

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Stephenson Haddon, W. York. R., attd. 36th Bn., North'd Fus., T.F.

Near Laventie, on night of September 2nd, 1918, while taking over his company sector, he received orders to cover the flank of the division on the right, attacking before daylight. Without possibility of reconnaissance he kept pace with his right in the attempt, advancing some 2,000 yards through heavy fire, cleared up three enemy strong points, killed several of the enemy, and captured five prisoners and three machine guns. He showed fine courage and leadership.

Capt. Edgar Cecil Robertson Haddow, R.F.A., T.F., D.T.M.O., 41st Div.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 23rd September, 1918, near Pilkem. While reconnoitring positions for trench-mortar batteries close to the front line the officer with him was hit by machine-gun fire, which was continuous in the area. In spite of this, after careful reconnaissance he got up the mortars and ammunition by night. He set a fine example under constant shell and machine-gun fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Sydney Hall, 1/5th Bn., Bord. R., T.F.

At Herleville, on 23rd August, 1918, he brought his company into action to reinforce at a very critical moment, and his skilful leadership was very largely instrumental in the complete defeat of the enemy at this point. During subsequent operations he held an exposed flank under heavy and concentrated shell fire for many hours, setting a fine example of personal courage and tenacity to the men under his command.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Colledge Halliburton, 16th Bn., Notts. & Derby. R., attd. 8th Bn., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in the attack on the La Roisselle craters on 24th August, 1918. In co-operation with a platoon of a flank company he led his platoon against the machine-gun posts in the maze of trenches round the craters, rushing them one after another, and greatly assisting in the capture of the main position.

Lt. Howard Edwin Halliday, 1/7th Bn., Worc. R., T.F. (ITALY)

For conspicuous courage and determination during a raid on enemy trenches at Sec on the Asiago Plateau on the night 10th-11th October, 1918. In spite of the darkness and a heavy enemy barrage, he led his men straight to the final objective, where he engaged the enemy with great gallantry. An enemy machine gun opened fire on his party at close range; he at once, with only a few men, rushed the gun, putting the team out of action, and brought the gun back to his lines.

T./2nd Lt. Nelson Victor Halward, attd. Glouc. R. (1st Bn.), attd. 2/5th Bn., T.F.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on enemy position S.W. of Fleurbaix, on 30th September, 1918. His platoon was selected to secure and hold an enemy position on a flank, and he pushed

them forward and occupied an advanced position, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. In face of heavy machine-gun fire and snipers he held on to his position, and it was mainly owing to his coolness and initiative that the remainder of the attacking troops gained their objectives.

T./Capt. Frederick James Barnard Hankey, 15th Bn., Tank Corps.

On 8th August, 1918, on the Plateau of Santerre, he commanded a group of nine Tanks, detailed to operate with the infantry. The group was subjected to heavy hostile shelling. It was largely due to his tireless energy and gallant and skilful leadership that his group, less three Tanks that received direct hits, reached their final objective, which lay some 11,000 yards from the position of assembly. He was wounded early in the afternoon, but refused to leave his command, and continued, utterly regardless of personal danger, to direct the movements of his Tanks, on foot, to within a few hundred yards of the final objective. He behaved splendidly.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Clarence Harcourt, D.S.O., Royal Bucks. R., seconded 2nd Bn., Tank Corps.

For skill and courage in action near Chingnolles on 23rd August, 1918. Although receiving very short notice of the coming action, he got his Tanks into action punctually and led the infantry to their objective, following on foot and directing his Tanks on to strong enemy points. For several hours he moved about the open under fire, maintaining touch with section commanders and assisting in removing wounded from disabled Tanks. He showed great gallantry and devotion to duty.

Capt. (A./Maj. Granville Charles Fitz-Herbert Harcourt-Vernon, D.S.O., 2nd Bn., G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the battalion on 27th September, 1918, when he captured Orival Wood with 15 guns and howitzers. His determination carried the men in the advance up to time through heavy machine-gun fire, preventing the enemy from removing their guns. The whole operation was carried out on a narrow front under most difficult conditions.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Harding, M.M., E. Lan. R., attd. 11th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 28th September, 1918, in the attack north of Ploegstreet Wood in command of the left flank liaison platoon. He forced the garrison of an enemy strong point to withdraw, and later, when the advance was held up before an occupied pill-box, he crawled to within a few yards, and standing up signalled his men to advance, when the garrison of one officer and eight men at once surrendered.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Dowker Hardy, 15th Bn., Tank Corps.

On 9th August, 1918, when east of Vauvillers, his Tank was held up by an explosion of a dump of enemy gas shells, causing himself and his crew to be gassed. On