

men and captured an enemy outpost and machine-gun in broad daylight. He himself with hand bombs killed two men and wounded the remaining three, bringing back the only one that could walk, with the machine-gun. This feat did away with a serious menace to our operations.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Guy Fane Griffinhoofe, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was sent down under heavy artillery fire to report the situation to brigade headquarters, and remain there. Finding a reply necessary, he returned to battalion headquarters himself. During the remainder of the day and subsequently, he was untiring in assisting to rally and reorganise troops, and set a fine example of cheerfulness and determination to all.

Capt. Rupert Hildebrand Griffiths, Ches. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in supervising the companies and leading them forward at critical times into new and better positions. When the troops on the left were driven back he rode out on his horse under heavy fire, collected them and organised a line of defence, on which stragglers were collected and from which the O.C. was able to launch his counter-attack. He set a fine example of cheerfulness and courage throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Alexander James Guyatt, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in saving wounded from falling into the hands of the enemy. When sent out in charge of five lorries to clear wounded he found the hospital occupied by the enemy, who opened fire with rifles. He managed to pick up a number of badly wounded just outside the hospital, and on the road back, under machine-gun fire, collecting fifty in all. But for his initiative and resource these men would have been captured.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Robert Hacon, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of four machine guns. He displayed considerable initiative and gave most valuable support to the infantry during successive withdrawals, at all times remaining in action with the last gun, in spite of very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and immediate danger of being cut off by the enemy. Throughout the operations he set a very fine example to his men under most trying conditions.

T./2nd Lt. George Albert Haining, attd. K.O.S. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a raiding party. He led his men with great dash and courage to the enemy position, killed an enemy officer who had attacked and wounded him in the head, and with his party captured six prisoners and a machine gun. He set a very fine example to his men.

T./Lt. Frank Rudolph Halliwell, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When his company commander was wounded he took command and led the remains of his company to the final objective, where he maintained his position for several hours until compelled to withdraw by greatly superior numbers. He showed great gallantry and resolution.

2nd Lt. Douglas Alexander Hamilton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. and liaison officer. He showed great courage under heavy enemy shelling, sending back valuable information to his group, thereby enabling them to bring fire on important targets.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank George Hancocks, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid on enemy outposts. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, and one trench mortar was captured, two others being destroyed. This result was largely due to the daring and thorough reconnaissance carried out previously by this officer.

Capt. Alfred Bessell Hare, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a time when the rapid advance of the enemy menaced the safety of the line, he rallied stragglers and formed a line at a point where the enemy were forcing a way through. By dint of great energy and fearlessness, he saved the situation and set an inspiring example to all around him.

Subadar Harnath Singh, I.O.M., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on a hill where there were heavy casualties he assumed command of two platoons, rallied the men and three times gallantly led them against the enemy. His utter disregard for his personal safety greatly inspired the men and set a splendid example to all.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Harper, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his Tank during a raid. Though his infantry escort was held up at the start, he reached the most distant objective, and inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy. On the way back, in order to gain an identification, he drove his tank to an enemy dug-out, and collected a valise and great coat. He did fine service.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Noel Thomas Hartley, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol at night and located the entrance to an enemy tunnelling system. Next day he and another officer reconnoitred the position, and selected a spot where the tunnel could best be blown in, and at night he conducted the operation of blowing it in. By his personal keenness and disregard of danger he set a fine example to his company.