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Lt. Edward Hart, Garr. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great initiative and courage in rescuing four wounded drivers from burning lorries loaded with ammunition. He regulated the traffic, and moved away other lorries similarly loaded, which, if left standing, would have undoubtedly caught fire and destroyed the guns and ammunition of a battery which was in close proximity.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Curtis Hartley, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the machine-gun barrage group during an attack. He made all preparations under great difficulties and heavy shell fire. When the batteries of eight guns each were put out of action he reconnoitred new positions, and, with the aid of reinforcements, brought the whole group in action, calculated S.O.S. lines, and again re-established communications within four hours.

Lt. Robert Angus Hay, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of twenty-nine wagons. The shelling was very heavy for the first half-mile, and several men and horses of other units became casualties. He divided his convoy into detachments and conducted each through the dangerous area, and so delivered all his material without casualties. He took the convoy forward on twelve successive nights.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Clarence Bruce Hill, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of the pack trains, which he accompanied to the guns daily during the operations. His untiring zeal and leadership was the greatest encouragement to his men under most difficult conditions of mud and shell fire.

Lt. Arthur Ernest Hall Holland, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon in an attack. When the original attack failed he advanced his men through a heavy barrage to hold the line, and later led them across a marsh in the face of machine-gun and rifle fire, and successfully attacked the enemy.

Lt. Bertram Edward Hull, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. By his energy and gallantry he captured his objective, encouraging his men under difficult conditions. He carried out a reconnaissance to clear up the situation, and remained at duty for some time after he was wounded.

Capt. Walter Jewitt, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was acting as supply officer, and on hearing that all the officers of an advanced company were casualties, he volunteered to go forward and take charge of the outpost line. He advanced through a heavy barrage and assisted in organising the forward posi-

tion, and sent in a report on the entire situation. In company with another officer, he rushed a "pill-box" and captured six enemy officers and five other prisoners. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. Herbert Houghton Johnson, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack this officer, with a party of twelve men, carried forward wireless instruments and heavy equipment through the enemy's counter-barrage for the purpose of erecting a station immediately in rear of the new front line. This party, with great determination, pushed forward and established their station under extremely difficult conditions. Through this officer's untiring and courageous efforts a satisfactory means of transmitting information to the forward areas was thus established.

Lt. William Johnstone, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men to an attack through a heavy barrage. When progress was held up by machine-gun and rifle fire from "pill-boxes," he at once led the attack upon them. When the enemy threw bombs at his party he repeatedly picked them up and threw them back, and thus enabled the main party to seize the first "pill-box." Although wounded, he remained on duty, and assisted in the capture of the remaining "pill-boxes" and the repulse of counter-attacks, in which many more prisoners were taken.

Lt. Frederick Howard Marling Jones, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On orders being received that a wireless station was to be dismantled and moved, he was sent forward on this most difficult and important duty. He succeeded in dismantling the station and erecting it in its new position in spite of the difficult nature of the ground and heavy fire. He showed splendid courage and resource.

Lt. Howard Kennedy, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repairing a track in spite of a very heavy barrage, which broke the track afresh in many places. The work took six hours to complete, during which he was twice blown up by a shell and partially buried.

Capt. (A./Major) Frank Clifton Little, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assembled his company for the attack on the line of the enemy barrage and on very difficult ground, and led them in the attack with the greatest coolness and courage. Under very heavy fire he steadied and encouraged his men by his personal example until he was wounded. He showed splendid leadership and initiative.

Lt. Haydon Stratton Lyle, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon through severe enfilade rifle and machine-gun fire to reinforce the attacking troops, who had suffered heavy casualties. He at once organised the position and beat off a counter-attack, holding on to a precarious position with a hand-