

stretcher-bearers throughout the entire day under incessant fire, and set a fine example of energy and pluck.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Ernest Albert Edward Hart, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Some men being buried, he gallantly commenced digging them out under very heavy fire. It was chiefly due to his courage and determination that the men were rescued alive.

Temp. Capt. Frank Melville Harvey, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He repeatedly tended the wounded in the open under very heavy fire, and worked continuously for thirty-six hours, showing an utter disregard of danger.

Lt. Robert Parsons Harvey, 5th Lrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked four hostile machines with great courage and skill, his observer shooting one of them down. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Stuart Henderson Hastie, High. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his Tank with great gallantry, reaching the third objective. Later, he rendered valuable service in salving a Tank lying out under very heavy fire.

Lt. Montague Stewart Hayes, R.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as F.O.O. When all the other F.O.O.'s were killed or wounded, this Officer remained at his post and continued observing during the whole of the engagement, succeeded in keeping up communication, and sent in reliable and useful reports throughout the day.

2nd Lt. Gerrard William Egerton Heath, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As observation officer he carried out his work under very heavy fire with great courage and ability.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Claude Francis Henry, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly led his company in the attack. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post, consolidating the position for 24 hours. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. Capt. Hesketh Vernon Hesketh-Prichard, Spec. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has instructed snipers in the trenches on many occasions, and in most dangerous circumstances, with great skill and determination. He has, directly and indirectly, inflicted enormous casualties on the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Joseph Harry Hill, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out a difficult and hazardous reconnaissance of a wood 1,000 yards in front of the line. This wood was under incessant fire from our own guns. Next day he repeated this reconnaissance under the same conditions.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Roderic Maxwell Hill, North'd Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. Under very heavy fire he dived at an enemy balloon, and brought it down in flames. On the day before he had dived at a balloon under heavy fire at a low altitude, but had just missed his mark.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Charles Stanley Hipwell, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid into the enemy trenches with great determination. He covered the retirement of his men with great courage, by engaging the enemy with his revolver, and standing on the parapet until the last man had crossed the hostile wire.

2nd Lt. Herbert Ernest Hirschland, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry while carrying out a reconnaissance with a view to establishing an O.P. In spite of constant sniping and heavy fire he succeeded in reaching Coy. Hdqrs. and established communication with the By. O.P. This officer secured most valuable information as to the existing situation.

Temp. Capt. Richard Harold Hodges, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised, and led parties of stretcher-bearers under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Wilfred Urwin Hodson, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led a daring raid against the enemy, obtaining valuable information, and carrying out his work with great courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. John Clarence Hogg, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward alone and captured several prisoners. Later, he took forward his machine guns under intense fire, displaying great courage and initiative.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Samuel Rolleston Hogg, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As observation officer he sent back most valuable reports under very heavy fire.

Lt. William Frederick Hogg, R. Ir. Rif. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He hung on to a forward position in the enemy's trenches for eight hours, under heavy enfilade and frontal fire. He had only about 40 men, but repulsed several bombing attacks. He only retired when ordered to do so.