

bringing up guns along roads which were almost impossible for traffic, and keeping them in action while under heavy shell fire. At Chapelle Armentières he remained at his observation post while the horses on either side were destroyed, and the observation post itself hit.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Alfred Vollum Reid, C./280th (L'dn) Bde., R.F.A.

His battery was detailed as a special battery to advance in close support of the infantry in recent operations. He fought his battery with great courage and skill and afforded valuable assistance to the infantry. In particular at Angreau, on 5th November, 1918, he frequently rode through a heavy barrage to keep in close touch with the battalion commander.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Leonard Reid, 4th Bn., York. R., attd. 104th Bn., M.G.C.

During 10th to 14th October, 1918, at Kanterhoek, his cool courage on ground under heavy fire enabled him to arrange and supervise a most successful battery shoot, many of the enemy being reported killed by the attacking infantry. He has always shown great energy and devotion to duty.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Maxwell Francis Reilly, 1/7th Bn., W. Rid. R. T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations on 11th to 14th October, 1918, east of Naves, in command of his company. His coolness and courage were at all times most inspiring to all ranks with him.

Capt. William Benton Rennie, M.B., R. A.M.C., attd. 7th Hrs. (Mesopotamia).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Huwaih on 28th October, 1918. During the withdrawal of the regiment he stayed behind to tend the wounded under heavy fire. He finally had to withdraw himself, and after mounting, noticed a corporal who had lost his horse, about to be overtaken by the advancing enemy cavalry. He immediately returned and taking the corporal up behind him, rejoined the regiment. His fine action saved this N.C.O. from capture.

Lt. Walter Hugh Reynolds, 7th Bn., Worc. R., attd. 1/8th Bn., T.F.

In the attack on Bazuel on 18th October, 1918, he led his platoon with conspicuous dash and skill. When fired on by a 77 mm. gun at a range of 400 yards he brought his Lewis gun into action, drove the enemy gunners away and captured the gun. The initiative and leadership he displayed throughout the day contributed largely to the success of the operations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Riddler, 2nd Bn., Gord. Highrs (Italy).

When senior officers had become casualties near Cimadolmo, during the attack on the 27th October, 1918 he commanded the battalion and kept the fight going, filling up gaps and getting in touch with the flanks. He did wonderful work during the whole period of the operations, nothing being too difficult for him to overcome. By his courage and fine example he proved himself an excellent leader of men.

T./2nd Lt. Alec William Rigden, 9th Bn., Notts. and Derby R.

During the attack on the Sebourg ridge on 4th November, 1918, he did most gallant work. When the advance was held up by a hostile machine gun, he led forward a section under heavy fire, killed the crew and captured the gun. Afterwards all the officers of the company became casualties, and though he himself was badly wounded, he took charge of the company and led it to its objective.

2nd Lt. Howard Burnett Rishworth, 25th Sig. Coy., R.E.

He was in command of two cable detachments laying the main trunk lines forward in the recent advance from Le Cateau-Landrecies-Dompierre. His lines were continually well in front of his allotted points, and it was entirely due to his resourcefulness, energy and fine example to his men that the division was in telephonic communication with all its brigades throughout these most difficult and highly important operations.

Lt. John Claude Thurlow Rivett-Carnac, I.A.R.O., attd. 13th Lrs. (Mesopotamia).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 24th October, 1918. He pushed forward with great determination to reconnoitre the Zab river, which he succeeded in crossing. He then established his patrol in some old enemy trenches overlooking the river, and with their assistance, captured one officer and several men and horses. As hostile patrols were eventually working round his flanks, he was forced to withdraw, bringing back his prisoners and rendering a valuable report as to the enemy's dispositions, and the crossing over the river.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Robartes, A./59th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 10th November, 1918, when he took a section forward with the infantry, and came into action within twenty-five yards of the front line, east of the Mons-Maubeuge road. He displayed great courage and skill, knocking out one machine gun, dispersing many of the enemy, and inflicting serious casualties on them. The withdrawal from his forward position was successfully carried out under shell fire.

T./Lt. Gwilym Ernest Roberts, Gen. List, attd. 21st Sig. Coy., R.E.

For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations, 17th September to 9th November, 1918. At Poix-du-Nord, on 30th October, 1918, he personally took a wireless station forward, and in spite of continuous shelling, he erected his station and obtained communication from the town before it was possible to lay a cable to that place. Again, at Futoy, on 3rd November, he erected a wireless station in the village under heavy enemy shelling.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Roberts, W. Yorks. R., attd. 1st Bn., E. Yorks. R.

During the operations on 7th November, 1918, near Limont Fontaine, he showed fine and determined leadership. When the advance of his battalion was held up by machine gun