

rage to a central position from which he could support any unit requiring help. His perseverance, courage, and untiring energy were beyond all praise.

Lt. (T./Capt.) David Sidney Hall, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading back his formation of five machines from a bombing raid he was attacked on eight different occasions by numerous enemy scouts. He himself shot down one in flames and another out of control, while his observer shot down two in flames. He has at all times completed the task allotted to him, and set a splendid example.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Hubert Arthur Oldfield Hanley, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of his battalion, which had just taken over the front line, when the enemy delivered a heavy counter-attack. He organised a defence which held up the enemy, and then counter-attacked. By his coolness at a critical moment he checked the enemy's advance, which, had it succeeded, would have jeopardised the success of operations which were to be undertaken on the following day.

T./2nd Lt. John Francis Harlow, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party forward under fire on his own initiative, and established an advanced post. Later, when the enemy snipers had almost surrounded his post, he led a party with great dash, and drove them off. Later, he led his platoon forward to support another battalion, and advanced a distance of over a quarter of a mile under heavy machine-gun fire. Throughout the operations he set a fine example of fearlessness and soldier-like qualities.

Capt. Tom Cyril Freer Harris, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the leading company in an attack. When held up by heavy fire, he organised a further attack after our troops had lost the barrage, and so caused the capture of fifty prisoners and six machine guns.

T./Lt. George Harrison, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was preparing battery positions to cover an intended attack on the following morning he was surprised by an enemy barrage of extreme violence. He got his battery into action at once, despite the most trying circumstances and heavy casualties. The other battery commander of his group having been killed, he rearranged, in a very limited time, his barrage programme, and laid out new lines for all the guns of the group under very heavy fire, and got them into action with great success during the attack. He showed splendid leadership and courage.

2nd Lt. John George Harrison, Linc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in

an attack when he was the only officer left. He reorganised his men, sited his posts with great judgment, and sent in a very clear and useful report on the situation. He was largely responsible for repulsing an enemy counter-attack. He showed great courage and initiative, and his contempt of danger had a great effect on his men.

T./2nd Lt. Edgar Stanley Hart, attd. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when his company commander became a casualty during an attack. He led them forward and formed a defensive flank with complete success. Though badly shaken by the explosion of a shell he set his men a splendid example of coolness and courage under very heavy fire.

Lt. William Parker Harwood, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A gun-pit caught fire, severely burning the gun detachment and setting alight the cartridge boxes. At great risk he succeeded in extinguishing the fire just before it reached a large quantity of 18-pr. ammunition.

2nd Lt. James Milton Hayes, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when an ammunition lorry carrying 8 inch shells exploded, causing many casualties and blocking all traffic. He cleared the ammunition pack mules, had the remains of the lorry towed away, and got the traffic going again, all under considerable shell fire.

T./Capt. Robert Richard Hayes, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gap occurred in the line during an advance he rushed his company from the support position and filled the gap. He then led his company on to the final objective, which he captured and consolidated. His prompt and courageous action saved what might have been a serious situation.

T./Lt. Henry John Henderson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established his aid post within 300 yards of the enemy's position, and dressed and evacuated cases in the open. It was due to his splendid example, cheerfulness and courage that a great number of lives were saved.

Capt. Charles Edward Kynaston Herapath, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two attacks he was in charge of the evacuation of the wounded from the regimental aid posts. On both occasions he moved about from post to post under very heavy shell fire, encouraging the stretcher-bearers and organising the evacuation. It was largely owing to his conduct and example that 1,000 cases were got away successfully.

T./2nd Lt. Edward John Hicks, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great gallantry in the attack. Though twice