

2nd Lt. John Hughes, R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was the first man of his platoon to enter the hostile trench, where he killed several of the enemy himself and personally bombed a machine gun and its crew before they could bring it into action. His initiative and skilful handling of his men throughout were beyond all praise.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Oscar Stanley Hughes, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy counter-attack. Although twice buried by shells and severely wounded during an intense bombardment, he refused to leave his company, remaining at his post and inspiring them under terrible conditions by his splendid spirit and heroism.

2nd Lt. Cyril Charles Montagu Hulton-Harrop, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his battery with brilliant success under very trying circumstances. Although his emplacements were blown in, and his men exposed to the enemy's view, he worked day and night, remaining with his guns throughout, setting a fine example of determination and coolness, and keeping them in action until his work had been successfully accomplished.

T./Capt. Cecil Frederick George Humphries, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he directed operations at a fire, which resulted in saving eight trucks of ammunition from a burning train. Assisted by a serjt.-major, he uncoupled the eighth truck himself, whilst the ninth was burning fiercely and heavy shells exploding freely around them.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Frederick Ireland, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery at a very critical moment. Whilst changing positions, the battery came under sudden and concentrated heavy shell fire at a cross road, which caused heavy casualties. He behaved with the greatest gallantry, remaining at the place which was being shelled, and regulating the movement of his battery past the spot and besides personally attending to the wounded and destroying wounded horses under fire. He has repeatedly been brought to notice for his efficiency and fearless devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Terence Carlyle Irvine, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack upon his frontage. During a heavy barrage he kept moving about, keeping a careful watch upon No Man's Land, by which he was able to detect the enemy advancing in considerable numbers, and to rapidly and effectively direct the fire of his platoon upon them. No

enemy entered our line, except two who were brought in as prisoners. He displayed very fine leadership and presence of mind.

2nd Lt. Ira Herbert Jackman, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon. By his fearlessness and fine example he led his men forward under intense artillery and machine gun fire, and subsequently took command of his company when all other officers had become casualties.

T./Capt. Manley Angell James, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to our attack, he took up a forward position under heavy hostile barrage in order to obtain accurate information as to the progress of our advance. He afterwards went forward and assisted to consolidate, as well as in the capture of a strong point, and having rallied the supports when they were disorganised by hostile fire he led them to their position. He then made a very daring personal reconnaissance of the whole line under heavy shelling and rifle fire that he might send back a report to his battalion commander, and his total disregard of danger and brilliant initiative throughout the action were largely responsible for its success.

T./Lt. Ronayne Bray Jennings, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a working party. Coming suddenly under heavy fire, he kept his men well in hand, and led them forward to the successful completion of their task. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Norman Edward Jervis, attd. R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during and after an assault upon enemy trenches. He led his company with great dash and skill, capturing both his objectives. Though hit in the head immediately afterwards, and in considerable pain, he insisted in carrying on with the consolidation, remaining with his company for two days until sent to the dressing station much against his wish. His pluck and determination set a most magnificent example to his men. He has previously done consistently good work.

2nd/Lt. Evan Harries Jones, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when under heavy shell fire with his battery. Aware of the importance of keeping his guns in action in order to support an infantry attack by means of barrage, he moved from one gun to another urging the men to keep on firing, and by his cheerfulness and contempt of danger setting such a fine example that the guns continued firing for the whole of the appointed time.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Joseph Joyce, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of machine guns. During an attack upon a strongly fortified