

burst at the mouth of his telephone pit, killing a major and wounding him and another officer. He extricated himself, and, although wounded in five places, succeeded in digging the officer out. He then carried him on a stretcher, with the aid of a bombardier, to the dressing station, through a very heavily shelled area, before having his own wounds dressed.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Collier Hipwell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going out 300 yards in advance of our front line and bringing in an enemy howitzer, during which he and his party were subjected to heavy machine-gun fire. By his determination and personal example he secured the gun and got it away.

2nd Lt. Arthur Hodge, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon against a hostile working party. He captured or killed the greater part of them after a hand-to-hand fight, in which he displayed the most skilful and determined leadership. He showed exceptional skill in leading his men through entanglements and other obstacles up to within fifty yards of the enemy without arousing their suspicion, though the night was a remarkably still one.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Geoffrey Herbert Hooper, R.E., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When leading a patrol of four machines, he attacked ten enemy aircraft; during the engagement five of them were destroyed, two by himself. He had previously led a very successful night bombing attack on an aerodrome, in unfavourable weather, dropping bombs from a very low altitude, and doing a great amount of damage. He has invariably displayed great gallantry and skill when engaged in aerial combats.

T./Capt. Hugh Langton Hornby, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon enemy trenches. He led his men with great determination, and, although severely wounded after reaching the objective, refused to be carried back until he knew that everything was going well. He has always set a very fine example of courage and ability.

Capt. Guy Mulock Pilkington Hornidge, R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raiding party. The success of a very difficult operation was due entirely to his careful organisation and attention to preliminary details. He showed the utmost promptness and ability in organising patrols to recover the wounded, and his good leadership and splendid example of coolness greatly strengthened the morale of his men and dispelled any chance of confusion which might have arisen under the heavy enemy barrage.

T./2nd Lt. Walter James Hodgson Horrocks, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a balloon observer. Although under accurate hostile shell fire, he remained in observation in spite of both balloon and basket having been hit by shell splinters, locating the gun which was shelling him, and refusing to descend until darkness made observation impossible. A few moments after he had descended the balloon was brought down by a direct hit. He has always shown remarkable energy and determination whilst engaged in observing.

2nd Lt. Cecil Henry Horsley, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding an assaulting company during an attack. His personal influence and fine leadership had a most inspiring effect upon his men, both before and during the attack, and he afterwards displayed the utmost energy and ability during the consolidation of the captured line.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Houston, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raiding party. He led his men with great skill and daring, collected some valuable information, repulsed at least one counter-attack, and personally covered the withdrawal of the rest of his party. Immediately afterwards he led patrols in search of wounded, which he conducted at great personal risk in a very thorough manner, although the enemy had already reoccupied some of their advanced positions. He set a splendid example of fearlessness and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. John Purslow Howells, R.W. Surrey R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical moment. He went with a patrol to the assistance of one of our advanced posts which was heavily attacked by the enemy, and successfully counter-attacked them when the post was in great danger of being surrounded. Although wounded in two places, he assisted in carrying back the wounded, and it was greatly due to his dash and initiative that the enemy's attack failed.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) John Charles Pleydell Howis, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in withstanding enemy counter-attacks for thirty-six hours under most trying circumstances. His skilful dispositions, good judgment, and personal gallantry enabled a critical situation to be made secure, and our line to be finally consolidated.

2/Lt. (T./Lt.) Campbell Alexander Hoy, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as observer on offensive patrols. On four occasions he has shot down hostile scouts, displaying in every instance splendid determination and a very fine offensive spirit.