and skill as battalion engineer during the advance to Avesnes on 7th November, 1918, and previous days. The mechanical maintenance of the cars of the battalion required skill, and had to be constantly carried out under fire under his personal supervision. On several occasions he made valuable reconnaissances of roads in the forward areas, showing great energy and devotion to duty.