

2nd Lt. David Watson, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when forward observing officer in establishing and maintaining communication, being under heavy fire for twenty-four hours.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Douglas Barker Watson, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting Adjutant he performed most valuable services to his headquarters, crossing a ridge three times in daylight through heavy machine gun and rifle fire, to obtain exact information as to the situation and dispositions of his battalion. He successfully accomplished his task under very difficult circumstances.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) John Cameron Watson, R.F.A., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding his battery under heavy shell fire he took charge of another battery of which both officers had been killed, collected his men, and commanded both batteries with great skill and courage, setting a very fine example. He had previously done excellent work.

T./Lt. Frederick Henry Webb, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment his two gun detachments were gassed, and his battery was badly shaken by heavy shell fire. He rallied and cheered the men by his spirit and disregard for his personal safety. It was due to his example that the battery was able to open fire with all guns at zero hour. He has also rendered very gallant and effective service as forward observing officer.

2nd Lt. Arthur Wray Webster, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded he remained with his battery, and went forward to reconnoitre for an observation post under heavy shell fire. He established the post successfully, having displayed marked courage and utter disregard of his personal safety.

2nd Lt. Percy Weeks, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally conveying orders from his Battery Commander to his guns, a distance of 400 yards, under heavy fire, after telephonic communication had broken down. His coolness and resource in action were of the greatest assistance to his Battery Commander and greatly inspired his men in their work.

2nd Lt. Harry George Welham, R. Suss. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he showed the greatest courage and skilled leadership, personally supervising the whole line of advance until he fainted from exhaustion. Later, he took a platoon forward into shell holes during heavy bombardment, thereby saving many casualties.

*Lt. Harold William Guy Westlake, Glouc. R., Spec. Res., attd. Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led a very successful attack, thereby enabling the remainder of his company to advance. He has at all times displayed high qualities of leadership and resource.

2nd Lt. John Whammond, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a very daring personal reconnaissance of the enemy's wire under heavy shell fire, and sending in a valuable and accurate report. His disregard for personal safety when engaged upon work of this nature has on all occasions been most noticeable.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Herbert Graham Wicks, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his own initiative he went to an exploding ammunition dump, brought in three wounded men, and directed others to safety. During the whole two hours in which he was thus engaged the dump was under heavy fire and shells were exploding in all directions.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) William Robert Sargent Wilberforce, K.R.R.C., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a bomb attack on our lines by hostile aircraft he attacked them single-handed, although they were superior to him in speed, and after a running fight destroyed an enemy machine. His skill and courage throughout nine months' operations have been worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Albert Wilkinson, York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a newly-won position he led his men with great dash and gallantry against a strong enemy counter-attack, which he successfully repulsed. At one moment, having outpaced his men, he faced the enemy with only one man. He was badly wounded, but insisted on being carried to Battalion Headquarters, under heavy shell fire, to report on the situation before proceeding to the comparative safety of the dressing station.

2nd Lt. William Brown Will, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although his platoon was heavily enfiladed by machine-gun fire, he gained his objective, successfully bringing fire to bear on the hostile machine gun. He also displayed great personal courage in making a useful reconnaissance under heavy fire, and throughout the operations he behaved with exceptional dash, and set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Harold Curwen Willan, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Forward Observing Officer, he