

machine seriously damaged by the first burst of fire from the enemy machines, he continued to manœuvre his machine so skilfully that his observer was able to send down in flames the nearest hostile scout and to drive down out of control a second enemy machine. Despite the fact that one enemy plane continued to attack him, he succeeded in landing his machine. The destruction of these two hostile machines was in a great degree due to his gallantry and determination in manœuvring his machine when almost out of control.

R. 2nd Lt. William Henry Hartley, W. Yorks.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. He was continuously out under heavy fire endeavouring to maintain communications, being eventually wounded whilst repairing a break in a wire. He also did good work in finding and bringing up supplies of S.A.A. to the firing line.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Laird Harvey, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A line of trucks loaded with ammunition, which was standing on a light railway line, was set on fire by a shell. One truck of cordite burst into flames, but despite the hostile shelling, and at great personal risk, he rushed out, and, with great difficulty, managed to uncouple and remove the remaining trucks to safety. He then, with assistance, fought the fire with water from shell holes. His courageous act saved further damage and loss of life.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Arthur Harvey, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising a defensive flank to the battalion. He held on to his position under very intense machine-gun fire until nearly surrounded by the enemy, and then collected the remainder of his men and retired last himself.

Lt. James Alexander Gordon Haslam, R.A., attd. R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on patrol he, with another officer, observed 15 motor lorries. As these could not be engaged by our artillery by zone call, these officers flew 8,000 yards over the enemy lines, at a height of 3,800 feet, in the face of strong opposition from the ground, and dropped four bombs, obtaining direct hits on the lorries and doing considerable damage to their personnel. They then proceeded to attack them with machine-gun fire as they sought cover. A fortnight later they carried out, at a height of 150 feet, a reconnaissance of their corps front, on which an attack was expected. Despite the fact that the clouds were at 200 feet, and there was a thick mist, they obtained most valuable information. During this flight they directed and located the fire of our artillery on a concentration of enemy infantry. Throughout the operations their work in co-operation with our artillery was always of the greatest value, and their enterprise in attacking enemy troops and transport with bombs and machine-gun fire was splendid.

Lt. George Stanley Hawker, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as F.O.O. under intense shell fire, he sent most valuable information to both centre and right groups, checking several enemy attacks by the barrage put down by the batteries. At times he left his O.P. and stood on the parapet in order to get better observation. He also went forward and got useful information for the infantry.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Hawkins, D.C.M., M.M., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. He rendered great assistance to his commanding officer in reorganising the battalion and manning defensive positions. He showed great contempt of danger in cheering the men under extremely heavy shell fire. In a counter-attack by the battalion he took command of the leading wave, and pushed forward under intense machine-gun fire to the outskirts of a village, where he held his position until ordered to retire.

T./Lt. Robert Haworth, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two bombing attacks against the enemy, who were established in a trench close to our line, on both occasions inflicting heavy casualties and stopping the enemy's advance. He was wounded in defending the trench against an enemy attack.

T./2nd Lt. George Searle Lomax Hayward, R.W. Kent R., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three separate occasions when engaged with large hostile formations, he has attacked and sent crashing to earth two hostile machines on each occasion. He has displayed consistent skill, courage and determination in dealing with hostile aircraft.

T./Lt. John Arthur Heald, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He formed ammunition and ration dumps at several points behind the outpost line under a heavy bombardment. His untiring energy and courage in collecting carrying parties at great risk, and in maintaining supplies throughout the day, were of a very high standard. Later, he rallied a company with great promptitude, when the commander had been killed, and handled it successfully in a rearguard action.

Lt. Robert Henry Warren Heard, Ir. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst he was relieving another unit in the front line, the enemy attacked and broke through on the right, leaving the flank of this officer's company exposed. He immediately placed the men himself, under heavy machine-gun fire, to form a defensive flank, and rectified the situation.

Lt. George Christian Heathcote, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of the front line during a hostile attack. He controlled with great