

one of these down to a lower altitude, despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. This machine was then seen to strike the ground and turn over. He then attacked the third machine, and, after a long burst of fire at close range, both wings of the enemy's plane were observed to collapse in the air. The whole action was characterised by the great skill and daring of this officer.

Maj. Philip Kirkland Glazebrook, Yeomanry.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When, by the capture of a neighbouring height, the enemy had rendered the position of two companies most precarious, owing to the fact that they now came under concentrated machine-gun fire from their left rear, he immediately went to the most threatened spot, and by his courageous bearing and great coolness was responsible for the safe withdrawal of these companies. The unflinching energy and resolution shown by this officer were most noticeable.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Edward Brian Barkley Hawkins, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Boldly attacking a superior enemy force, he inflicted severe casualties on them, thus diverting them from their objective, and being instrumental in causing their subsequent surrender. He has at all times shown the greatest courage and initiative, and has afforded a most inspiring example to the troops under him.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Archibald Ashworth Bailie Hay, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in connection with a raid on the enemy's trenches. By his accurate judgment and observation and his skilful preparation he contributed largely to the success of the raid.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh William Hind, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having conducted a reconnaissance at great personal risk, he returned to battalion headquarters to find that his commanding officer had been killed. Taking command of the battalion, then heavily engaged, he led it through the remainder of the action, displaying a marked grip of every situation, and inspiring all ranks by his coolness and self-confidence under very trying circumstances.

T./Capt. Douglas Alexis Hunt, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the firing line, through his personal courage and example he was largely instrumental in repelling several enemy counter-attacks, which were launched against him by very superior forces. On these occasions of danger and difficulty his courage, coolness and determination were of the highest order, only equalled by his courageous conduct on all other previous occasions.

Capt. William Kedic Innes, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and penetrated into a village in our lines he at once organised and led a bombing party, killed and captured several of the enemy and forced them back. He then organised more parties

and quickly cleared the enemy from the village. His prompt and determined action saved a critical situation.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Herbert Valentine Landsberg, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When observing fire from a position in the open, he and his battery came under prolonged and heavy shell fire, several casualties being inflicted on men and horses, which necessitated the withdrawal of the teams and the man-handling of the guns to the rear. He, however, remained in his position in the open and brought effective fire to bear on the enemy, rendering great assistance in the capture of the ridge. His courage and devotion to duty were most commendable.

T./Capt. Eric Lawrence Lindsay, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With forty men he succeeded in repelling an enemy attack made with greatly superior forces and in inflicting severe casualties on them. Later, when surrounded, he extricated his party with the greatest skill and determination, himself accounting for twelve of the enemy, and succeeded later in joining up with his main body. His conduct in action has always been characterised by courage and resource.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Harold Ernest Noel, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His personal example inspired and encouraged his men on what seemed an impossible task, that of making a pathway for the guns under the most difficult and dangerous conditions. Having got his battery in action in time to render material aid in repelling an enemy attack, he remained in the open with a section, which was being subjected to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, displaying marked gallantry, and by his contempt of danger did much to inspire his men with confidence.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ronald King Smith, M.C., Wilts R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy's positions he led the raiding party on a long march by compass bearing over very difficult country. When he encountered a redoubt strongly held by the enemy, he led the charge which captured the position, inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy. He showed marked courage and resource.

Maj. Frank Davidson Urwick, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the capture of the village by his battalion, on the enemy putting down an intense artillery and machine-gun barrage, he moved his headquarters from a position of cover over this shell-swept zone and, keeping his signallers with him, established in the village the sole means of communication between the two advanced battalions and brigade headquarters. On reaching the village, where he found that the enemy were developing a strong counter-attack against his right flank, he immediately collected a miscellaneous party of men, organised the defence, and succeeded in repulsing the