

2nd Lt. Frank Hayward, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an attack. He led his platoon with great skill and determination, and also led a fighting patrol into a village, and returned with valuable information with regard to the dispositions of the enemy, which was a direct means of protecting the exposed left flanks of the most advanced line reached in the day's fighting.

Lt. Lionel Douglas William Hearsey, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry in the field. While reconnoitring an enemy position his patrol was fired on by the enemy, and one of his men's horses was killed. Lieutenant Hearsey picked up the man under heavy fire and brought him back on his own horse, thus saving his life.

2nd Lt. John Cyprian Hedley, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership in an attack. He commanded a platoon of the leading wave, and in face of extremely heavy fire, which greatly reduced his numbers, he rushed an enemy post, capturing fifty-four prisoners. This enabled the brigade on his right to pass through his line to their objective. Throughout he showed marked courage and devotion to duty.

Capt. Christopher Gordon Henderson-Roe, D.S.O., R.W. Kent R. (S.R.).

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He went forward with his company, although his left arm was shattered early in the action, and remained until the newly-captured position was consolidated. His courage and leadership were of the highest order and inspired confidence in all.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Henderson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. (Spec. Res.), Tank Corps.

This officer showed remarkable gallantry in fighting his Tank for four hours in the enemy lines without assistance from the infantry. Finally his Tank was set on fire, and he and his crew taken prisoners. They were removed under escort, but managed to turn the tables and capture the escort, returning eventually to the lines with ten prisoners.

2nd Lt. Percy Hey, R.G.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a number of Tanks filled with bombs and explosives close to his battery position had been set alight by enemy shell fire, he led a small party and successfully extinguished the burning camouflage covering his own and neighbouring guns, and dragged into safety all exposed cartridges. His determined courage saved the loss of ammunition and stores.

T./Lt. Charles Cecil Hill, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had captured the outpost line he made a daring reconnais-

sance, bringing back valuable information as to the extent of front attacked and the situation of the flanks. His gallant initiative went far to enable the further advance of the enemy to be checked.

Rev. Bertram Fountain Hinde, A.C.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to many wounded men under fire, and remained on the field during the night, to read the service over the dead, though frequently subjected to shell and machine-gun fire. His courage and example were a great help to all.

T./Capt. Frederick Waistell Hird, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained for two and a half days in a village that was being heavily shelled and many houses of which were in flames, and attended to a very large number of wounded from our own and allied troops. When his aid post was set on fire he was indefatigable in his efforts to remove the wounded to a safer place. The excellent manner in which he organised stretcher parties under heavy fire undoubtedly saved many lives, and he set a splendid example to all who were working with him.

2nd Lt. Charlie Hirst, Yorkshire L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He was of invaluable assistance in reforming and reorganising three companies who had lost most of their officers and had become scattered after an attack on a strong enemy position. Later on, he led his company forward, though twice wounded himself, until the objective had been reached and consolidation was in progress; he only then retired to have his wounds dressed. His courage and endurance were admirable examples to his men.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Hobson, R. Innis. Fus.

He showed cool daring and fine leadership during an attack on a village, when his company was held up by intense machine-gun fire. He organised a second attack and carried half the village, but was then heavily enfiladed from the flanks. Three of his officers became casualties, and he was forced to withdraw. Once more he rallied his company and launched a final attack, which gave him complete possession of the village.

Lt. Richard John Jefferson Hogg, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a Supply Tank. In thick mist and under heavy fire at point blank range he successfully took his Tank to its destination and dumped the load. He then reported to headquarters of the attacking battalion. He showed great courage and devotion to duty, and rendered most valuable service.

2nd Lt. Frederick Charles Holbrook, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. He led his platoon forward under