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On the 25th September, 1918, at SPINAKH, this officer brought the camel cauclets and bearers of his Ambulance along to the fighting troops. In the uncertain light before dawn, the unit came under heavy machine gun fire while attempting to get through. It was owing to the prompt manner in which several severe cases were dealt with that several lives were saved. Working under most disadvantageous conditions, although he only had the mobile section of his Field Ambulance, he dealt with 873 patients, besides 104 prisoners of war, between the 13th Sept. and 1st November. Although seriously ill from malignant malaria, this officer struggled on until he arrived at DRAKCHU on the 27th October, when he was ordered to be evacuated by air.