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2nd Lt. Denys Frederick Hook, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Before an attack he reconnoitred the position for a trench to be dug up to the enemy's wire, and, following close after the attack, led his company on to the work, which he completed under heavy fire. He showed great courage and coolness.

2nd Lt. Frank Horton, L'pool R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of an isolated bombing post, which was heavily shelled and attacked by the enemy. Though he was buried by a shell, he held his position with the greatest courage and determination, and repulsed every hostile attack.

2nd Lt. William Gray Horton, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy counter-attacked after the capture of the objective he organised the defence of the position, and, getting a Lewis gun into action, materially assisted in breaking up the counter-attack. Though severely wounded, he continued to encourage his men, setting them a splendid example of gallantry and endurance.

T./2nd Lt. James Cecil Hosking, D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when employed in carrying ammunition to the front line. During three days' operations he went backwards and forwards, without rest, through heavy barrages, and enabled the line to be maintained. He assisted on one occasion in repelling an enemy attack, and set a splendid example of energy and resource to his men under difficult conditions.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Edward Carey Houston, High. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy having placed a very heavy barrage on the battalion area and launched an attack, he not only refused to leave his company, although suffering from a previous wound, but by his personal courage and cheerfulness steadied the men, and greatly contributed to the repulse of the enemy.

2nd Lt. John Norman Hughes, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having captured an enemy position, he was at once subjected to heavy frontal and enfilade fire. He held on until dark, and then withdrew the majority of his men in safety. By his courage and coolness he undoubtedly saved many lives.

Capt. John Salusbury Hughes, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When another company was held up in an advance he succeeded in capturing their objectives as well as his own, and consolidated and held his position against a counter-attack. He showed great courage and ability.

T./2nd Lt. William Francis Hughes, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two reserve platoons during an enemy attack. At a critical moment, when the main line of defence was in danger, he rushed his men into a gap, checked the enemy's advance, and consolidated the position with great coolness under heavy fire. His dispositions proved so effective that the subsequent enemy attacks were repulsed with heavy loss. He showed splendid initiative and contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. Hubert Murray Hussey, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He continually took messages to other companies and to isolated positions under heavy fire. He reconnoitred the position, and obtained most valuable information and organised the ammunition supply. His energy and fearlessness were an inspiring example to all ranks.

Capt. Ronald Oliphant Hutchison, Yeo. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward a machine gun and one troop, and worked round to the flank of an enemy gun which was in action. He led the advance under heavy shell and machine gun fire, and succeeded in forcing the gun to withdraw. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Lt. Henry Neville Irwin, I.A.R.O., Gurkha Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. He led his men with great dash and intrepidity, bombed along the enemy's support trench, and personally captured two prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Jackman, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely shaken by a bursting shell, he carried out a difficult relief successfully. Whilst holding the line he sent in most valuable reports, and by his coolness and example encouraged his men under heavy shell fire and most difficult conditions.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Mark Keith Jackson, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Although in a very exposed position with his company, he maintained it for many hours under a very heavy shell fire. Later, seeing a company of another unit on his left being hard pressed, he gallantly led a party of men across the open to attack the enemy on the flank, and was wounded while so doing.

Lt. Arthur Maxwell Treharne James, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward and sent back valuable information, showing great coolness and skill in directing the fire of his battery.