

lost their officers, and succeeded in gaining a footing in the enemy's position, gradually working the enemy out of it and consolidating his position under heavy shell-fire. On the previous day he carried out a daring reconnaissance and was slightly wounded.

Temp. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Philip Sarsfield Hall, W. York. R.

During the short time he has been in command of a battalion he has, by his personal example and initiative, created a fine soldierly spirit throughout all ranks. He has shown conspicuous ability as a leader in all situations.

Lt.-Col. Alexander Ramsay Harman, Worc. R.

For the excellent handling of his battalion, notably when clearing the enemy's trenches with great determination during several consecutive days.

Maj. Roland Damer Harrisson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded and fought his battery with great skill, and went out in front of our infantry advance posts in search of O.P.'s. During many days of operations he showed great courage and devotion to duty.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) David Rimington Heaton, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his battalion had suffered heavy casualties and was unsupported, he led a bombing party and drove the enemy up a communication trench. He then cleared the enemy third line trench, taking 163 prisoners. Finally he rallied all troops near him and led them on to the final objective.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Edward Vincent Osborne Hewett, C.M.G. (Res. of Off.), S. Wales Bord.

For consistent gallantry and good service. During a prolonged period of operations he has, by his fine example and good leading, done excellent work with his battalion.

Temp. Capt. Walter John Gerald Hoare, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. With two serjeants, one of whom was wounded by the intense shell-fire, he dug out a buried serjeant and rescued him alive. He has done fine work throughout the operations.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frederick John Vander Byl Hopley, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed fine leadership throughout the attack, in spite of being wounded himself, and of severe casualties among his men. He stuck to his position on the extreme flank throughout the day, though exposed to machine-gun fire, until the battalion was relieved.

Temp. Capt. John Patrick Hunt, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He formed and held a defensive flank for ten hours, until relieved, under heavy machine-gun and rifle-fire, thus frustrating the enemy's attempt to turn the flank.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Robert Pigot, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. During three days' operations he commanded his battalion with great skill and determination, and was entirely successful. During the operations three enemy officers and 79 men were captured, and also three machine-guns.

Capt. Arthur Macculloch Inglis, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought his "Tanks" forward over very difficult ground. Although one of the wheels of his own "Tank" was blown off early by a shell he succeeded in reaching his objective and manœuvring throughout the whole operation.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harold John Inglis, M.C., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash in the attack. When checked he went forward with a serjeant and private and captured nine of the enemy, at the same time gaining another 80 yards of trench.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Alfred Percy Bulteel Irwin, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the battalion was in danger of being hung up owing to heavy casualties and severe opposition he went forward, formed up the men as if on parade, and personally led them to the final objective.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Claude Wilson Janion, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When he was the only officer left in his company he led it on with great determination. He personally led bombing parties down the enemy's trenches and cleared the first four lines of them. It was due to his good leading and pluck that the company reached its objective.

Capt. Edward Henry Kelly, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and directed the concentration and deployment of the brigade by night with great skill. When the attack was hung up by uncut wire he personally reconnoitred under very difficult conditions, and organised bombing attacks from both flanks. It was mainly due to his fine work that 1,000 yards of trench were taken and 300 prisoners captured.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Martin Kemp-Welch, M.C., R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service in action. When the battalion had suffered severely and matters had come to a standstill, he went forward, reorganised the battalion, restarted the attack, and carried it through to a successful conclusion.

Maj (temp. Lt.-Col.) Leonard Wainwright Lucas, M.C., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when commanding his battalion, which captured in attack many prisoners and two machine guns. He displayed the greatest initiative and resource.