

tions, and carried out his duties under heavy fire with complete disregard for his personal safety.

2nd Lt. William Ingram Harper, N. Staff.
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For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his platoon in a night raid on the hostile trenches, which he entered at the head of his men, under heavy machine-gun fire at very close range, the machine gun being captured and the enemy put to flight. Throughout the whole operation he displayed great courage and coolness, and set a fine example to all ranks.

T./Capt. Chester Harris, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy was attacking in large numbers he, in spite of the heavy shell and intense machine-gun fire, succeeded in clearing all the wounded, and three times went back through heavy barrage to dress and carry in wounded men. His conduct was admirable.

Capt. Claude Hamilton Harris, Sea.
Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was holding a very exposed position with his company when a heavy attack was launched by the enemy and the troops on his right retired. It was owing to his courage and resource that his company maintained the position and so saved the heavy casualties that a withdrawal would have cost, and at the same time inflicted severe loss on the enemy.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Harris, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, while temporarily in command of a battalion during six days' fighting, displayed coolness and skill, shifting the battery positions quickly in fighting delaying actions. On one day when the battery was under very heavy shell fire he rescued wounded men and took them to an ambulance. The next day he remained all day at an observation post, maintaining communication with the battery under continuous fire. Thanks to this officer's efforts his battery still remained a valuable fighting unit after five days' heavy casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Richard Harris, M.G.
Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two Lewis guns he prevented a party of infantry from being cut off by the enemy, inflicting severe casualties on the latter. This enabled the infantry to successfully take up a strong position. Later, when his guns had been destroyed, he took command of another section and fought the guns until they were knocked out. He showed fine courage and leadership.

T./Lt. Charles Philip Harrison, R.E., attd.
R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was acting as observer when his pilot was severely wounded. He opened fire and shot down the enemy aero-

plane, which fell in flames. He then took control of his own machine, which was very badly damaged, his pilot being "hors de combat," and notwithstanding complete inexperience in piloting a machine he managed to bring it safely back to an aerodrome. His skill and courage undoubtedly saved his pilot's life, and prevented the machine from falling into the hands of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Frederick William Harrison, D.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout three days' fighting this officer set a fine example and kept his men well together. On the second day he patrolled the whole of the battalion front to a distance of 700 yards from the line, obtaining valuable information as to the enemy's dispositions. On the third day, when the order to retire was received, he carried a severely wounded man back through heavy fire to safety, and then proceeded to reorganise the line.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Michael Charles Cooper
Harrison, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his battalion, and later in command of a composite battalion of details throughout various stages of withdrawals. On one occasion, when the left of the brigade fell back, he rallied them and re-established the line. On another occasion he kept his line intact under heavy hostile fire, only withdrawing when ordered.

T./Capt. Wilfrid Ernest Harrison, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company with great skill against heavy enemy attacks, and set a fine example by his courage and quickness in grasping situations.

T./Lt. James Hart, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a company in the support line, and in spite of the troops in the front line and on both flanks giving way, he held on to his position, inflicting heavy losses with rifle and Lewis-gun fire at close range. Finally, when the company was withdrawn after dark, it was owing to his good leadership that it was not cut off. He carried away a wounded officer from the forward position, saving him from being made a prisoner.

2nd Lt. John Cecil Hart, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Through a heavy barrage he made his way to the observation post, and on relief returned to the battery. He kept his guns firing as long as possible, and then checked the enemy with Lewis gun and rifle fire. He then went to an 18-pounder battery and fired a gun with open sights till dark.

2nd Lt. John Walter Hart, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery commander was killed this officer took charge under heavy shell fire, retired in good order, and brought