

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Morgan Rhys Howell Harris, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observing officer. After other observers had been killed or wounded, he went forward through a very heavy barrage to the final infantry objective, where he established an observation post and communication with the brigade in rear. He showed great courage and initiative in making reconnaissances of the whole front and sending back most valuable reports, carrying out his work on many occasions under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Harrison Harrison, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the maintenance of canal bridges. By his untiring energy and disregard of personal safety he succeeded in repairing these bridges, although they were frequently cut by hostile fire, thereby maintaining communication under very trying and critical conditions.

T./Lt. Gerald Woodforde Harrison, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. His aid post being blown up, he worked in the open, dressing the wounded, moving freely about under heavy shell fire, and by his great personal exertions and complete disregard of danger, under very trying circumstances, he was instrumental in saving the lives of many men.

2nd Lt. Robert Harrison, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a time when his battery was being very heavily shelled. He led a few men across the open to extinguish the camouflage which was burning, and, although the ammunition was exploding, he persisted in his gallant attempt until three of his party had been wounded. He then placed a seriously wounded man under cover and crossed the open ground under very heavy fire to find the doctor. Throughout the day his conduct was exceptionally gallant.

2nd Lt. Ernest Brideson Harrop, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an assault on the enemy's lines he found himself in command at an early stage owing to all other officers having become casualties. He reorganised his platoon and consolidated his position with exceptional coolness and ability, and during three days of most trying conditions took no rest or thought of shelter, but was continually encouraging and helping his men.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Arthur Harrop, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a half platoon he displayed the greatest pluck and determination in leading them to their objective, in spite of casualties which reduced their number to six. He then consolidated and held his position against all attempts of the enemy, and, although wounded at 11 a.m., he refused to go back, and remained in charge of his post until relieved that night.

T./Lt. Samuel Hart, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Signaller. When the com-

munications had been cut by hostile shell fire and the brigade signallers were unable to get along the line to repair it, he called for a volunteer, and with his aid laid a new line across the shelled area, thus re-establishing communications. This gallant action saved a critical situation, as this line was the only means of communication available for a considerable time. His coolness and courage under fire has on all occasions afforded a splendid example to the brigade signallers.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Barrett Hartley, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a pack transport. In spite of very heavy shell fire and unfavourable weather conditions, he succeeded in getting his convoy through to his battalion with rations and ammunition, displaying splendid courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Frank Haslam, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptionally trying conditions. For two nights in succession, when in charge of a wiring party of sixty men in the front line, he kept them together and got the work done in spite of repeated heavy bombardments, both by gas and ordinary shell. Although suffering from the effects of gas himself, and scarcely able to speak, he insisted on being allowed to remain on duty, setting a splendid example of pluck and determination.

T./Lt. Gordon Woodruff Hawkins, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when divisional observing officer. He remained for several days in an exposed position within a short distance of the enemy trenches, the whole time under heavy shelling, and rendered valuable information. He continued at his post with the utmost pluck and devotion to duty in spite of heavy barrage and gas attack, sending back information until he collapsed, overcome with gas, and had to be taken to the field ambulance.

2nd Lt. Humphrey Cæsar Hawkins, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Forward Observing Officer for his brigade. He reorganised a party that had been broken up by shell fire, and led it forward through a heavy barrage with the greatest gallantry, afterwards accompanying the infantry during the advance and sending back valuable information from the firing line until the end of the attack. On another occasion he went out under an intense hostile bombardment to assist to dress and remove the wounded of a party of infantry, twelve of whom had been knocked out by one shell. But for this gallant action, carried out at great personal risk, the wounded would have been left on the ground.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Charles Harold Hawksworth, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the two assaulting battalions of an attack were short of ammunition and it was of the utmost importance that a fresh supply should reach them as soon as possible, he led an ammunition party forward