

wounded and once buried by a shell, he remained with his men until overcome by the effects of his wounds. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Sidney Roland Frederick Hide, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The ammunition dumps beside the trench mortars were continually under shell fire, but by his energy every mortar was kept supplied with ammunition.

T./2nd Lt. Francis William Hinde, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An enemy sniper about 150 yards in front of his position was causing a lot of casualties to his platoon. He crawled out, approached the sniper, who was in a shell hole, from the rear, and shot him with his revolver, thereby saving the lives of several men.

2nd Lt. Donald Hindson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of parties which successfully completed three strong points in the newly captured ground on the exposed flank of the advance.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank Gresby Hinton, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company against the objective, and when held up by enemy machine guns he organised parties to deal with them with the greatest skill and courage until he was wounded.

2nd Lt. Edward Garner Hoal, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after the company commander had been wounded. He acted as guide to another company which had to take up a new position under heavy shell fire.

T./Lt. Henry Ellis Hodding, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in the attack when the other officers became casualties, and led them to the final objective. He consolidated the captured position and did excellent work during the two following days in warding off threatened counter-attacks. Though blown up by a shell on the first day, he remained with his company until relieved.

Lt. Joseph Arthur Holdsworth, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signal officer and liaison officer with other units. He was invaluable at a time when all units were mixed up and the position of the line uncertain.

2nd Lt. Ernest Augustus Hollinrake, N. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his platoon with great skill in an attack, and led them forward under covering fire from Lewis guns and rifle grenades, and assaulted a strong point which he captured with thirty prisoners. His courage and determination were a splendid example to his platoon.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Holt, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the two leading companies of his battalion with great skill and courage in the attack and, though wounded, remained in the line until the first objectives were consolidated, and then returned and made a detailed report on the situation.

2nd Lt. Harold Cedric Ethelred Hopegood, Essex R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport officer. Owing to bad going and severe shelling his wagons were unable to reach their destination. He persevered until several animals were killed and drivers hit. The other animals being exhausted, he exchanged them for fresh ones, returned to his task, and succeeded in accomplishing it.

Capt. Arthur Theodore Houghton, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation became obscure, during an action, he made a reconnaissance of the front line during a heavy barrage and only returned when he had definitely ascertained the position and found that both flanks were in touch with other units. He successfully reorganised the battalion and established guide wires along the whole front and between the advanced posts and the front line.

T./2nd Lt. Stewart Martin Howcroft, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company commanders of two companies who had made a counter-attack were wounded, he took command, and showed great ability and coolness in controlling the situation for two days under continuous fire.

T./Capt. John Montagu Howlett, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Though losing his two company officers, he succeeded in reaching all the objectives, taking prisoners and killing many of the enemy.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Hudson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of very heavy hostile shelling he reconnoitred a forward position and observation posts, and kept the main group commander constantly informed of the movements of the enemy. The information he sent in was invaluable.

T./2nd Lt. William Hughes, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held on to an advanced post with only a few men. He also carried out a day-light reconnaissance over ground infested with snipers and being continuously shelled by the enemy, and obtained valuable information. He displayed great courage and daring.

T./2nd Lt. David Charles Hunter, attd. R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining to command his company,