

front of our front lines, he assisted his pilot into a shell hole, and eventually into our own trenches, under continuous rifle fire.

Capt. Arthur Stuart Hebblethwaite, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and trained a detachment of stretcher bearers and supervised their operation under heavy fire. All casualties were cleared within a short time of the completion of the operations. This was due to the excellent training and example set by this officer.

Lt. John Guy Henderson, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work over a long period. He has at all times set a splendid example under heavy shelling, and his work has been of the greatest value to the men of his battery.

Lt. Cyril De Villiers Hinde, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led out a patrol and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Later, although wounded, he remained in command and successfully withdrew his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Maurice Holden, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men in the most gallant manner, and himself shot two of the enemy with his revolver. Later, he succeeded in capturing 50 prisoners.

2nd Lt. Victor William Hollis, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination while acting as F.O.O. During operations he was in constant touch with the infantry, and gained, by reconnaissance, information which was of the utmost value in enabling the situation to be dealt with.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alan Thomas Selborne Holt, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in the second line of the enemy position with only a few men, he succeeded in holding the position. When he was wounded, he encouraged his men to carry on the work, and gave directions for the defence before withdrawing.

Capt. John Horlington, York. and Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great gallantry and initiative when the enemy evacuated their position. He pushed out patrols and advanced his company, and established a commanding position. His prompt action undoubtedly prevented the enemy from putting up a strong resistance.

2nd Lt. Thomas Houston, L'pool R.

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

led his men in the most gallant manner, and carried out the task allotted to him with conspicuous success.

*2nd Lt. Henry George Howard, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid a telephone line across 500 yards of open country under very heavy fire. He sent back most valuable information throughout the operations. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Lewis Hughes, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He behaved in a most gallant manner when one of our aeroplanes fell in front of our lines. He went out to the assistance of the wounded observer, and under heavy rifle fire succeeded in bringing him into our own lines.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Claud Mitchell Hughes-Games, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great coolness and initiative when in command of a daylight patrol, obtaining valuable information. He has at all times displayed great gallantry under fire.

Temp. Lt. Noel Forbes Humphrey, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His tank becoming stranded, he commenced to dig it out, and though wounded, he completed his task and continued in action the whole day, finally bringing his tank out of action to the rallying point.

2nd Lt. Henry Armroid Hyde, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in maintaining communication and sending back most valuable information, although his wire was repeatedly cut.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Arthur Ideson, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the utmost courage and bravery when three men were buried in the gun line by a shell. Despite a very heavy and accurate hostile bombardment, he worked for an hour in order to extricate the buried men.

2nd Lt. Ronald Eustace Jardine, S. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established and maintained communication under very heavy fire. He set a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Charles William Jones, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On a dump of cartridges being set on fire by hostile shelling, he immediately went and removed the unfired boxes. His brave action and example under shell fire saved many casualties and much material.