

Temp. Lt. Frederic Stewart Higson, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in successfully reorganising men who were falling back under heavy shell fire, and leading them back to their original positions. He also led bombing parties and set a splendid example to all ranks with him.

2nd Lt. Benjamin Godlonton Hill, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a party building an observation post. An enemy shell struck the post and buried the whole party. He extricated himself with great difficulty, and despite heavy shelling dug out the whole party in an exhausted condition.

2nd Lt. James Hislop, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The two companies under the command of 2nd Lts. Hislop and Grindell were ordered to take a certain enemy position. The operation was entirely successful, and it was solely due to the dash and skill of these two officers that a very difficult task was successfully accomplished.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Everett Hitchin, D.S.O., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company he led four successive attacks upon a position of great tactical importance. His personal daring and skilful use of ground enabled him to capture it at the last attempt after losing 50 per cent. of his men. His gallantry and good leadership were most marked.

2nd Lt. Reginald Theodore Carlos Hoidge, R.G.A. (Spec. Res.) and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. On many occasions he has attacked and destroyed or driven down hostile machines, and has taken part in twenty-four offensive patrols. In all combats his bravery and skill have been most marked.

2nd Lt. Douglas Hood, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a bayonet charge upon a hostile trench which was held in very superior numbers. He killed or captured all the enemy in it, and his magnificent example encouraged his men and hastened the surrender of those of the enemy that survived.

Temp. Lt. Douglas Gordon Harrison Hood, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a daylight patrol which pushed forward under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. He obtained much valuable information, which he personally brought back through heavy artillery fire.

2nd Lt. Walter Hopkins, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he advanced alone

to within 50 yards of the enemy trench in order to locate the machine guns. Having done so he returned and led his company to the attack. He had previously rallied them under heavy fire. He showed a splendid example of coolness and leadership throughout.

2nd Lt. Stephen Francis Hopwood, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An enemy shell set fire to a small ammunition dump in one of the gun-pits. He at once proceeded with two men to extinguish the fire, thereby saving a large number of cartridges. This was carried out under hostile shell fire and intermittent explosions from the charges.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Owen Wralters Horne, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding the right company it was largely due to his leading that direction was kept over a three mile advance. When held up at the fourth objective by uncut wire he went to the front and personally supervised the cutting in front of a strongly-held trench.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Charles Hoskins, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his battery with great judgment and daring, and gave an effective support to the infantry, and also against the enemy counter attacks.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Geoffrey Ambrose Houghton, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an infantry advance this officer did good work in the difficult task of establishing forward communication. He was under shell fire throughout and his task was rendered doubly arduous by the heavy ground and continual breakages.

Temp. Lt. William John Humphrey, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was prominent in the capture of an enemy redoubt, and by his gallant behaviour showed a fine example to his men. He held on to the position under heavy artillery and machine gun fire.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) John Hunter, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, although shot in the foot, he continued to lead his company under heavy fire with great bravery and determination. He has shown splendid leadership on every occasion.

2nd Lt. John Huntington, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As intelligence officer he showed great courage and determination in traversing a considerable stretch of ground that was under heavy fire, and, so far as he knew, still occupied by the enemy. He was able to bring back most valuable information.