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T./2nd Lt. Frank Clifton Gorringe, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has destroyed several enemy machines, and has shot down others out of control. On several occasions also he has forced enemy aeroplanes to land, and has shown fine qualities of leadership and a keen offensive spirit.

2nd Lt. John Spencer Green, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has proved himself to be a skilful artillery pilot, and has frequently carried out observation a long distance over the enemy's lines under heavy anti-aircraft fire. On one occasion he drove down an enemy two-seater machine and forced it to land in our lines. He has set a splendid example to his squadron.

Capt. Ernest George Griffen, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attack was held up he formed a defensive flank with his company under most difficult conditions, and thereby undoubtedly saved a very critical situation. He was finally severely wounded.

T./Sub. Lt. Francis Leo Hall, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a bombing party which co-operated with the counter-attack. He pushed forward with great determination, and was instrumental in driving out the crew of a machine gun, thus greatly assisting in the capture of the trench system.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Cuthbert Warburton Harker, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A determined attack being made on the left flank of the battalion, he directed the operations of his company with complete disregard for his personal safety, and, on the enemy attack wavering, he endeavoured to press home the advantage by leading a counter-attack over the open, in which he received a wound in the head.

Lt. John James Hart, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his company commander had become a casualty, he took command of his company and handled it throughout the day with marked skill and courage. During the withdrawal he remained near the only gun which was in action, and himself worked a machine gun until finally he was compelled to withdraw, bringing his gun with him. His conduct under trying conditions has always been most commendable.

Capt. Claude Raymond Hetley, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a reconnoitring party sent forward to obtain more accurate information of the enemy's position, he was heavily attacked on all sides by greatly superior numbers of the enemy. Despite this he extricated his party from a most difficult position with commendable skill and judgment. His courage and coolness

during a very critical period, when his party had suffered heavy casualties, afforded a fine example to his men, and was undoubtedly the principal element in enabling the withdrawal to be successfully accomplished without the loss of a single machine gun.

Capt. Victor Baillie Hill, K.R.R.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was severely wounded he insisted, in spite of the great pain he was suffering, on handing over his duties to his successor in the minutest detail, and refused to be moved from the dressing-station until satisfied that he had made all possible arrangements for the well-being of his men. He has continually shown splendid courage and leadership.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Hobson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has destroyed several enemy aeroplanes and driven others down out of control. On one occasion he descended to a height of 100 feet and attacked a party of the enemy with his machine gun, inflicting several casualties on them. He has shown splendid resource and determination on all occasions.

2nd/Lt. Arthur Leslie Holland, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of a company when his company commander became a casualty and successfully led it to a new position which he consolidated. He brought in several wounded men from the front of the lines under heavy fire, and set a splendid example of coolness and courage to his men.

2nd/Lt. Aubrey Cecil Horn, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery being subjected to heavy shelling, the whole detachment of one gun became casualties. This officer and a N.C.O. then manned the gun and fought it for a considerable time until more men could be brought up. In the face of extremely violent shelling he displayed magnificent coolness and splendid determination.

2nd/Lt. Walter Frederick Howard, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the leading wave of his company on the arrival at the final objective. When the enemy counter-attacked he led three bayonet charges, kept his line intact, and advanced some 200 yards further and established himself in a commanding position. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. George Robert Howsam, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial combats. He has destroyed five enemy machines and driven down others out of control, showing splendid courage and initiative on all occasions.

T./Lt. William Frederick Jones, Middx. R.

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