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2nd Lt. Arthur David Ernest Wynn Hare, attd. R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured a strongly defended dugout under heavy machine-gun fire, and pushed on to his final objective in spite of strong resistance by the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Capt. Frederick George Harper, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked incessantly, attending to the wounded under heavy shell fire. He set a magnificent example to all, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

2nd Lt. William Henry Harris, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile counter-attack he led his company forward under a very heavy barrage and helped to drive the enemy back. His coolness and absolute disregard of danger were an inspiration to his men. He was wounded during the counter-attack, but remained with his company till the situation became normal.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Howard Hislop Hemphill, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great coolness through an intense barrage to counter-attack the enemy; he reorganised after heavy losses, and held on to a portion of the front line for thirty-six hours.

2nd Lt. Charles Thomas Hepworth, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in patrol work after the occupation of the objective. Later, with a working party, he dug a long communication trench under continuous shell fire, and by his foresight and leadership got his party back without casualties.

T./Lt. Fred Hewin, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During preparation for offensive operations he took his section through intense barrage fire on three occasions, and completed his work, and owing to his coolness and courage his casualties were slight. On another occasion, although wounded, he refused to leave his work until he arranged for it to be carried on. He has always shown the same spirit of courage and endurance.

2nd Lt. Norman Higginson, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading a patrol against an enemy advanced post. They rushed the post, killed several of the garrison, put the remainder to flight, and brought back useful information. He handled his party with conspicuous skill, performing a very difficult night march in "No Man's Land." This, together with his gallant leadership, was responsible for the success of the enterprise.

2nd Lt. Harry Higgs, York & Lancs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ground was lost on the flank of the battalion his company was ordered to form a defensive flank. With great skill, and under heavy shell fire, he went forward and marked out the position. He then collected his company, and under a severe and continuous bombardment they dug themselves in and wired the front, forming a very strong defensive flank. He showed great initiative and resource.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Alfred Cyril Whitworth Hobson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a most valuable reconnaissance for a forward observation post. Later, although twice wounded, he continued to command his battery with great energy and ability, bringing it to a very advanced position through very difficult ground. His courage and cheerfulness set a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. Julian St. Clair Holbrook, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his battery was in action the ammunition at one of the gunpits was set on fire. He at once entered the gunpit and extinguished the fire. By his gallantry and coolness he prevented the destruction of the ammunition and the gun at great personal risk.

2nd Lt. Charles Allen Hore, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was informed that a wounded man of another unit could be seen lying about thirty yards out in No Man's Land. He at once crawled out in daylight with a stretcher bearer and carried in the man, who was found to be severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Herbert Trevor Horsfall, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two trench mortars during an advance. All his men except one became casualties owing to heavy machine-gun fire, but with this man he got one mortar into action with great success. This gallant action greatly assisted the infantry advance by silencing several machine guns.

2nd Lt. Godfrey Holdsworth, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy shelling a hostile shell set fire to the sand screen and ignited the charges. This officer at once ran to the gunpit, and after prolonged efforts under heavy shell fire, succeeded in extinguishing the fire, thereby preventing serious loss of material and ammunition.

Lt. George Felix Illingworth, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as Forward Liaison Officer he was wounded before the commencement of the attack. He nevertheless performed his allotted task with great ability and success, continually sending back useful and accurate information. He remained at his post throughout the day, and only relinquished it when ordered to do so.