

wounded, he fought his way out alone and resumed command of his company.

Lt. Frederick Peter Hughes, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a party laying duck-boards. When the party were scattered by shell fire, he collected part of them and went forward and laid his track. He showed great energy and determination.

T./2nd Lt. William Hughes, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an intense hostile bombardment. Whole stretches of trench had been levelled, and although all his platoon except four men were at one time either wounded or buried, he kept the Lewis gun manned. Hearing that there was a gap on his left, he personally got into touch with the next post and covered the gap.

2nd Lt. Albert Edward Thomas Hunt, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was being moved up to a forward position under exceptionally difficult circumstances, three officers became casualties. He, though much shaken by a shell bursting near him, took charge, and, with the greatest gallantry and resource, completed the advance into action. He commanded the battery for a considerable period under very trying conditions, and has done much good work in the forward area, obtaining a great deal of valuable information.

2nd Lt. Charles Haddon Spurgeon Hunter, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in a minor operation. He formed a defensive flank and got into touch with the next division. He withstood a counter-attack with one platoon, capturing prisoners and killing a large number of the enemy.

Lt. George Robertson Hunter, Cam'n Highrs., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After completing four successful bombardment shoots in one flight, giving ninety-six observations, he was attacked by seven enemy aeroplanes, but drove them off. On another occasion, though attacked by four enemy aeroplanes, he obtained the information he desired and rendered his report.

2nd Lt. James Lionel Hutchison, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon forward under heavy machine gun and rifle fire in order to give covering fire to the attacking companies. Though wounded, he stuck to his post, encouraging his men by his splendid example.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Irwin, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in driving out, with a small patrol, and inflicting casualties on the enemy, who were holding a strong point in front of our line.

Lt. Henry James Ivens, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gas shell struck his dug-out, killing, wounding, or gassing all the occupants, he assisted in recovering the wounded,

and then went to the dressing station. While there his battery commander was brought in. Realising that no officer was left at the battery he rejoined it and took command until taken away in an unconscious condition.

Capt. Frederick Stephens Jasper, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was destroyed by shell fire, all but one gun. After being reinforced by two guns he lost another by shell fire. For three days he attempted to make a road to get his guns out, but was always prevented by enemy shelling. When the enemy shelled the battery with gas shells in attempting to save his men in the darkness, he was himself gassed.

T./2nd Lt. Vivian Henry Jenkin, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the second objective three hundred yards inside the enemy's lines during a daylight raid. He here supervised the blowing up of two dug-outs, one trench mortar and a concrete machine-gun emplacement, besides taking several prisoners. During the withdrawal he was the last to leave and brought all his men back safely.

2nd Lt. Thomas Stephen Jenkins, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in preparing and successfully carrying out a projector gas attack under heavy shell fire. He did excellent work in two previous gas attacks.

T./Lt. Thomas Banks Jenkinson, Cav., attd. Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When part of his squadron had crossed a bridge and been attacked by greatly superior numbers, he recrossed the bridge under heavy fire and conducted the supporting troops to a position from which the bridge was commanded at short range, thereby stopping the enemy's counter-attack.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Edwin Cyril Jervis, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taping out a position for his battalion to attack from. To make sure of everything being correct he carried out his task in daylight under heavy fire, being severely wounded just as he had finished.

2nd Lt. William James Johnston, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two sections of his platoon he captured a "pill-box," killing many of the enemy and taking seventeen prisoners.

Rev. William Alcuin Jones, A. Chaplains Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the day he accompanied stretcher bearers and assisted in the collection of the wounded, regardless of shell and machine-gun fire. His complete disregard of danger and gallant efforts resulted in the discovery and rescue of several wounded men who might otherwise have died.