

2nd Lt. William Reginald Hill, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in entering a village and capturing four enemy officers, aided by his Lewis gun section. His skilled leadership and energy were of the greatest value in consolidating the captured position, and he continually displayed great fearlessness in encouraging his men under heavy shell fire.

Lt. Hugh William Hind, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when his battalion had come under heavy cross fire, he displayed great coolness and ability in steadying and assisting to reorganise them. His personal example was most valuable, and certainly reduced the number of casualties.

T./Lt. Walter Alan Hiscock, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He on his own initiative, assuming direction of fire, put an intense and most effective barrage in front of our troops, who were being pushed back. He controlled this fire by standing on a bank in full view and exposed to the barrage fire. His prompt action was of the utmost value.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Claude Hodgson, R. W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the capture of an enemy position he showed great coolness and initiative in pushing forward under heavy fire and checking an enemy counter-attack. He afterwards withdrew to the main line, and showed remarkable skill in holding the captured position. He also carried three wounded men to cover under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. William Hogarth, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As F.O.O. he attempted to establish a post, but was driven back by severe fire. He collected a party of stray men, and, making a stand, he drove off and destroyed a party of sixty of the enemy. He remained out all day, and obtained much valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. William Rawlinson Garside Holland, W. York. R., attd. T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his mortar battery with great skill and coolness during a critical time, when the enemy were threatening to rush our position. His mortars were under heavy shell fire in the front line, and inflicted great loss on the attacking enemy.

2nd Lt. Arthur Frankland Hollingsworth, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered great assistance to his battery commander in dressing and removing the wounded and extinguishing burning ammunition dumps under very heavy fire. His gallantry and coolness under trying circumstances had been previously brought to notice.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Webster Holloway, M.M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his cars into action against a trench which was hindering our advance, and did great execution amongst the enemy, although exposed to heavy shell fire, which considerably damaged his cars, which at the time were 1,000 yards in advance of our troops. He then successfully withdrew them.

T./2nd Lt. Leslie Frederic Holt, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being heavily shelled and a fire had broken out, which was threatening to destroy the whole battery, he called for volunteers, and succeeded in getting the fire under control. His great presence of mind saved the situation.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Douglas Hooke, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command, and led his company with great skill and courage. After making his disposition he carried out a personal reconnaissance under heavy fire, and sent back much valuable information.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Grant Hooper, R. Scots, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained in command of an advanced post, although twice wounded and suffering from fever. His presence encouraged the men when under heavy fire, which caused heavy losses.

2nd Lt. Percy Brian Hornblower, R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of an ammunition carrying party, which came under heavy shell fire, causing casualties. By his personal example he reorganised his men and delivered the supplies in time to meet the demands of the situation.

T./2nd Lt. William Hossack, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded, and under heavy fire, he remained in command of an advanced post, encouraging his men in the defence of a position under very trying conditions.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Eric Beresford Humphries, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in operations. He displayed great fearlessness and resource in advancing alone, under heavy fire, to form a connection with a party, who were cut off, finally assisting to lead the troops in the re-attack of the position.

T./2nd Lt. Cyril Canning Humphris, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continued to fight his gun in spite of the most intense hostile fire. Later, at great personal risk, he organised a party, and succeeded in extinguishing a fire.