

Lt. Edward John Hassard, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the guns under heavy enemy shelling. He showed great disregard of danger in carrying out orders from command post to guns, and in checking the fire of the guns when entirely unprotected from enemy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Frederick Hawkins, D.C.M., Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid by his battalion. Prior to the raid he made two reconnaissances and obtained information which contributed largely to the success of the raid; and when his wave went over he led his men with splendid dash and leadership. He was severely wounded on reaching his objective, but continued to direct his men until the objective had been wholly gained.

2nd Lt. Harold Albert Hawkins, S. Staff R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy attacks. He carried on his work with great coolness under the most trying conditions, and throughout the fighting gave a fine example of devotion to duty, and was of the greatest assistance to his commanding officer.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Helm, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a determined attack by enemy bombers on his company, when a party of the enemy worked round the position and appeared from the rear. He seized a rifle and rushed at the party alone. He shot one, and his prompt and gallant action caused the others to flee and restored the situation.

T./Lt. George Frederick Hemens, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was personally responsible for all the details connected with the placing of 4,000 gas cylinders in position, and also for the ultimate decision when to release the cloud. For two nights the wind was unfavourable, and the attack was actually launched in broad daylight in full view of the enemy. The highest credit is due to him for the initiative and completion of the whole scheme, and also for the coolness and judgment he displayed in the final arrangements.

2nd Lt. Percy Thomas Herbert, Ox. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when given two messages to deliver to forward battalions at all costs. Immediately after starting he was slightly wounded, but pushed on and successfully delivered his message to the right battalion. From there he crossed at least 400 yards of ground held by the enemy, and after great difficulty succeeded in reaching and delivering his message to the left battalion. Eventually he rejoined his company, his patrol having lasted five hours, frequently under heavy fire, and suffering from his wound. He behaved splendidly.

Lt. Gerald Smedley Hervey, Sea. Highrs., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a machine gun section in the front line during an enemy attack. When several of his men had become casualties he took charge of a gun himself, and continued to keep it in action in spite of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. After some time he handed over the gun to another man and proceeded to move to a second gun, when he was wounded in two places. He continued to carry on for some time after this, until obliged to be taken to the dressing station. He set a splendid example of calm courage and disregard of personal safety to his men.

Lt. Philip Hugh Whitby Hicks, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid. He commanded his party in a most skilful manner, and was largely responsible for its success. About 50 of the enemy were killed, several of whom were shot by him with his revolver, and two prisoners taken. His conduct was splendid.

Lt. George Willibert Higlett, Ox. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a company in the second line during an enemy attack. Throughout the fighting he maintained excellent liaison with the forward battalion, sending back valuable information. When the front line was broken he held up the enemy with Lewis gun fire, and by constant patrolling kept touch with the division on his right, closing up a very wide gap in the second line. He showed great fearlessness, and by reinforcing his threatened flank undoubtedly prevented the enemy's further advance.

2nd Lt. Tom Hindle, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held his post with great coolness and determination long after the enemy had surrounded it. He led several attacks in order to delay the enemy, and killed one of them himself. His brilliant example was instrumental in giving valuable time for dispositions to be made in rear.

2nd Lt. Charles Stuart Hodgson, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attempting to get limbers up to the battery position, and in reorganising teams under fire which had suffered casualties near a bridge. At this point he cleared a block in the road and took on the reorganised teams. Later, he went out with a patrol to get touch with the enemy, and brought back useful information to the infantry commander.

Lt. Rowland Cantis Horsley, Ches. R., Spec. Res., and M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He promptly got his guns into action and continued to fire