

the operations from 4th to 7th November, 1918, he acted as intelligence officer to the battalion. He repeatedly went forward to the front companies under heavy fire to ascertain what the situation was. On 4th November when the right front company was held up by machine-gun fire, he pushed forward and got back early information. He then went forward to Wargnies-le-Grand, and with one scout explored the place and brought back five prisoners.

2nd Lt. Norman Stead, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. C./88th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack near Flamangerie on 6th November, 1918. He brought two of his guns up to the line of the leading infantry under direct machine-gun fire, and succeeded in putting out of action the enemy machine-guns. His energy and determination inspired all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Archibald Stimpson, Lincs. R.

For great courage and determination north-east of Ghissignies on the night 2nd/3rd November, 1918. During a raid on the enemy line, he led his platoon through a heavy machine-gun barrage to within a few yards of a nest of machine-guns, and then attacked with bombs and grenades with good effect. He organised and led a bayonet charge, which, however, broke down under the heavy machine-gun fire. Finally, he was the last to withdraw.

Lt. William Benjamin Stimson, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

During operations on 27th September, 1918, west of Cambrai, he rendered very valuable service as intelligence officer, reconnoitring positions and assembling the battalion for attack. When the attack was held up, he showed marked gallantry and initiative by taking charge of part of battalion headquarters and part of a company, and leading an attack on enemy strong points, which resulted in the capture of nearly 100 prisoners and many machine-guns. During the whole operation he showed greatest energy and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Bryan Henry Basil Stockton, A./75th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness near Fresnoy on 6th November, 1918. The battery was heavily shelled passing through the village, causing several casualties. He quickly got the road cleared and came into action, then returned and removed the wounded to a safe place. Later on his major became a casualty, and he himself was wounded, but he brought his battery up into close support of the infantry, materially assisting the advance.

Lt. Frederick James Stone, 4th Bn., Glouc. R., T.F., sec., 4th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry near Preseau on 1st November, 1918. He was reconnoitring for a forward position with his serjeant, when the enemy counter-attacked with tanks. He at once sent his serjeant back to the section and himself remained and manned a captured enemy gun. With the help of four infantry

men he inflicted severe casualties on the enemy and checked the attack in that section, only withdrawing when nearly surrounded.

T./Capt. Thomas Stordy, 23rd Fld. Amb., R.A.M.C. (Italy).

He was with the bearers from the commencement of operations on the Piave, on the night of 23rd/24th October, 1918. He showed a fine example to all his men under dangerous and difficult circumstances, maintaining liaison at all times with regimental medical officers, on two occasions passing through machine-gun fire to do so. He showed a complete disregard for danger and set a fine example of courage and perseverance to all under him.

¶ Lt. Arthur Stuart, "D" By., 241st (S.M.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F. (Italy).

During the attack on Campovero on 31st October, 1918, when the infantry were held up by machine-gun fire, he went forward under very heavy fire to ascertain what assistance the artillery could give. He displayed great coolness, initiative and total disregard of danger, and was instrumental in bringing back valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas George Sturgess, 63rd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations before Canal de l'Escaut on 28/29th September, 1918. He showed great skill and initiative in pushing his guns boldly on to the canal bank, and by hot fire neutralising enemy machine-guns which were causing many casualties to our infantry. Later, when wounded, under heavy fire he brought forward another section. For eighteen hours he controlled the fire of these eight guns doing great execution, and it is largely attributed to his skill and courage that the infantry were able to effect a crossing.

Risaldar-Maj. Sundar Singh, 21st Cav., I.A. (Mesopotamia).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Kirkuk on 6th May, 1918. He was sent forward with a patrol to verify a report that the enemy was retiring. He came under heavy fire from front and flank, but with great skill and coolness manœuvred his patrol into a hollow whence he made a close personal reconnaissance and rendered a report on the enemy's dispositions which proved invaluable.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Thomas Surman, 1/6th Bn., R. War. R., T.F. (Italy).

During the advance up the Val D'Assa to Levico, 2nd/4th November, 1918, he was acting as brigade transport officer. He did excellent work and was responsible for the delivery of rations and ammunition to the forward troops, which he personally supervised. He showed courage and determination in his work under enemy fire.

Lt. Henry Valentine Cormac Sutherland, D./74th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and enterprise near Amfroipret on 7th November, 1918. When there was some doubt as to the position of the line on the right, he walked under continuous shell and machine-gun fire along the most advanced posts, and brought back