

succeeded in keeping his section immediately available for the support of the infantry at all times during the advance of 3,500 yards to his objective.

T./Capt. Basil Edward Howes, 9th Bn., R. War. R. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Baku on 14th September, 1918. When all the officers had become casualties, he showed great determination in holding on to his position under heavy fire from front and flanks until dusk, when he was ordered to withdraw. In a counter-attack he led forward his men with great dash and coolness, and succeeded in stemming at a most critical time any further enemy advance.

2nd Lt. Reginald Frank Howship, 6th Bn., E. Surr. R., T.F., attd. 12th Bn.

On the 22nd October, 1918, during an attack on Knokke, he led the company to the back of a strong enemy machine-gun post, and afterwards advanced and established a line 800 yards ahead. Finding his flank to be uncertain, he voluntarily carried out a most daring reconnaissance, and succeeded in locating a strong enemy post, all the while under incessant machine-gun fire. His fearless and cool leadership was a great inspiration to the company.

Lt. Frederick Daniel Hoyle, 1/5th Bn., Notts. & Derby. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry near Regnicourt on 17th October, 1918. When our troops were held up by enemy machine guns he took command of the exposed flank. With great courage, under very heavy fire both from his front and flank, he succeeded in working round in rear of the enemy, and discovering their dispositions. The information thus obtained enabled the machine guns to be dealt with and the final objective to be reached.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard David Huddleston, 10th Bn., Tank Corps.

For marked gallantry and dash on 23rd October, 1918. He rendered great service to the infantry in the initial stages of the attack in the neighbourhood of Pommereuil, overcoming considerable enemy resistance, and taking the infantry to their final objective. He then helped to break up an enemy counter-attack. He destroyed several machine-gun nests, and conducted the infantry who had been held up to the third objective, where his Tank received three direct hits. Though severely wounded, he got his crew back to the rallying point and gave valuable information.

T./Lt. Emrys Anwyl Hughes, W. York. R., attd. 9th Bn.

During the period 27th September to 4th October, 1918, his energy and fearless devotion to duty were of great service. During the advance on Epinoy his information was of the greatest assistance in choosing ground and cover. Later, during the preparations for the attack on Aubencheul-au-Bac, he nightly patrolled the enemy wire. He reported the suspected retirement of the enemy, and the following night led a patrol into the enemy lines and found them vacated.

T./2nd Lt. George Hughes, D.C.M., Suff. R. (EGYPT)

For great courage and initiative during the attack near Kefr Kasim on the 19th September, 1918. When the left of his battalion was being subjected to an enfilading fire from an enemy machine gun, he with four men immediately attacked and captured it, together with one officer and ten men.

T./2nd Lt. Griffith Hughes, 13th Bn., Welsh R.

During the operations in the Forêt de Mormal on 4th/5th November, 1918, he was in command of the advance guard during the attack from the Brown Line to the Green Line, and pushed on with such determination and efficiency that the progress of the battalion was never once held up. Later, in command of the advance guard of the leading company during the night advance to La Tête Noire and La Croix Daniel, a distance of 4,500 yards, he did excellent work.

2nd Lt. Robert Sweet Hulme, 1/4th Bn., N. Lan. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Bac de Wavrin on 17th October, 1918. He was in command of one of the leading platoons, and led his men with great dash and skill throughout the whole of the day, although under heavy machine-gun fire. He was the first to reach his objective, capturing an enemy pill-box containing an officer and four men, who were made prisoners. He did fine work.

2nd Lt. Charles Frank Hunt, 1/8th Bn., R. War. R., T.F.

When in charge of his platoon on the 10th October, 1918, near Le Cateau, he showed great courage and leadership. When the platoon was in a very difficult situation, he himself pushed forward with a Lewis gun team, and brought fire to bear on an enemy machine gun, thus enabling the rest of the platoon to advance. He held on to this position under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Gilmore Risk Hunter, R. Irish Regt., attd. 5th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the erection of bridges across the River Selle, at St. Souplet, on 17th October, 1918. By his fine leadership and example under heavy shell fire he materially assisted in the progress of the work. When the Royal Engineer officer with whom he was working was wounded he took charge of the whole party, remaining to maintain the bridges; he did not leave until he had got all his wounded into safety.

Lt. Thomas William Hunter, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. 113th Bty., 25th Bde.

On 17th October, 1918, near Vallee Mulatre, he showed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He located a machine-gun post which was holding up the advance, and rapidly brought his guns into action and destroyed it. Throughout the attack he reconnoitred the objectives in close personal touch with the foremost company under