

solidated posts, thus protecting their flanks. Throughout the operations he showed marked courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. George Douglas Henderson, 23rd Fd. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer made a bombing block in an enemy communication trench, which broke up a local attack. After this, under machine-gun and shell fire, he reconnoitred artillery and pack animal routes, with entire disregard for his own safety.

Lt. Harry George Hendrie, 32nd Bn., M.G. Corps.

On several occasions when the advance of the infantry was being impeded he advanced in front with his section and engaged the enemy machine guns and snipers at close range, capturing one prisoner himself. When his ammunition was getting short, and his teams depleted through casualties, he salvaged ammunition from a broken-down Tank, and kept his guns in action until fresh supplies could be brought.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Easter Henson, M.M., 63rd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing that consolidation of an outpost line by the infantry was rendered difficult by machine guns and snipers, he reconnoitred a position some 300 yards in front of their outpost line, led his section to it under heavy machine-gun fire, and from it neutralised the enemy machine guns and subsequently beat off counter-attacks with heavy casualties. By his courage and initiative he rendered very valuable service.

2nd Lt. Charles Leonard Henstridge, 1/4th Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an attack. Seeing that the leading company was held up he pushed his platoon round the enemy's flank and enfiladed part of the trench, keeping down all opposition and allowing the company to continue its advance and take eighty prisoners. Throughout the operation he led his platoon with splendid enterprise and skill.

2nd Lt. William Lawson Hopher, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. A./223rd (H.C.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

During an exceptionally intense period of shelling, when two detachments of his battery had been scattered, he took the place of No. 2 at one of his guns and kept it in action during a S.O.S. call. His example of gallantry and devotion to duty at a very trying moment was most timely, and steadied the men, who were shaken by the heavy shelling.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Douglas Maxwell Arthur Herbert, 82nd Punjabis.

(MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a demonstration against the enemy position appeared likely to fail. He promptly reinforced the party, and by his coolness and resolute advance under heavy fire made the demonstration a success. He

has always shown great energy and determination in action.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Harrison Hetley, 2/4th Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up in front of a wood, this officer led his company forward under intense fire, capturing the wood and establishing the line on the further edge. Later in the day, when his company was suffering very heavy casualties, he went forward and reorganised the line, walking up and down encouraging the men, and effectually securing touch on the flanks. He has shown fine leadership throughout the operations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Edward Hornsby Hill, 3rd Bn., South Lanc. R., attd. 1/5th Bn. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer personally led his company in the attack, killing several of the enemy himself, and capturing twenty prisoners. Shortly afterwards he was severely wounded in the leg, but not before the success of the advance was assured. A few days previously, when visiting one of his posts, the enemy made a surprise attack, but owing to his determined stand it was completely shattered, several of the attacking party being killed or wounded.

2nd Lt. Alexander Robert Hislop, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. 37th Divl. Amm. Col.

When in charge of twelve waggons delivering ammunition to the guns, his convoy came under heavy shell fire, which caused the destruction of two waggons and their teams, the drivers of which were wounded. He delivered the remainder of his convoy at the appointed spot, and then returned and brought up two more waggons to the gun line, and then went back and salvaged what was possible from the damaged waggons. The work was conducted under very heavy shell fire, and his gallantry and devotion to duty were worthy of very high praise.

2nd Lt. Frederick Hodgkiss, 3rd Bn., N. Lanc. R., attd. 2/4th Bn. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three days' fighting. In an attack on a village he collected and organised a number of men belonging to another company and led them forward with his platoon. Later he dashed up to an enemy machine gun, and with their own stick grenades wounded all the crew, personally throwing forty grenades and accounting for seven of the enemy. He set a fine example to all around him.

T./Lt. Donald O'Neill Hodson, Res. Regt. of Cav., attd. N. Irish Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a squadron. On coming under heavy fire from a party of the enemy in concealed positions, he at once attacked them, capturing eighteen, and killing the remainder. Later, during an attack, he organised three Lewis-gun teams to protect the flank, and thus caused a flanking movement by the enemy to be repulsed. He rendered very valuable service.