

his battery into action again in another position.

T./2nd Lt. Oswald Hart, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gap was known to exist in the line this officer went out with a patrol to find its extent. He obtained the necessary information in two hours, and sufficient men were sent up to fill the gap before dawn. The next night he again took out a patrol to obtain some S.O.S. rockets, which were urgently required. On every occasion he showed courage and initiative.

Lt. Robert Hartley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a forward section of his battery, which was being heavily shelled. Two dumps of ammunition near the guns were set on fire, but, aided by his senior serjeant, he succeeded, at great personal risk, in putting out both conflagrations, thus saving the ammunition and preventing damage to the guns by further explosions. The section remained in action for three days, at the end of which time both guns were knocked out. Throughout this period he set a splendid example of coolness to all ranks with him.

Lt. Roger James Hartley, Lond. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer by his coolness and cheerfulness in exceptionally trying circumstances materially assisted in holding up the enemy's advance for three days. Although he was wounded early on, he continued on duty in the firing line after having his wounds dressed. He was very useful in covering withdrawals and maintaining the men's morale.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Stuart Hartley, Manch. R., attd. N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a counter-attack he collected the remnants of a company and re-organised them under heavy fire. Later he led them forward in a counter-attack against a strong position, and succeeded in driving the enemy back. His coolness and initiative throughout the operations were a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. Amyas Victor Hartnoll, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing the fire of his mortars during the wire-cutting, although subjected to constant heavy shell fire. Later, while superintending the firing of one of his mortars a shell burst, killing No. 1, wounding another man, and setting the pit on fire. He removed the body of No. 1, extinguished the fire on the clothes of the wounded man, and saw him safely away. He then kept his mortar in action himself, firing according to programme. It was a fine example of courage, and his cheerfulness under trying circumstances inspired all ranks with confidence.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Samuel Towers Harts-horne, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In command of his company and the remnants of another he beat off several enemy attacks. He showed great gallantry and fine leadership, and continued to lead his men with ability until loss of blood from a wound stopped him.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Winfred Harvey, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He proceeded through heavy barrage to a forward observing post, where under very heavy fire and in imminent risk of capture he continued to observe till dark, at times having to go forward to a signalling station to repair the line, as his signallers were badly gassed. His observation alone stopped a very determined hostile attack, and his determination, fearlessness and resource were most valuable at a critical juncture.

Lt. John Lyne Harvey, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer occupied a position with stragglers and battalion headquarters details, siting his posts so skilfully that he held up dense masses of the enemy. He several times rallied more stragglers and reorganised them. The following day he again held positions with small parties of stragglers which he managed to collect. The way in which he handled his small force hampered the enemy considerably, causing them many casualties.

Capt. Roger John Rodwell Haslewood, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had nearly succeeded in cutting off some of our troops he was one of the first to respond to the order to advance, and by his example and courage led forward a number of men, first stopping and then forcing the enemy to retreat in disorder. Throughout he has shown great courage and self-sacrifice.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Arthur Hazard Hassell, R.W. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. In a thick mist he led his platoon far forward into a wood, and casualties were heavy under extremely heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. However, he rallied his men together with troops of other units, and successfully held his position until relieved next day. He did fine service and showed great power of command.

T./Capt. (Hon. T./Maj.) Andrew Robert Tunstall Haverfield, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. During a night attack he held his company, personally killing two machine-gunners and capturing their gun, which was firing with effect on another company. His action materially assisted in the capture of the post.