

2nd Lt. Alfred Lionel Roberts, 1/4th Bn. Leic. R., sec'd. 15th Bn. Tank Corps.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the attack on the Hindenburg front line, near Mœuvres, on September 27th, 1918. Although gassed shortly before zero, he took his tank into action. Shortly afterwards he was wounded in fourteen places, but continued to fight his tank until it was knocked out by a direct hit some three hours later. During the course of the action he rendered valuable assistance to the infantry, and throughout the day set a splendid example to all ranks under his command.

T./2nd Lt. Gruffydd Dewi Roberts, att'd. R. W. Fus., 9th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry on September 30th, 1918, in action on Bieyer Trench. After the objective had been taken he took out a fighting patrol, which immediately came under heavy machine-gun fire from close range. Although all his patrol except himself and one man were hit, he promptly rushed the machine gun, killing one of the crew himself and putting the remainder to flight. He occupied the position, and using the captured gun repelled an attempted counter-attack. Throughout the operation he showed marked courage and initiative.

T./Lt. Thomas Roberts, 32nd Bn., M.G. Corps

For marked gallantry and initiative near Sequehart on October 1st, 1918. During a fierce enemy counter-attack he kept his guns in action, inflicting heavy casualties till the infantry gave and he was practically surrounded. He stuck to his position till his ammunition was all expended and our barrage had come down in rear of him, destroying one of his guns. He then got his other two guns back and obtained more ammunition, and again got into action. It was in no small measure due to the dogged action of this officer that the counter-attack was beaten off.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Gleeson Edward Robinson, R.F.A., att'd. 17th T.M. By.

At Neuville on the morning of October 20th, 1918, he displayed great gallantry in handling a mobile trench mortar. From one of the houses a machine gun was giving great trouble to the advance of the infantry. He made a personal reconnaissance of the spot, located the machine gun, and ran his piece into the open and wrecked the house. He was heavily sniped while making the reconnaissance, and the later accomplishment of the task was full of danger, but he carried it through with great coolness and courage.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Charles Roslyn Robinson, 17th Bn. Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Zanvoorde, east of Ypres, on September 28th, 1918. During the attack his platoon became separated from the company and encountered an enemy pill-box. Organising an attack, he rushed the enemy, capturing the pill-box. Throughout the five days' operations he displayed great courage and skill.

T./Lt. Thomas Roche, 2nd Bn. R. Muns. Fus.
For conspicuous gallantry and good work

during operations south-east of Le Cateau on October 18th/19th, 1918. He was in command of an ammunition convoy, and under heavy fire personally saw that the supply was kept up at the right spot. It was due to his skill and gallantry that his battalion was well supplied with ammunition and rations.

T./Capt. Edward Rogerson, R.A.M.C., att'd. 2nd Bn. K.R.R.C.

For gallantry and devotion to duty east of Maissemy on September 18th, 1918, and during the operations of September 24th/28th. On September 18th he attended to and bandaged wounded men under heavy machine-gun fire. His actions undoubtedly saved many lives. During the heavy shelling of our positions on September 24th/25th, he was conspicuous for his utter disregard of danger while carrying out his duties, and throughout the operations he set a splendid example to those under him.

2nd Lt. Gerald Stanley Rolph, 4th Bn. North'n R., T.F., and 29th Bn. M.G. Corps.

On October 2nd, 1918, near Kruseecke, two sections were sent forward to cover the advance of the infantry, and were held up by heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. He at once rushed forward and, under intense fire, got his sections into action and covered the advance of the infantry. On October 3rd, during the attack on Gheluwe, he was in charge of a forward mobile section when the infantry were held up. He immediately led his guns into action under heavy fire, restored the situation and secured the flank. Throughout the operation his leading under all conditions was most gallant and able.

2nd Lt. James Gibb Ross, A. and S. Highrs. (Spec. Res.), att'd. 2nd Bn.

During the operations near Neuville between October 10th and 12th, 1918, he displayed marked gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company commander had become a casualty he took command, reorganised his men and consolidated his position with great skill while exposed to direct fire from field and machine guns. Later, resuming the attack in conjunction with another company, he managed to cross the river Selle and establish himself on the east bank. Throughout the operations he set a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Rossiter, M.M., 12th Bn. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine work. On September 20th/21st, 1918, east of Epehy, he was in command of four machine guns, which went forward with the attacking infantry to consolidate. He got his guns into action in a very exposed position and knocked out two enemy machine guns which were holding up the attack. Later, on the 21st, when the objectives had been gained and the enemy counter-attacked, he took command of the infantry in the trench, got his guns into action, and beat off a counter-attack, killing many of the enemy.