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T./2nd Lt. John Price Hughes, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his platoon very skilfully during long and heavy bombardments, and rendered valuable assistance to his company commander in offering stubborn resistance and inflicting heavy casualties on the attacking forces. By his personal disregard of danger he set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Victor Humphreys, Ches. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in covering the retirement of his platoon. With his company serjeant-major he remained in a forward trench in face of the enemy advancing in vastly superior numbers, until the enemy had entered the trench on both flanks and until his platoon had taken up a new position in rear. Throughout he displayed great coolness under fire, and set a fine example.

2nd Lt. Henry Edward Hunt, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile attack this officer acted as liaison officer with infantry battalion headquarters, sending in valuable information the whole time. Later in the day he visited forward headquarters, and made a tour of the front line, which was being heavily shelled, to find out the exact situation. He has done excellent work throughout more than a fortnight's operations.

2nd Lt. Joseph Hunt, M.M., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One night, whilst the battery commander was away looking for a new position, an intense bombardment was opened on the battery. This officer took charge and withdrew all the guns except one. He would have got them all away had not the railway line been blown up. During the whole movement the position and approaches were under very heavy fire, and it was due to his splendid example that the guns were saved.

Lt. Alfred Walter Hunter, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extricating two men buried in a front line dug-out broken in by shell fire. After thirty-six hours' unceasing work, during which he and his party were exposed to shell and machine-gun fire, the two men were got out. It was due to the energy and disregard of danger which he showed that these two men were rescued alive.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Henderson Hunter, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of advanced dressing stations, which were continually shelled.

T./2nd Lt. Victor Gordon Hunter, M.M., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer persisted in visiting all his guns, encouraging his men under a heavy artillery bombardment. At one point he met a hostile patrol outside his section headquarters, killing three and wounding one with his revolver. Later, when the enemy gained a footing in the position, he made a desperate effort, accompanied only by a runner, to drive them out with bombs and grenades, which he used with good effect. He displayed splendid fighting qualities throughout.

2nd Lt. Arthur Reginald Hutchings, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed fine courage and determination in remaining at his post as forward observation officer for twenty-four hours when suffering severely from the effects of gas, and most of the time under heavy shell fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Hutchinson, D.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, by his coolness in control of fire, enabled his men to inflict heavy losses on the enemy, although they were under intense fire and suffering many casualties themselves. He went along the parapet from one section to another, encouraging the men, covered the withdrawal of flank companies, and collected stragglers. Later, for two days, he commanded the left company in a very exposed position under direct fire, and despite two heavy attacks beat off the enemy with rifle and Lewis gun fire, withdrawing in good order.

T./Capt. Harry Austen Hutson, Gen. List, attd. Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy penetrated into one of the forward posts he collected a small party of men and worked round their flank, sending others to rush the position in front, with the result that the enemy was driven off with many casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Scott-Hutton, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid, when his party was held up by a machine-gun post, he, in co-operation with a N.C.O., was responsible for the capture of the gun and team, thereby enabling the advance to be continued.

Capt. Arthur Edward Huxtable, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying on the evacuation of wounded under heavy shell fire. He made several journeys under extremely heavy fire and located and disposed of all casualties. His zeal, courage and untiring energy were admirable.

T./Capt. Frank Hyde, Gen. List, and R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out many successful