

Lt. (A./Capt.) Percival Halley-Jones, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally reconnoitred the sector to which his company had been guided, and discovered that an important position, which was reported to be held by us, was actually in the hands of the enemy. He then took steps to safeguard his flank. This reconnaissance was made on a dark night under the most difficult conditions. It was owing to this officer's report, and to that of another officer sent out by him, that a serious situation in a contemplated operation was avoided.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric John Harden, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully establishing forward battalion dumps of R.E. material, ammunition and water, under heavy fire. It was due to his organising ability that the unit was kept constantly supplied with stores throughout the battle.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Charles William Harding, Dev. R:

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although hit through the foot immediately after the advance commenced, he remained with his platoon, and on his Lewis gun section becoming casualties he himself carried forward and fired the gun.

Rev. Theodore Bayley Hardy, D.S.O., A., Chapln.'s Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded. The ground on which he worked was constantly shelled and the casualties were heavy. He continually assisted in finding and carrying wounded and in guiding stretcher bearers to the aid post.

2nd/Lt. (A./Capt.) Maurice Leonard Harper, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after they had lost all the officers and all but five of the N.C.O.s. He successfully assembled his company on the tapes, and captured three concrete machine gun emplacements. When surrounded by the enemy through the troops on his flank having been driven back, though wounded, he withdrew his men through the enemy, and finally took up a position and succeeded in holding up any further advance. The men were frequently fighting waist deep in mud and water.

Rev. Gerald Hollidge Harries, A. Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going fearlessly during four days to all parts of the battlefield cheering the wounded and comforting the dying. No post was too dangerous and no shelling too heavy for him.

T./Lt. Horace William Harriman, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in support of another battalion. When the company in front lost all their officers and began to withdraw through his company at great personal risk, owing to heavy machine-

gun fire, he stopped the withdrawal and re-established the line. Touch with the battalion on his left being lost, he made a personal reconnaissance during the night and regained touch.

Lt. Lawrence Anstie Harris, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two attacks he went under shell and machine-gun fire to the front line and brought back much valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. John William Harrison, attd. Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a carrying party. Although wounded when some 3,000 yards from the front line he proceeded there and delivered water and rations. On the return journey he was again wounded, but guided his party into safety before he collapsed.

2nd Lt. Edward Murray Harvey, Ir. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the platoon guides and the marking out of the assembly areas, which he successfully carried out under shell fire and the most trying weather conditions. He led his platoon with skill and judgment in the attack, until wounded at the final objective.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Fulton Harvie, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the left front company of an attack. When a gap was made through the left battalion losing direction, he dealt with the dangerous situation with the greatest energy. He was wounded through the knee early in the advance, but continued in command until his company was relieved.

Lt. Bernard Theodore Martyn Hebert, W. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining in charge of his platoon, though wounded, superintending the relief, and taking out a wiring party and starting them to work. He then returned to company headquarters in a fainting condition.

Capt. Frederick George Henry, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured his objectives in the attack, and, owing to casualties took command of another company in addition to his own. When heavily counter-attacked, and under a very severe barrage, he reorganised and rallied his men and took them up to reinforce his flanks.

2nd/Lt. Charles George Young Herbert, G.G., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his sub-section. He brought both guns into action on the final objective, in spite of numerous casualties during the advance. The fact that both guns were enabled to inflict numerous casualties on the enemy was largely due to his coolness and resource in choosing positions for his guns.