

about two-and-a-half miles over the most difficult country, exposed the whole time to the heaviest shell fire and without a guide. One-third of his party were knocked out, but he safely delivered the ammunition, and hearing on his return journey that a hostile counter-attack was probable, he turned his party about and again reported to the battalion headquarters in case his aid should be required. His determination and devotion to duty set a splendid example to his party.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Reginald Heaton, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during four days' heavy fighting. He led his company with the greatest skill, captured all his objectives, and personally supervised the consolidation of the whole line when the company commanders on both his flanks had become casualties. He showed a fine example throughout the operations, and his energy and cheerfulness, under most adverse conditions, inspired all ranks with the greatest confidence.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Gerald Hedderwick, R. Scots. and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As second in command of his company, he displayed the greatest zeal and gallantry in getting his tanks into action, continually exposing himself throughout the whole day in order to help his company, and bringing back information of the greatest value, on several occasions passing through heavy enemy barrage. The success of his company was due to his fearlessness and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Geoffrey Hutton Hedley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing his guns into action in a forward position. Both during the time his battery was advancing, and whilst going into action it was under heavy shell fire, and it was owing to his coolness and gallant example that the guns were brought into action under the most trying conditions.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Roy Helmerow Helmer, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has worked continually with indomitable energy and courage under shell fire, superintending the laying of cables, a work of exceptional difficulty and danger owing to the cables being constantly broken by enemy shell fire; but in spite of this his efforts have met with success owing to his gallantry and perseverance.

2nd Lt. Alexander Henderson, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While clearing his men away to a flank under heavy shell fire a shell fell close to him, severely wounding an N.C.O. and himself as well in four places. In spite of his own pain, he pulled the N.C.O. out of the ditch into which he had fallen, and brought him to the billet 200 yards away, where he saw his wound dressed. It was not until this was finished that he admitted being

hit himself. He has on all occasions displayed the utmost courage and complete indifference to his own danger whilst seeing to the safety of his men.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest James Henderson, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company throughout important operations under most difficult circumstances. Although exposed to heavy hostile fire on the right flank, he successfully consolidated his objective, and by this means ensured the safety of the right flank of his division. Later in the day, he successfully repelled two counter-attacks, setting a personal example throughout that greatly inspired and encouraged his men.

2nd Lt. Clement John Henry, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when Liaison Officer with an infantry battalion. When communications with the artillery were cut, he and his two telephonists made every effort to re-establish communication until it became impossible. He was of the greatest assistance in helping to get men of battalion headquarters and a tunnelling company out of a tunnel, and by his coolness and cheerfulness under extremely heavy fire he set a splendid example to all ranks.

T./Capt. Howard Havelock Hepburn, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in accompanying his brigade into a forward position, where he attended to the wounded under very heavy shell fire, and remained with the guns until they withdrew. By his coolness and courage he greatly inspired all the detachments, and carried out his work with utter disregard of personal safety throughout the day. But for his great gallantry, under most difficult conditions, many more lives would have been lost.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Harvey Hewson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as artillery Liaison Officer. For a period of thirty-six hours he obtained much valuable information for his battalion commander, and when very heavy shelling commenced he organised his portion of the trench for defence, armed the telephonists, and maintained communication throughout, first by telephone, and when the line was cut, by visual signalling.

2nd Lt. James Coutts Higginbotham, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on the enemy's lines. When in charge of a party laying wire for a forward observing post he continued throughout the day to personally supervise the work as well as the mending of innumerable breaks which were caused by heavy hostile shell fire. By his splendid example and untiring efforts communications were maintained practically without a break for more than twelve hours, and although two hours before he came off duty he was badly