

gassed, he continued to work in the open until compelled to desist by temporary blindness.

T./Capt. James Hill, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working unceasingly for forty hours evacuating wounded, and continually going over ground which was under heavy shell fire. He showed great zeal and splendid fearlessness in his work, by his personal example earning the admiration of all ranks.

T./Lt. Reginald Gordon Hill, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he continually attended to wounded under a heavy barrage, and, on the objective being gained, he quickly formed a dressing-station, where he was indefatigable in his attention to the wounded of his own and another battalion, although under continuous fire for two days. By his cheerfulness and splendid devotion to duty he set a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Norman Hillary, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy hostile shelling and repeated attacks by enemy aeroplanes upon his gun he showed such an example of pluck and determination that the gun was kept in action, with satisfactory results, under extremely trying conditions. He twice brought back volunteers to the gun, although heavy shells were bursting within a few yards of it. Although he himself was hit by splinters and the gun temporarily put out of action by an explosion, he quickly remedied the difficulty and carried on with the greatest coolness and courage.

T./Lt. Eric Chester Hillman, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his commanding officer was wounded, and three out of the four officers who were with him had also become casualties, he continued to direct the work—that of constructing a track—until it was successfully completed, although subjected to continuous and heavy shelling and machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Sydney Jack Hinton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy hostile shelling of his battery. When a concrete gun-pit was destroyed and the detachment buried underneath it, he immediately ran to it and worked continuously under heavy fire until he had removed those who were within. He undoubtedly saved the life of one man who was wounded, and by his gallant conduct during the bombardment set a fine example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Frederic Oswald Hoare, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Forward Observing Officer. He went forward two hours before called upon to do so in order to study the area over which his infantry had to advance. He reached and endeavoured to dismantle two enemy guns, which were still red hot with recent firing. He then established

observation, and maintained it until the enemy counter-attacks necessitated a retirement, working throughout with the greatest determination and fearlessness in the midst of a very heavy barrage of heavy guns, howitzers and machine guns.

T./Lt. Frederick Gooch Hobbs, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid. With his patrol he reconnoitred an enemy post, and finding it occupied by a number of the enemy, promptly attacked, taking them completely by surprise. He shot two with his revolver, and several others were seen to fall. Subsequently, owing to the hostile barrage, he had to retire, which he did without loss, having displayed dash and leadership of very high order.

2nd Lt. John Richard Hobhouse, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when Forward Observation Officer. Keeping close behind the infantry attack, he succeeded in reaching the objective shortly after it was taken, and although practically the whole of his party were killed or wounded, he maintained communications almost uninterruptedly, and continued to send back information of the utmost value under heavy hostile shell fire. But for his gallantry and devotion to duty communication would have been impossible.

2nd Lt. Arthur John Hobson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party delivering ammunition to the gun positions. He continued to give his orders under a heavy gas bombardment, inspiring confidence in all ranks, until the work was completed. Two days later, he brought another convoy of ammunition to the gun positions without casualties under heavy shell fire, having previously carefully reconnoitred alternative routes. He has consistently shewn great resource and presence of mind.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Reginald Hobson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst commanding a party forming a strong point on an exposed flank. He collected and organised, under rifle and machine gun fire, men who had become detached from their units, and organised the defence of the strong point during its consolidation. It was due to his gallant bearing and utter disregard for personal safety that this most important point was made secure.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Swithin Gane Hodges, Wilts. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For many months he has done continuous successful work and photography, and by his skilful observation has been the means of inflicting great damage upon hostile batteries and ammunition dumps. He has consistently displayed great gallantry, frequently working under adverse weather conditions.