

Temporary Lieutenant William Ernest COULTER, 6th (Service)
Battalion, Leinster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on 9th April, 1918, when in command of two platoons attacking the hill just north of KAFFR AIN, held by four machine guns and about sixty rifles. On nearing an enemy work, he rushed ahead of his men and forced nine Turks to surrender, shooting one who was about to fire point blank at one of his men. His personal courage and coolness inspired his men to carry out the attack with vigour and celerity, enabling them to capture one officer and twenty eight men.