

throughout the bombardment, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. While withdrawing his guns with great coolness and ability he was wounded in the head, but refused to let his men imperil their own safety by carrying him out, and lay there within 50 yards of the enemy till night. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. (A.-Maj.) Albert Edward Howard, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout a night attack on the enemy this officer maintained constant supervision of his front line posts, and the attack on a house occupied by the enemy. Suspecting an enemy machine gun near one of his posts, he went out with his orderly and killed one of the enemy, bringing back two and carrying in the gun.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Charles Malcolm Howard, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company of machine guns. Although his gun positions were heavily shelled throughout, he personally supervised the reorganisation of gun teams, and showed great initiative in dealing with the situation when his left flank had been forced to withdraw. His untiring efforts and cheerfulness encouraged all ranks in causing the enemy heavy casualties and delaying his advance.

2nd Lt. John Wilfred Hudson, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy were within 400 yards, and, his battery was being withdrawn, the pole of one of the guns broke. As it was not possible to man-handle it to safety he volunteered to bring up a fresh limber of an ammunition wagon, and in spite of heavy rifle and machine gun fire he succeeded in bringing back the gun.

2nd Lt. Ronald Hudson, R. Suss. R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy trenches, resulting in the capture of two prisoners. It was entirely owing to his leadership and example that the raid was successful.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ralph Estill Huffam, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He collected stragglers from other units, formed them into a company, and checked the enemy's advance until the arrival of fresh troops. He showed great determination and fine leadership.

2nd Lt. Bertram Harold Huggard, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a company in a night attack, which carried all its objectives and captured seven prisoners. He had previously made a personal reconnaissance, and handled his men with great skill throughout the operation, being responsible for the capture of four of the prisoners himself.

2nd Lt. Gilbert Hunter, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded a company, three platoons of which were engaged in a night operation. After leading his men forward and establishing the posts, he went back and brought up rations under heavy fire. The next morning he entered an enemy trench and brought back valuable information as well as a light machine gun.

2nd Lt. Joseph Hurley, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when left in charge, his company commander and fellow officers being killed or wounded, of two important bastions. Seeing the bastion on his left front captured, he led a bombing attack and temporarily drove out the enemy. Later, when almost surrounded, he led bombing parties up a trench and cleared his position. Finally, weight of numbers drove him back to his own strong points, which he held until his force was reduced to twenty men. Throughout, he set a fine example of courage and determination to his men.

T./Capt. Harry Austen Hutson, Gen. List.

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 were driven off with many casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Gordon Jackson, Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of a raiding party on the enemy trenches 500 yards distant. This raid anticipated by a few minutes a similar intended operation on the part of the enemy, which caused many unexpected difficulties, including an accurate barrage. In spite of obstacles the raiding party reached the enemy trenches and inflicted heavy casualties. The success was largely due to his leadership and determination.

T./Lt. John Thomas Walters James, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our advance this officer, though wounded, remained in command of his guns, which he disposed, on reaching the objective, with such skill that he was largely instrumental in breaking up the enemy's counter-attack with very severe losses. A second counter-attack by the enemy forced a retirement on our infantry, which he covered with his fire, although obliged to take up positions exposed to the enemy's fire, and he finally withdrew his own guns with much ability, saving a great number of casualties by the skill with which he conducted the operation. His coolness and gallantry under very heavy fire were most conspicuous during the whole action.

2nd Lt. Lionel Jellinek, R.F.A., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He cleared a refilling point under