

2nd Lt. John Rees Hughes-Jones, 6th Bn. (formerly 19th Bn.), R.W. Fus., T.F., attd. Hawke Bn., R.N.V.R.

On two separate occasions he rushed two machine-gun positions, being well ahead of his men, whom he led with conspicuous gallantry. On another occasion he carried out a daylight reconnaissance 2,000 yards into the enemy's position, bringing back information of the utmost value. His complete disregard of danger inspired all ranks with confidence.

2nd Lt. Edward Humphries, D.C.M., Ind. Sig. Serv., attd. 13th Div. Sig. Coy.

(MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a cable wagon. Although shelled by the enemy, and having to abandon the wagon, he continued to lay the cable and so kept up communication with brigades.

Lt. Donald Stuart Hunter, R.G.A. (T.F.), attd. 111th Hy. By., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an infantry attack, this officer went up through heavy shell fire to find out what the situation was, and brought back information which enabled the guns to deal successfully with a counter-attack. As soon as he had delivered the information he went back to the O.P., which was under heavy fire, to direct his guns. Later, he dashed out into the open and bandaged two wounded men.

T./Lt. George Stuart Hunter, A.S.C., attd. 13th Bn., R. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy counter-attack, when all the non-commissioned officers of his company had become casualties, he rallied his men and drove the enemy back, killing many and capturing three machine guns. On another occasion he beat off a strong counter-attack with a mere handful of men, setting them a splendid example of coolness.

Lt. Norman Thomas Crichton Hunter, R.F.A. (S.R.), attd. C/58th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the enemy were shelling the battery position, a camouflage net covering a dump of ammunition caught fire. This officer rushed to the spot and threw earth over the fire at great personal risk. It was due to his courage and initiative that the whole of the ammunition and a quantity of equipment were saved. Having extinguished the fire, he moved two gunners who were badly wounded to a place of safety.

Lt. Robert Hunter, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res., attd. 10th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As battalion intelligence officer he laid the tapes and supervised the assembly of the battalion and other units on a difficult piece of ground under heavy shell fire. Later, he carried out much useful reconnaissance, besides leading a party in an enveloping attack, which resulted in the capture of two machine-gun nests which had been seriously interfering with the consolidation. Though wounded in several places, he led his men till the end of the

operation, and reported to battalion headquarters before having his wounds dressed.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Hunter, 21st Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in handling his guns and helping to hold up an enemy counter-attack. Two of the forward guns were over-run by the enemy, but later on were recovered, though behind the enemy's position, by this officer.

Lt. John McGlashan Hurl, 7th Bn., H.L.I., T.F., attd. 18th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during a daylight reconnaissance, when he led a patrol over 700 yards, in spite of machine-gun and rifle fire, to ascertain the exact position of the enemy. He displayed cool judgment and tenacity of purpose, and although five of the patrol were wounded, he succeeded in bringing them back, personally carrying one man over 400 yards.

2nd Lt. Alan Edward Hutchinson, I. Gds. (Spec. Res.), attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred and occupied with his platoon an enemy trench, which was to be the battalion's objective the next morning, thus assisting a Tank which had to cross the railway at zero hour. Later, in an attack, he led his platoon skilfully in face of intense machine-gun fire, and although wounded gained his objective and remained during consolidation. He set a fine example of courage and cheerfulness to all under him.

2nd Lt. Frank Hutchinson, R.G.A. (S.R.), attd. 133rd Siege By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst mounting his guns at night they came under heavy fire of H.E. and gas. This officer kept his men steady, getting the work well down and got the guns ready by the morning. He also did valuable work as F.O.O. and gave useful information to the officer in command of the advanced infantry.

T./2nd Lt. James Gordon Ibbotson, 1st, attd. 12th Bn., Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a company during an attack. He led his company with great skill and determination under very heavy fire and rushed the enemy position, capturing a number of prisoners and machine guns. He set a splendid example of cool courage and able leadership.

2nd Lt. John Denny Inglis, Seaf. Highrs., Spec. Res., attd. 6th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although suffering acutely from the effects of gas-poisoning, he insisted on remaining in command of his platoon. The following day he commanded several patrols that went out under heavy fire and collected useful information. While on one of these patrols he captured one officer and fourteen other ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Samuel Irwin, S. Lanc. R., attd. 1/5th Bn. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, in command of his