

tion he obtained by the most daring reconnaissance on four successive nights prior to the raid was of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. Francis Albert Hawkins, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Battalion Signal Officer. When immediately preceding a raid the telephone wires were cut by heavy shelling, he rushed out, accompanied by a rifleman, and repaired the lines in the open under fire.

2nd Lt. Arthur George Heale, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gunpit of a neighbouring battery was set on fire by enemy shelling, he led a party under very heavy fire to put it out. By his coolness and courage he succeeded in extinguishing the fire at great risk from enemy shelling and exploding ammunition.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Douglas Heaton, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While acting 2nd in Command of the battalion, he organised and superintended the assembly of the battalion close to the enemy, under heavy shell fire and in very difficult circumstances, the battalion suffering only one casualty. After the objectives had been taken, he reconnoitred the posts established by the battalion and reorganised two companies who were without officers. His personal coolness and untiring devotion to duty greatly encouraged the men.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Douglas Cecil Henry, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of brigade signals during an attack. He was constantly out under heavy fire seeing to the lines, and showed complete disregard of danger. It was due to his efforts that communication was kept up during the operations.

T./2nd Lt. George Oswin Henzell, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a night attack on the enemy's trenches. Having gained his objective, he was heavily counter-attacked with bombs and rifle grenades. Though wounded in several places and losing several of his men, he held his position, refusing to leave the trench until reinforcements were brought up and he had given full instructions to the N.C.O. in charge. His courage and determination contributed largely to the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. (A./Maj.) Leonard Coulthard Hill, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though his battery was in a most exposed position and had suffered heavy casualties, this officer on two separate occasions extinguished fires in burning gunpits during a continuous enemy bombardment of the position. On another occasion, when a hostile shell had blown in a dug-out of a neighbouring battery, he immediately ran down and worked hard under continuous fire, finally rescuing from the debris the sole survivor.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Frank Hill, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out a great deal of useful observation work, and has proved himself an excellent fighting observer. On one occasion, when acting as observer on a photographic reconnaissance, he and his pilot shot down and destroyed two enemy scouts. He has also destroyed three other hostile machines.

2nd Lt. George Herbert Hodgson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attempted raid by the enemy on his position. During several hours' heavy bombardment he moved about among his platoon with complete disregard of danger. When a party of ten of the enemy entered the trench he attacked them with four men and succeeded in immediately driving them out though heavily bombed while doing so. Later, he went out with a party under heavy fire and brought in an officer who had been wounded while following up the enemy. He set a magnificent example of courage and confidence throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Claude William Holden, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Seeing a bombing party on his left held up, he at once led his platoon forward and captured and consolidated the position under heavy fire. He repulsed a counter-attack, and continually dispersed parties of the enemy with Lewis gun fire. His initiative, cheerfulness and disregard of danger were a fine example to all.

2nd Lt. Clement Flegg Horsley, Norf. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on a photographic reconnaissance he was attacked by eight enemy aero planes, and after a fight which lasted over twenty minutes drove down two of the enemy. On another occasion he took part in an encounter between six of our machines and twenty-five enemy aeroplanes, in which he displayed great coolness and skill in driving off the attacking enemy. He has led many successful photographic reconnaissances, and on several occasions has been attacked by superior numbers of the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Horwood, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell burst in the gun emplacement in which were some 300 shells, setting it and the camouflage on fire and threatening to spread to the next gun about five yards away, he went alone to the emplacement and for a quarter of an hour fought the flames, though the whole time exposed to heavy shell fire, and eventually succeeded in extinguishing them.

Rev. Arthur Hewett Huxtable, A. Chaplans' Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he remained with the men under an intense shell fire, and did all that lay in his power to assist the