

most conspicuous bravery and was a splendid example to all, carrying out his duties under very heavy bombardment. Though wounded he carried on until his battalion was relieved five days later

Temp. Capt. Ronald Hodson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the bearers he ensured the rapid clearance of wounded by closely following the advance of shell fire. Throughout he set a fine example of coolness and courage.

Temp. Lt. Fred Parkinson Holliday, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In company with another pilot he attacked five hostile aircraft, setting one on fire, driving down another out of control, and dispersing the remainder. He has previously done fine work, bringing down eight hostile machines in all.

Temp. Lt. Charles Russell Holms, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon to its final objective, where he dug in and maintained his position for five hours with his flank in the air. When compelled to retire he fought a very gallant rearguard action. He was the only surviving officer of his company, and he has on all occasions shown great coolness and resource in dangerous situations.

2nd Lt. Jeffrey Batters Home-Hay, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed consistent ability and courage in observing for and ranging our artillery upon enemy guns and trenches. His accurate information was of the greatest value to our batteries.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Nicol Folster Hourston, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company during the advance and handled it with great coolness and ability. Although wounded he continued to command for 48 hours.

2nd Lt. Benjamin Houston, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the first line, together with 60 men of another regiment, and gallantly led them forward in the face of very heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Frank Howard, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack until very severely wounded. He refused to be moved back, and although only able to crawl he remained in command. When forced to withdraw he reorganised and made determined efforts to resume the offensive, shortly afterwards becoming unconscious.

2nd Lt. Adam Gordon Howitt, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a raid upon enemy trenches. The success of the raid was due to his good leadership and cool judgment. He per-

sonally reconnoitred No Man's Land afterwards to make sure that everyone had returned to our lines.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Edward Huckstep, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst constructing a strong point under heavy shell and machine gun fire he was several times buried, but kept his men together and completed the work. He carried much of the material with his own men, shell fire having hindered the carrying party, and he set a fine example of undaunted courage throughout.

Temp. Lt. Alban John Benedick Hudson, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon enemy trenches. He kept touch with the various parties, and maintained direction throughout with great coolness and skill, thus ensuring the success of the raid.

2nd Lt. Philip James Hudson, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led parties with supplies of ammunition and bombs into the front line, through heavy hostile barrage, on one occasion assisting the troops in the front line to repel a combined attack at a critical moment. The example he set to his men was splendid. It was entirely due to his exertions that the ammunition supply was maintained.

Temp. Lt. Harold George Hughes, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance he handled his four guns with the utmost skill and courage under heavy fire. He rendered most valuable assistance, and assisted in capturing 19 prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Colin Arthur Hutchins, attd. Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded early in the assault, he assumed command of his company owing to casualties to the other officers, and rallied his men. Throughout he set a magnificent example to all those under his command.

2nd Lt. Cubitt Austen Ireland, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded he led his men forward with the greatest gallantry and determination. He undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Irvine, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men in the most gallant manner, and captured his objective. He previously carried out several valuable reconnaissances.

2nd Lt. Thomas Ivor-Moore, Worc. Reg.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of machine guns.