

2nd Lt. Edward Harley, York & Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an offensive, when his captain had been killed, he led his company with great determination to the final objective. During a heavy bombardment he kept his men well under control by encouraging them and by his personal contempt for danger. He also showed great skill in handling his Lewis guns against hostile counter-attacks.

T./2nd Lt. Benjamin Harris, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when his company commander had been killed, he led the company with great dash and skill to its objective, setting a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Reginald Frederick Melville Harvey, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol through the enemy lines with great determination and complete success, destroying 130 yards of telegraph line, and thus severing communication between two important hostile points. Although surrounded by the enemy, he got through them without loss.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Charles Hatfield, York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he set a fine example to his men, by leading them to the final objective, although badly held up at one moment by machine-gun fire. He remained in command on the captured position for two days under a terrific bombardment, during which he was twice buried by a large shell. Although ordered out of the line, he returned an hour later and brought his men out of action. His behaviour throughout was magnificent.

T./Lt. Edward Barrington Haynes, Gen. List and Sig. Sec., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon the enemy position he displayed great zeal and initiative in establishing and maintaining communications throughout the brigade, thereby contributing very largely to the success of the operation. His coolness and ability under heavy shell fire and at critical moments were invaluable, and on previous occasions he has shown qualities of the same nature, notably in repairing broken wire under heavy fire.

T./Lt. Joseph Simpson Hayton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by another officer, he showed great skill and rapidity in establishing and maintaining communication between units under trying and difficult conditions. Although exposed to shell fire all the time, they did most useful work in pointing out direction of the advance to our infantry, which they had temporarily lost.

T./Lt. Richard Samuel Heape, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in action, when he led his company, with deter-

mination and skill, in a successful counter-attack, gaining his object with slight loss. He has previously done fine work.

T./Lt. Coppleston Arthur James Heckford, R.E. (Lt. R.E., T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended the laying of an important cable under heavy shell fire. It was largely due to his disregard of danger and the fine example shown that the work was successfully carried through.

T./2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Michael Henahan, R. Irish Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a strong raiding party, he led them with great skill and complete success, inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy and capturing many prisoners. He has previously displayed leadership of a very high standard.

2nd Lt. Ernest Clennell Henderson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his platoon. When wounded and unable to walk, and lying in an exposed position, he continued to direct his men for an hour, showing a splendid example of courage and determination to all under his command.

2nd Lt. Oliver William Hepburn, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company with great fearlessness and skill to its final objective, which he consolidated under heavy shell fire, inspiring all ranks with confidence by his fine personal example.

T./Capt. Ernest Eugène Herga, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of an advanced bearer post, he displayed the greatest gallantry and skill in bringing the wounded through heavy hostile barrage, twice crossing the open under machine-gun fire to rescue wounded men. By his skilful organisation and great personal courage under fire the evacuation of the wounded was efficiently carried out.

2nd Lt. Arthur Edgar Hewitt, Lond. R., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he has rendered most invaluable assistance to the attacking infantry, personally reconnoitring forward positions and establishing his guns where they could co-operate with the greatest effect. His pluck and energy under fire have always been most marked.

Lt. Eustace Howard Hill, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment he led a small party of men forward and captured a hostile machine-gun position. Further, as signalling officer he showed the greatest powers of organising under most difficult circumstances.