

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Leslie Harris, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of wireless communications. He re-established communications at a critical moment by personally carrying up a new set of instruments under heavy enfilade fire, displaying great coolness and complete disregard for his personal safety. Throughout operations his energy and devotion enabled communications to be continuously maintained with forward stations, though the line was repeatedly cut by shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Michael John Hartery, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Battalion Signalling Officer. At a moment when the signal station was heavily shelled, he dismissed the signallers and himself took charge of the telephone. His splendid contempt for danger has at all times inspired those working with him with the greatest confidence and admiration.

Lt. George Lawrence Hastings, Dgn. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading raids on the enemy's defences on two occasions. His ability and fine personal example have proved of the utmost value to the success of our operations.

2nd Lt. Basil Dudley Hatchett, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two guns. Whilst directing the fire under heavy enemy barrage a shell burst near his bomb store in close proximity to his guns. Without hesitation he removed a live bomb which was on the point of exploding from the centre of at least 200 rounds and threw it away, when it at once exploded. By his prompt and very gallant action he saved the lives of the gun teams as well as in all probability the whole of the rest of the ammunition.

2nd Lt. Edward John Heaton, attd. Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under extremely difficult conditions. He did exceptionally fine work wire-cutting with his guns, in addition to which he volunteered to take charge of all carrying parties for the supply of ammunition, a duty which he successfully carried out, working night and day under very heavy enemy shell fire. He also displayed very great gallantry in observing for several days for his guns from a shell crater which had been evacuated by the outposts as untenable. The example which he set on this, as on all other occasions, was magnificent.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Heaton, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile raid upon his post. He moved about encouraging the men under heavy fire, until he was hemmed in by the sap being blown in. The successful defence of his post was greatly due to his fine personal efforts.

2nd Lt. George York Henderson, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company after his Commander had been killed. In conjunction with another company he captured thirty enemy officers and seventy of other ranks, also five machine guns. He personally knocked out one machine gun with rifle grenades. He showed great ability in handling his men, afterwards restoring the direction for his battalion when the landmarks were obliterated.

T./Capt. Augustus Joseph Hickey, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an advanced dressing station. He worked with the utmost energy and disregard of danger for forty-eight hours under shell fire, during which time he passed through more than 700 wounded. His skill and devotion saved many lives.

Lt. Philip Highfield Highfield-Jones, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon a village he was in command of a company of moppers-up. Two of the attacking companies having suffered heavily under machine gun fire, he took command of the remnants, and with great gallantry and determination cleared the enemy out of the houses which they had occupied, inflicting heavy casualties upon them, and capturing eight prisoners and three machine guns. He showed great initiative and resource in the way in which he handled a difficult situation.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Hill, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. He went forward continually, during hostile bombardments, to the front line, in order to obtain information of the situation. On one occasion, when telephonic or visual messages were impracticable, he personally carried a message through very heavy shell fire. His untiring energy was of the utmost value during a critical period in which we were consolidating our line.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Reginald Hill, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raiding party. Having twice failed to blow up the enemy wire owing to the torpedo used being faulty, he cut a gap himself and led his men into the enemy trench. Finding it unoccupied, he then led them across to the open into the enemy's main trench, where a fierce fight ensued, and after inflicting casualties upon the enemy he skilfully withdrew his party without loss. He has on previous occasions shown marked gallantry in raids and patrol work.

2nd Lt. Joseph Shirley Hill, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very heavy shell fire. A shell