

Division on the 18th. During the period he was firing, his observation post was much shelled. He, however, proceeded with the work and cut the gap methodically and well. On previous occasions he has always displayed the same courage and ability.

T./2nd Lt. Barlow Hornby, 15th Bn., Notts. & Derby R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of 29th-30th September, 1918, during operations round Zandvoorden. Owing to rain and darkness touch was lost with the two front companies. He immediately volunteered to go and find them, and succeeded in doing so, although he several times wandered into enemy posts during the search, and was under shell and machine-gun fire the whole time. He worked with untiring energy throughout the whole operations.

2nd Lt. George Robert Hornby, R.G.A., Spec. Res., attd. 224th Siege Bty., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Prouville on 17th September, 1918. Whilst his battery was being heavily shelled he made two journeys with stretchers and dressings across 150 yards of open ground, and organised the removal of the wounded. The example he set his men encouraged them to keep their guns in action despite the hostile shelling.

Lt. Gerard Thomas Scofield Horton, 19th Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 8th October, 1918, at Lerain. Under heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire he rallied a party of infantry and sent them back to their position. Subsequently, when his squadron leader became a casualty, he took command, handling it with coolness and enterprise under most difficult circumstances, until he was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Frederick Hotson, Linc. R., Spec. Res., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Walincourt on 8th October, 1918, when all the other officers, including the commanding officer of the company, had become casualties. He took command, and led it forward 4,000 yards, though several times held up by machine-gun fire, which he overcame. His leading set a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Bertram William Hougham, R.W. Kent R. (Spec. Res.), attd. 5th Bn., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on 22nd August, 1918, at Meaulte. By a skilful disposition he prevented the enemy from breaking through on the left flank. Later, at Becordel, when his company was out of touch with the division on his left, he formed a defensive against heavy machine-gun fire until the position was relieved. Later, again at Carway, he got his company forward through very heavy machine-gun fire and drove back the enemy. Throughout his cheerful disregard of danger was a great incentive to his men.

Lt. Alexander Newman Howard, C. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at the crossing of the Canal du Nord on 27th September, 1918. Keeping perfect control over his company, he brought them through the barrage without confusion. On reaching his objective a pocket of enemy machine guns and bombs caused considerable trouble on his flank. After reconnoitring under intense fire he organised a bombing attack, which caused the surrender of five officers and fifty men, with six machine guns. He did fine work.

T./2nd Lt. Cyril Howe, 9th, attd. 4th, Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership during the operations on 27th September leading to the capture of Ribecourt. He led his platoon forward in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, working through the village and establishing his men on the final objective. His gallantry and skill in a great measure helped to the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. Charles Gregory Hoyle, 6th, attd. 5th, Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F.

For good leadership, initiative, and great gallantry during the attack on Marcoing Switch trenches on 28th September, 1918. His company commander having been wounded, he at short notice had to arrange and lead an attack, which he did with such success that his company stormed a strongly held enemy trench and captured over 300 prisoners and nine machine guns. He did splendid work.

T./Lt. Walter Leonard Hudspith, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Villers Guislain on 29th September, 1918. He led his company in a difficult operation and captured over 100 prisoners. He then held on to the position for twenty-four hours against repeated attacks, and finally fought his way back to the battalion by night with one officer and three other ranks.

Lt. Cyril Edward Hughes-Davies, R.F.A., S.R., attd. 15th Divl. Arty.

Near Hulluch, 2nd to 5th October, 1918, as F.O.O. with the advanced infantry, he sent back most valuable information. On the 3rd he went into Wingles, which was not then in our possession, and by shooting one of the enemy with his revolver obtained an identification. He did most gallant work throughout.

2nd Lt. James Holt Hulse, 5th, attd. 1/19th, Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry near Bray, 22nd September, 1918. This officer, who started in command of a platoon, found himself in the course of the day commanding elements of several companies. He reached his final objective under intense shell and machine-gun fire, and it was due to his leadership and courage that his men hung on to their position through a very trying period.