

T./2nd Lt. Wallace Alexander Hawes, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When three of his guns had been put out of action he continued to fight his remaining gun with his serjeant and one man, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He protected the flanks by sniping, and though wounded, fought his gun to the last round, covering the whole of the withdrawal of other troops.

T./Lt. Comley-Hawkes, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in evacuating valuable ordnance stores from two railheads under heavy shell fire on two successive days.

T./Sub-Lt. (A./Lt.) George Leslie Hawkins, R.N. Div., R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his company with great dash in an attack on enemy posts. On reaching the objective he made a reconnaissance, and in doing so was wounded, but he stayed with his men until their return to the front-line trench.

2nd Lt. Horace Haycock, R.A.F., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A hostile aeroplane, escorted by four scouts, was reported to be registering an enemy battery, and as no fighting machines were available to drive off the enemy he went up in an artillery machine and sent down a call to our artillery. No reply being received, he descended to a low height and, in spite of the hostile aeroplanes above him, he attacked the enemy battery, which he silenced with machine-gun fire.

T./Capt. Reginald Gordon Hayes, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded his company through an attack on the enemy's position, and succeeded in establishing a line of shell-holes 200 yards in advance of the front line. He showed great coolness, in spite of heavy casualties caused by the intense fire.

Capt. Thomas Maynard Hazlerigg, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The camp and wagon lines coming under heavy shell fire, had to be moved, and, owing to horse casualties, five loaded wagons were left behind. This officer returned with two drivers to try to fetch some of the wagons, but, owing to the shell fire, was unsuccessful, and he was blown off his horse by a shell-burst. In the evening he again went up, accompanied by five drivers, and got back the remaining wagons: a very fine performance.

T./Capt. Albert William Heaton, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was invaluable in helping to rally men and in the selection of new fire positions. He frequently went forward under heavy fire to bring back information to battalion commanders. Throughout he set a splendid example of coolness and cheerfulness under difficult conditions.

Capt. David Heaton-Ellis, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded a front line company which was repeatedly attacked by the enemy, and held its position when the company on its flank had given ground. By his coolness and skilful direction of fire on parties of the enemy who endeavoured to work round his flanks he successfully prevented the enemy from penetrating a gap in the line. He did fine work.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Harry Hamilton Hebden, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action, when he went about under heavy machine-gun fire, utterly regardless of all danger, to reorganise formations which had become mixed up in a retirement, and, by his splendid example and resource, materially assisting in a withdrawal in good order. His work under trying circumstances was worthy of the highest praise, and he continued to be of the greatest assistance until he was finally wounded.

Lt. Norman Hammett Hedges, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a company. He repulsed a severe enemy counter-attack. Next day, under heavy machine-gun fire, he captured his objective, and though wounded maintained his position for four days. He set a fine example of courage and leadership.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Thomas Fenwick Hedley, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After very heavy enemy fire had knocked out both his mortars he took command of a company whose officers had become casualties, and successfully held on to a position under very difficult circumstances until ordered to withdraw. He showed great ability and courage.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert George Hegarty, R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on offensive patrols. During recent operations he destroyed four enemy machines and drove down two. He is a bold and fearless pilot, and has done splendid work.

T./2nd Lt. Clyde Helm, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As battalion signalling officer he performed his duties with energy and skill; and in company with his signallers and the rest of battalion headquarters he held positions under heavy fighting with great courage and tenacity, cleverly posting two Lewis guns and accounting for many of the enemy.

Lt. Maurice William Hemingway, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer made a thorough reconnaissance of the front line, sending back valuable reports, whereby effective fire was brought to bear on good targets. He also rallied a party of infantry, leading them back to the front line, and restored what might have become a critical situation.