

2nd Lt. George Henry James Harper, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under exceptionally heavy and concentrated shell fire he rallied his men, and led them in full view of the enemy across dangerous ground to extinguish a dump of blazing cartridges close to a quantity of gas ammunition. The efforts of his party were not relaxed until the casualties were removed to a place of safety. By his coolness and great gallantry a disaster was averted.

Lt. (T./Maj.) Edward Stanley Harris, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery position being heavily shelled, he ordered the men to a trench in rear, remaining himself with a guard in the battery position. When a shell burst and buried the men of the guard he at once set to work to dig them out. He succeeded in digging out two men, with the help of volunteers, working all the time under heavy shrapnel fire.

Lt. William Tom Harris, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. He was in command of the leading company, and displayed great coolness and courage while leading his men.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Leonard Melsome Haslar, Essex R., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his eight machine guns into action with great rapidity, and moved them forward to assist in the capture of a further objective. His battery came under heavy shell fire, losing one team, but, owing to his coolness, he got all his guns into action in the time laid down. Later, he did excellent work with four more guns taken over from another battery.

T./Lt. William James Hastings, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. His platoon, when dug in in shell-holes, was heavily bombarded, several shell-holes being blown in. He collected a party and assisted in clearing them, and extricated three men who were buried under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Jesse Hatch, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of an F.O. party. He laid his line forward through a much exposed area, and though it was constantly cut by shell fire, he as constantly repaired it.

T./Capt. Philip Knight Haworth, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. After having been buried twice and slightly wounded, he continued to command his company in a most energetic manner. He was then severely wounded in the face, and unable to speak, but before going to the dressing station he explained the situation to his subalterns by signs, and also made a report on the situation at battalion headquarters, writing down answers to questions.

Capt. James Roy Henderson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company which suffered heavy casualties. When held up by enemy machine guns, he established a small post with nine men and a Lewis gun section. Though continually harassed by the enemy, and suffering many casualties, he beat them off and held his position.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Bernard Henry Carleton Hettler, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward through a heavy barrage and machine-gun fire to reinforce the front line during an enemy attack. Later in the day, when his C.O. had been killed, he organised the defence, and when the enemy attacked again it was largely owing to his leadership and organisation that the attack was driven off. He set a splendid example to all.

T./2nd Lt. George Hewitt, attd. E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repelling an attempted raid by the enemy. He observed two parties of the enemy, about fifty in all, approaching. By withholding his fire until the enemy were at close range he inflicted many casualties on the enemy and drove them back in disorder. He showed very skilful handling of the situation, and set an excellent example of coolness to his men.

2nd Lt. Charles Vincent Hill, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with the utmost gallantry on a concrete machine-gun emplacement, which he captured, killing three of the enemy. Being wounded, he directed the fire of his platoon from the top of the gun emplacement on to another enemy machine gun, which he captured. His cheerfulness and courage under heavy fire had a splendid effect on his men.

T./Lt. Edgar Owen Hill, attd. S.W. Bords.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men into the enemy's trenches in the face of bomb fire, and successfully cleared them of the enemy, killing fourteen and taking one prisoner. He set a splendid example to his men throughout.

T./2nd Lt. George Hill, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded when in command of a Tank, and continually fainting from loss of blood, he continued to assist his section commander to fight his Tank for seventy-two hours, setting a splendid example of pluck and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Scott Hill, attd. York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company during an action. He grasped the different situations at once, and kept battalion headquarters well informed of his own and enemy movements throughout. His steady and