

T./2nd Lt. Tom Aubrey Heywood, M.C., 1st Bn., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked indefatigably in getting Tanks into fighting fitness for all the recent actions in which they were engaged; and particularly on 17th October, 1918; south of Le Cateau, he distinguished himself by going under heavy fire to meet Tanks rallying. Seeing most of the crew of a Tank killed or wounded by a shell, he at once took charge and drove the Tank back across the River Selle to the rallying point.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Stanley Frederick Hill, M.C., 4th Bn., Glouc. R., attd. 1/5th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his company in the attacks on Beurevoir and Maretz, 5th/10th October, 1918. The success of the operation at the first place was largely due to the efficient mopping up of the cellars, which he personally led in the most gallant manner. Throughout the operations he consistently showed courage and ability of a very high order.

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Lt. Thomas Edmund Holberton, M.C., 20th (Hants.) Bde., R.H.A. (EGYPT)

For gallant services on the 23rd September, 1918, at Makhadet El Naj. The battery, being in action in the open, came under very heavy fire from a concealed enemy battery; he was ordered temporarily to retire the gunners from the position, which he did with coolness in good order. It became necessary, however, to re-open fire, and he immediately led the men back to the guns and the battery re-opened fire at once, thus enabling a cavalry regiment to obtain their objective and occupy the ford. He did good work.

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Lt. (A./Maj.) Arthur Frankland Hollingsworth, M.C., B/311th (W. Riding) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

At Fliers, on the 15th October, 1918, in command of the advance guard battery. When the leading company was held up by enemy machine-gun fire he pushed forward at once, established an observation post and silenced the machine guns. His prompt, energetic and gallant tackling of the situation enabled the advance to be resumed and saved the leading companies many casualties. He displayed conspicuous gallantry and tactful ability throughout the operations.

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2nd Lt. Patrick William Cecil Hollowell, M.C., 89th Fld. Coy., R.E.

On 14th October, 1918, during the crossing of the River Lys at Comines, he was in charge of the party, and, despite heavy enemy fire from trench mortars, machine guns and field guns, he carried on with the work. He was on the bridge the whole time, though wounded at the commencement. He succeeded in getting his bridge across, and did not leave till this was done, by which time he had been wounded about ten times. He showed great courage and devotion to duty.

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2nd Lt. Harold Cedric Ethelred Hopegood, M.C., 3rd Bn., Essex R., attd. 9th Bn., Norf. R.

During the operations near Bohain, on the 8th/9th October, 1918, he showed most marked gallantry and devotion to duty whilst leading his platoon. When the attack was held up near Brancourt by heavy machine-gun and rifle fire he collected all the men in his vicinity and, at their head, rushed the enemy position under the covering fire from another platoon. He was severely wounded by machine-gun fire in the chest on the 9th whilst leading his platoon. Throughout the operations his courage was conspicuous.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Lambert Hopkins, M.C., 6th Bn., Worc. R., attd. 2nd Bn.

During the operations 22nd/23rd October, 1918, up to the capture of Englefontaine, he commanded the leading company with great skill and daring, maintained communication with units of another division on his flank, and kept his commanding officer informed of the situation. Although shaken by the near explosion of a gas shell, he remained at duty, led his company in the attack, killed several of the enemy with his revolver, and supervised the consolidation and establishment of communication when the village had been captured. He behaved splendidly.

(M.C. gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

T./Capt. Wilfred Hornfeck, M.C., 11th Bn., R. Fus.

For marked gallantry and grit on 23rd/24th October, 1918, near Le Cateau. Pushing forward his company, although suffering heavy losses, he succeeded in capturing five enemy field guns, and only halted when both flanks were completely in the air, remaining in this position for nearly two hours. His leadership and determination throughout were admirable. Next day, after being badly wounded, he still superintended the operations and, under heavy fire, encouraged his men to advance.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Lt. Henry Horsman, M.C., I.A.R.O., attd. Mysore Imp. Serv. Lrs. (EGYPT)

On 26th October, 1918, four miles north of Aleppo, he led his squadron in a charge against a strongly held enemy position. He showed the greatest gallantry under intense artillery, machine-gun and rifle fire, and still carried on after being wounded and having had two horses shot under him. He set a very fine example of courage and devotion to duty to his men.

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Lt. John Alwyn Imison, M.C., 5th Bn., E. Surr. R., T.F., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership whilst commanding one of the assaulting companies during the attack on 20th October, 1918, north-east of Neuville. After the capture of the objective he reorganised two companies and ensured the consolidation of the position. It was largely due to his able leadership and command that the operation was so successful.

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