

T./2nd Lt. Richard Edward Grove, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of eight guns. While personally laying his guns under heavy shell fire, he was buried by the explosion of a shell and knocked out. Although ordered by the doctor to go to hospital, he returned to his team in the line and remained with them until very severely wounded by a shell whilst firing one of his guns under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Walter Grubb, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon enemy trenches. Having first cut a gap through the outer wire to enable the torpedo to be placed in position, he blew up the gap and guided the raiding party through. Although severely wounded he continued to discharge his duties with great pluck and devotion, and did not return until he had seen that the whole of his party had got safely back to our lines.

Lt. Arthur Thomas Gulliver, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an ammunition convoy of thirty-eight wagons. Coming under heavy shell fire a wagon was set on fire and several casualties were sustained. This officer, however, assisted by a N.C.O., with utter disregard of personal danger from the exploding ammunition, succeeded in getting the burning wagon off the track. By his gallantry and coolness he set a magnificent example and saved a large quantity of ammunition, which was subsequently delivered to the battery.

2nd Lt. George Park Hacking, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment of his battery position he continued to visit each gun detachment with utter disregard of his own safety in order to inspire the men with confidence and to satisfy himself that all were under cover. On another occasion, when both his battery officers were wounded, he himself attended to the guns and was entirely responsible for maintaining them in action. His untiring energy and gallant personal example installed the greatest confidence in the men.

Lt. Charles Nelson Hague, G. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M. Gun Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in preparing positions and lines of fire for machine-gun barrage. He kept his guns in action for an hour and a half under heavy shell fire, on two occasions personally relaying the line of fire by compass with complete disregard of danger. But for his coolness and able preparations the casualties amongst his teams must have been very heavy.

2nd Lt. Allen Haigh, W. Rid. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of a battery of eight machine guns. He controlled and moved his battery with the greatest courage and good judgment, and when the officers of a neighbouring battery had become casualties

temporarily assumed command and rendered invaluable aid. Although wounded in the leg he remained with his guns until relieved.

T./2nd Lt. Geoffrey Hall, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was left in charge of a few posts in the front line after it had been cleared for our artillery bombardment. The front line was heavily shelled throughout the day and the sentry posts several times buried. With great skill, however, he altered the dispositions of his posts, thereby greatly reducing the number of casualties, and although himself buried early in the day, gallantly stuck to his post and maintained the moral of his men by his cheerfulness and complete disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. Robert Norwood Hall, R.F.A., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown consistent fearlessness and determination in attacking hostile aircraft at close range, destroying some and bringing others down out of control. On one occasion he attacked three enemy pilots, bringing two down in flames and leaving the third on fire. To accomplish this he crossed the lines at a height of twenty feet, his machine being severely damaged by machine-gun fire from the ground. His gallantry and skill have on all occasions been most noticeable.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Robert William Paylor Hall, R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a period of four days. He succeeded in ranging our guns most successfully and causing considerable damage to the enemy, in spite of being engaged by hostile aircraft in considerable numbers, and exposed to heavy anti-aircraft fire. On another occasion, when his machine had been practically destroyed by anti-aircraft shell and he had been wounded himself, he displayed wonderful skill and coolness in landing safely behind our lines.

Capt. William Draper Hall, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in action against superior enemy forces at close range his commanding officer became a casualty and he took over command. He led frequent bayonet charges with great gallantry under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and eventually succeeded in extricating the remnant of his force from an exceedingly difficult situation. His courage and resource under extremely trying circumstances were worthy of the highest praise.

T./2nd Lt. William Ernest James Hall, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Coming under very heavy machine-gun fire just before reaching their objective his platoon hesitated to advance. At this critical moment he pushed forward with splendid disregard of personal danger, rallied his men and gained the objective, which he promptly and skilfully consolidated.