

with his platoon held a house under heavy artillery fire, in order to protect the left flank of the divisional front. Though half of his men had become casualties and he himself was slightly wounded, he maintained the position and frustrated an enemy attempt to break through into St. Louis. He carried on after being wounded, and throughout displayed great courage and judgment.

Lt. James Hay, 1/4th Bn., Seaf. Highrs., T.F., attd. 154th T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Mont Houy on the 28th October, 1918. His trench-mortar section acted in conjunction with a company operating in most difficult country. By getting his battery quickly into action, and by their accurate fire, the company was enabled to advance and capture at least ten enemy machine-gun posts with their teams. He did splendid work.

Capt. Hugh Joseph Hayes, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res., attd. 6th Bn.

As a company commander he did invaluable work in the clearing of Le Cateau on 17th October 1918. He led his first platoon over the Selle, with the water waist high. By so doing he skilfully outflanked a machine-gun nest, and captured the team of nine. This crossing proved a great success. During the operations, which lasted a day and a night, he showed conspicuous courage and initiative, which naturally assisted the success of a very difficult operation.

T./Lt. Harry Louis Hayne, Suff. R., attd. 1st Bn., Leic. R. (Bde. Intell. Officer).

During the operations north-west of St. Quentin on 18th-19th September, 1918, he carried out several reconnaissances of the forward positions under heavy fire, bringing back valuable information. On two occasions when the situation was obscure, his reports were of great value, as, owing to the intensity of the enemy's artillery fire, all communications were broken. Throughout he showed great gallantry and devotion to duty.

Lt. Reginald Aubrey Heard, R. Innis. Fus., attd. 6th Bn.

At Le Cateau he acted as Adj. to the battalion during the operations of 3rd, 17th and 18th October, 1918. Throughout he showed the greatest coolness and devotion to duty, and was of the greatest assistance to his commanding officer, particularly in getting the battalion across the river under very heavy fire on 17th October, and organising them for their further advance. He did excellent work.

Lt. Geoffrey Paget Hedges, E. Bty., R.H.A.

On the 4th October, 1918, when the battery was in action east of Magny-la-Fosse, he remained behind under heavy shell fire to superintend the withdrawal of the ammunition wagons after the guns had gone out of action. One shell fell in the middle of the men loading an ammunition wagon, severely wounding one man, and wounding three horses. It was entirely due to his courage and promptness of action that serious casualties were avoided.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Peter Heenan, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. H.Q., 30th Divl. Arty.

Early on 8th November, 1918, near Avelchem, he carried out a most important reconnaissance of positions for both light and medium trench mortars under constant fire. Whilst selecting the last gun position he was badly wounded. It was due to his courage and tireless energy in carrying out the reconnaissance that the trench mortars were able to go into action and support the attack which took place on the 8th.

2nd Lt. John Patrick Hegarty, R.F.A. S.R., attd. Y/37th T.M. Bty.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty on 24th October, 1918, near Ghissignies. A hostile machine gun was holding up the advance and inflicting casualties on infantry north-east of Ghissignies. He took forward a 6-in. trench mortar to engage it, over some 2,000 yards of open ground under continuous shell fire. He brought his trench mortar into action in the open, and continued firing until the enemy machine-gun was silenced.

T./Capt. George Logan Henderson, R. Innis. Fus., attd. 6th Bn.

At Le Cateau on 17/18th October, 1918, he showed great gallantry and determination throughout the attack. At one period he held on to a most isolated position, when his command had been reduced to some eight men, until reinforcements arrived. His cheerfulness and courage were a very fine example to his men. On 18th Oct. he materially assisted, by his skilful leading of his company, in the capture of a wood near Le Cateau.

2nd Lt. Douglas Welsh Hendin, 1st Bn., East Kent R.

In the attack near Vaux Andigny on 17th October, 1918, he showed great courage and dash. His platoon being held up by barbed wire he went forward under heavy machine-gun fire and cut the wire, thus enabling his men to go forward. On the objective being taken he went out with a patrol under heavy fire and brought back valuable information.

2nd Lt. Thomas Stephen Hennessy, 1st Bn., Seaf. Highrs., attd. 5th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations at Avonnes-le-Sec on 13th October, 1918. He was in command of a platoon, which successfully withstood all enemy counter-attacks in the advanced position which it had reached. This enabled the remainder of the battalion to be reorganised behind. That the platoon was able to maintain its position is due to his fearless and able leading, and to the example of personal gallantry which he showed.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Henstock, 4th Bn., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Herthoek on 14th October, 1918. When held up by enemy field guns firing at point-blank range he, with a platoon and his company headquarters, attacked the enemy and captured the guns. Again, at Kloefhoek, on the night of the 15th October, he took a fighting patrol some 2,000