

2nd Lt. Edward John Hughes, M.M., 3rd Bn. L'pool R., attd. 13th Bn. R. W. Fus.

During the attack on the enemy positions near Villers Outreaux, on October 8th, 1918, despite the intense darkness and successive lines of the enemy behind four thick belts of uncut wire, he fought his way forward with his company to his objective in the face of very heavy machine-gun fire. At each belt of wire he himself reconnoitred for a place to cut through. His splendid example of courage and determination contributed materially to the success of the attack.

2nd Lt. John Owen Hughes, 6th Bn. R. W. Fus., T.F., Tank Corps, sec'd. 16th Bn.

Whilst in action in front of the infantry north of Guillemont Farm on September 29th, 1918, his tank received three direct hits, wounding him and his entire crew. Despite this he attempted to get his tank going again, but finding that impossible, he manned the six-pounder gun himself though severely wounded, and kept on firing until he received another direct hit, which set the tank on fire, forcing him to evacuate. His gallantry and splendid example of determination were of the highest order.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil Harry Joy Hulton, 1st Bn. Lan. Fus., attd. 16th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the attack on the Fonsomme line on October 1st/2nd, 1918. After the advance had been temporarily held up and the whole of the attacking troops were subjected to very heavy machine gun and shell fire from both flanks, this officer, who was the only one left in his company, visited the whole of his line encouraging the men and reorganising the company, which remained in the positions won, until temporarily ordered to withdraw. He conducted the withdrawal with great skill and afterwards made several reconnaissances to forward positions, bringing back valuable information as to the dispositions of the enemy. He behaved most gallantly.

2nd Lt. William Humphrey, 4th Bn., attd. 2nd Bn. R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry on the night of October 6th/7th, 1918, near Villers Farm. He was ordered to attack a fortified farm with two platoons without any previous reconnaissance. He accounted for three pill-box emplacements, and the two platoons captured some 600 yards of enemy ground, six machine guns, and seventy-six prisoners. Finally he was surrounded at daylight and entirely cut off from his company, but he executed a skilful partial withdrawal to a position he could defend, and held out until relieved. He did fine work.

2nd Lt. Charles William Hunt, R. W. Fus., attd. 17th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry on October 7th and 8th, 1918, near Aubencheul-aux-Bois during an attack on the enemy trenches. This officer, who was in charge of a party of moppers-up, led his men to the attack to assist the attacking companies under very heavy machine-gun fire. He endeavoured to get through the wire until he had only one man unwounded, and continued to throw grenades

into the enemy trench after they themselves were wounded. He showed very fine determination and coolness, and was an example to all ranks.

T./Capt. Alexander Hunter, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. 63rd Divl. Eng.

During the operations on Niergnies on October 8th, 1918, whilst attached to the advanced dressing station, when the advanced dressing station was being heavily shelled he went out to attend to some wounded. On his way he was knocked down by the explosion of a gas shell, but although severely burned he continued to attend to the wounded, displaying a remarkable coolness and utter disregard to personal danger. He refused to be evacuated and remained on duty until relief.

Rev. William Holmes Hutchison, R. Army Chapl. Dept., attd. 1st Bn. R. Irish Rf.

Under heavy machine-gun and shell fire during the operations south of Dadizeele on October 2nd, 1918, he helped to evacuate, and rendered first-aid to the wounded, with complete disregard for personal safety. He assisted to carry two seriously-wounded men from the front line to the regimental aid post, a distance of about one kilometre. He returned to the front line and continued dressing the wounded under heavy fire. His gallantry and conspicuous conduct during the entire operation were marked by all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. James Inglis, 5th Bn. Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the operations from September 28th to October 3rd, 1918, when in command of a company. On October 1st, when the enemy laid down a heavy shell and machine-gun barrage, followed by a counter-attack, he walked up and down his company, who held a line on the railway line north of Ledeghem, encouraging and steadying the men, and exposing himself freely. His fine example and coolness ensured the holding of the line.

Lt. Robert Inglis, 13th Bn. R. Highrs., T.F.

On October 3rd, 1918, he was leading his platoon under very heavy shell fire from hidden trench to the Canal Vendhuile. He was wounded in the arm, but continued to lead his men. Later, he was again wounded in the face, but refused to be taken to the regimental aid post. Only when he was wounded a third time by a shot through the leg did he consent to be taken to the dressing station. His splendid pluck and determination maintained the good spirits of his men under difficult conditions.

Lt. Arthur James Ingoldsby, 2/23rd Bn. Lond. R.

During the operations at Wervicq on the morning of October 14th, 1918, he led his company with great dash and skill over very difficult ground. During the advance he became separated from his men owing to the mist and the smoke of our barrage, and single-handed took many prisoners. Shortly afterwards he collected his men who had become scattered, and rushed several machine-gun positions, capturing many prisoners and five