

attacked by six enemy aeroplanes, he with great coolness shot down two of these. On two later occasions a large number of hostile battery positions were photographed, engaged and successfully silenced, as well as some of our long range batteries calibrated on hostile targets. The eminently satisfactory manner in which all these tasks were accomplished is due to this officer's keenness, conscientiousness and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. John Gethin Harris, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the company holding the front line during an enemy raid, he engaged the enemy with machine-gun and rifle fire. On the enemy commencing to bomb the post from three sides, he collected a party and climbing on the parapets bombed the enemy and succeeded in driving them out. Although wounded, he re-established the front line and personally superintended the removal of the wounded. His gallant conduct and skilful leadership at a critical period set a fine example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick William Harriss, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On a bomb falling near a lorry park and setting on fire a lorry full of shells and cartridges, he immediately rushed out from under cover and with the assistance of one man extinguished the fire. Owing to his presence of mind and utter disregard of danger only one of numerous boxes of cartridges was destroyed, the remaining shells and cartridges being saved. His prompt and gallant action was the means of saving much valuable material.

2nd Lt. William Holliday Hartley, Res. R. of Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his patrol with marked skill and determination, and having posted sentries at cross roads he went forward with a small party, himself crawling to within a few yards of the enemy's wire in bright moonlight and establishing the fact that the trenches were strongly held at the point of their junction with the road. His ability, initiative and indifference to danger are always so strongly marked that his presence with any patrol is of inestimable value.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Gilbert William Hindle, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a patrol, after having successfully crossed numerous streams, he was fired upon by a strong party of the enemy and was in great danger of being captured. Although surrounded and with one of his officers wounded, he showed remarkable coolness and determination, and succeeded in bringing the wounded officer and patrol back to our lines. His daring and skill set a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. John Oliver Brook Hitch, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his coolness, courage and good

leadership when in command of a company he repulsed a strong enemy attack. He maintained his position intact, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

2nd Lt. William Edward Hoste, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was in command of an isolated section of the line on the flank of the battalion, beyond which the line was broken by the enemy. He remained in the open throughout a heavy and prolonged bombardment, encouraging and controlling his men. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. John Crawford Houston, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the two leading platoons of his company. Heavy machine guns were in attack and rifle fire was opened at close range from a strongly defended position. He led the assault, and on the enemy, who appeared to be about to surrender, suddenly bombing most violently, the line fell back. He, however, rallied his men and led them forward again, his courage and gallant conduct largely contributing to the successful capture of the position.

2nd Lt. Clarence Waller Hulme, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was in command of a detached section, his position was heavily shelled and an ammunition dump was set on fire. On observing the latter burning, he at once rushed across the open from under cover and proceeded to extinguish the fire. While doing so he was knocked down by a bursting shell, but remained at work until he had completed his task, thereby saving much ammunition from being destroyed and setting a most inspiring example of courage and devotion to duty to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Wallace Alleyne Hunt, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst carrying out a bombing raid on an enemy aerodrome, on being attacked by twenty hostile machines, he engaged a hostile scout at close range and drove it down. On an earlier occasion he attacked and destroyed an enemy scout. He has carried out many most successful night bombing raids, dropping his bombs with good effect on trains and aerodromes and attacking troops and transport with machine-gun fire from low altitudes. He has shown the greatest determination and enterprise under the most difficult conditions.

2nd Lt. George Hunt, Manch. D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid he was in command of the second wave of the attack and killed one of the enemy, who had wounded him in the leg with a bayonet thrust. He displayed great dash and fine leadership during the operations, which resulted in 25 of the enemy being killed, seven captured and two machine guns taken.