

heavy fire and without cover, yet he broke up three attacks and disposed of three enemy machine guns. His quick appreciation of the situation and the information he sent back were invaluable.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Lister Heselton, D.S.O., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a rearguard action. The enemy were pressing hard, and by his example of splendid courage and determination he encouraged the troops to a dogged resistance, thus giving time for the construction of a line covering position, and enabling reserves to be placed in this line before the advanced troops were withdrawn. Until the division was withdrawn he continued his command in the forefront of the battle, and by his splendid example kept an offensive spirit alive in his very fatigued men.

T./Lt. Harold Alexander Hesketh, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of an anti-aircraft section. When one gun was destroyed by shell fire he fired the other until the enemy were close upon him. The roadway being destroyed, he then rendered the gun useless, and successfully withdrew his men, ammunition lorry and box-car. Owing to his skill and courage, the section suffered no casualties, in spite of the heaviest fire with gas and H.E. for several hours.

T./Capt. Harry George Julius Heydeman, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the supply railhead, which was under continuous bombardment from enemy planes, he displayed the greatest coolness and initiative in rationing units and salvaging valuable supplies, until ordered by the O.C. of the battery, already firing from behind the railhead, to evacuate the place.

Capt. Francis Wilson Heys, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout six days' fighting, commencing on the first day of the enemy attack, when, the battalion on his left being driven back, he organised defensive flanks, personally supervising the work under heavy fire. All through the fighting his fine example cheered and encouraged the men.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Heywood, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He encouraged his men under a very heavy barrage of shells and trench mortars, standing fast while the infantry fell back, delaying the enemy advance. When driven back on to our support line, being unable to get his guns through the wire, he fought until nearly surrounded, then rendered his guns useless, and with a handful of men fought his way through and reported to the nearest infantry.

T./2nd Lt. Norman Heywood, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. During the eight days his battalion was in action this officer on several occasions displayed the utmost coolness and personal gallantry, the men being considerably inspired by his example. He also led a patrol and brought back valuable information regarding the movements and dispositions of the enemy.

T./Lt. Gerald Champion Hick, Rifle Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great initiative in capturing three machine guns, killing the teams, destroying one gun, and using the other two against the enemy. Later, he held a village half an hour after it had been evacuated with one Lewis gun.

T./Capt. George Thornhill Hick, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great dash, repelling four attacks. Each time the enemy retired from the wire he got his men on to the parapet and kept up a continuous rifle fire, the whole company firing from the shoulder.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Clyde Higgs, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the Divisional Signal Company during heavy fighting and withdrawal lasting ten days. His indefatigable energy, courage, and unflinching resourcefulness in maintaining communication by visual, wireless, and runners when cable communication became impossible, largely contributed to a successful withdrawal and rearguard actions, in which the division took part. Throughout the period he worked with but little rest, and set a magnificent example to all ranks.

T./Lt. George Wall Hilditch, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In recent operations he worked unceasingly in establishing and maintaining communication between batteries, forward observation posts, and brigade headquarters. After several men had been wounded in the attempt, he personally laid a line between a forward observation post and a forward test box, thereby enabling increased artillery fire to be directed on the enemy, who were massing for attack. A gallant and most serviceable performance.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Henry Hind, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, in spite of heavy fire, his guns were seen to inflict heavy casualties on the advancing enemy. His ammunition being exhausted, he procured more in a new position, and rendered valuable service until his guns were blown up, when he rejoined his battalion with his four remaining men.

T./Sub-Lt. (A./Lt.) Max Medforth Hirschfeld, R.N.D., R.N.V.R.

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