

Rev. Edwyn Clement Hoskyns, A.C.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shell fire he personally placed wounded in a safe place, and was solely responsible for preventing them falling into the hands of the enemy. He remained with them until all had been evacuated, being slightly wounded himself. Next day he showed conspicuous courage in tending wounded in an exposed position under heavy shell and machine-gun fire for nine hours without a break.

Lt. Ernest Leslie Hovey, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of the heavy bombardment of the line occupied by his section he kept his men together, and only retired after being driven out in hand to hand fighting by superior numbers. In all the subsequent fighting he proved himself invaluable by his fine example and total disregard of danger.

T./Lt. James Bannister Howard, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having pulled out his own battery to a new position, and hearing that a siege battery had had to abandon their firing beams, he collected volunteers, and in spite of heavy shell and rifle fire salved the firing beams, thereby enabling a battery of howitzers to come into action without delay.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Howarth, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company during repeated attacks. At one time his right flank was broken and the enemy was endeavouring to envelope him. But he personally led parties and succeeded in regaining touch, which was maintained throughout the operations. Again, determined attacks were made by enemy bombing parties. He drove them back with severe loss, capturing prisoners, and on one occasion a machine gun.

Lt. Frank Howarth, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a rearguard covering the withdrawal of the battalion. Though strongly pressed, he successfully drove off the enemy's advanced guard, and himself carried a wounded man some considerable distance, thereby saving him from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Lt. Benjamin Howell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the brigade commander was wounded he assumed command and fought his battery with great skill. Although three limbers were destroyed by hostile fire he succeeded in withdrawing all his guns. In the subsequent operations he has shown great ability and devotion to duty.

Lt. Basil Stuart Hudson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in manning throughout the day an ob-

servation post in full view of the enemy under continuous machine-gun fire, maintaining visual communication and giving timely information of the enemy's movements.

T./Capt. Hugh Llewellyn Glyn Hughes, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked day and night in the open, in spite of the heaviest shell and machine-gun fire, tending the wounded and helping them back to safety, with a spirit of cheerfulness and self-sacrifice rarely seen. After being wounded he still continued to perform his duties, until the wound necessitated his evacuation.

2nd Lt. John Harvey Hughes, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade F.O.O. On two separate occasions he went forward into "No Man's Land" under heavy machine-gun and shell fire and obtained most valuable information, which he sent back by runner. His courage and determination were most marked.

Lt. Leslie Dean Hughes, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Through a long day he set a magnificent example to his men, walking from gun to gun in the open and cheering the detachments. When an officer was mortally wounded he got him to a gun-pit and dressed his wounds.

Lt. Arthur Gwynne Hughes-Davies, R.W. Fus. and M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of machine guns. He pushed his guns up to the front line during an attack, and moved them skilfully to protect flanks. He showed gallantry and determination.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Douglas Hume, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held a trench with both flanks exposed against repeated attacks, organising bombing parties and making blocks, and at no place did the enemy enter his trench. Later withdrew, platoon by platoon, so skilfully that the enemy, who were up to his wire, did not discover the movement.

Lt. Leonard Humphreys, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As liaison officer he frequently visited the front line under heavy fire for information. He also assisted in rallying men and repelling the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Francis Sydney Hunnikin, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was fighting a rearguard action, covering infantry withdrawal, it became partially surrounded and short of ammunition. He at once volunteered to cover the withdrawal of the remains of the company with two Lewis gun crews, and inflicted severe casualties on the