

occasions repulsing and bombing hostile bombing parties.

2nd Lt. Francis John Whaley, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the final objective had been reached he pushed forward with a few men through our own barrage in pursuit of some of the enemy who were trying to escape, and captured a number of them, showing great gallantry and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Ralph Whinyates, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battery at a most dangerous and exposed position within close range of the enemy, displaying untiring efforts and energy as a battery commander. He also did the duties of a No. 1 of a gun team. His personal example of gallantry completely restored steadiness to his men at a critical time.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Cecil Godfrey White, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although in considerable pain from an unhealed wound, he continued to command his own and another battery for four days, keeping up a successful bombardment of enemy strong points and craters. Upon conclusion of the bombardment he was compelled to go sick. His conduct throughout has been magnificent.

2nd Lt. Simon Edward Hedges Eyre White, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed conspicuous powers of leadership and courage at a time when his men were badly shaken and their fighting spirit considerably diminished. By his cheerfulness he restored confidence in his men, and under his initiative the obstacles to their advance were successfully disposed of.

T./2nd Lt. Gilbert Henry Widgery, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward under heavy shell fire, laying wires and establishing an observation post, from which he was able to register all four batteries of his Brigade. He displayed very great coolness and courage, and did his work quickly and well.

2nd Lt. Felix Wilfred Wiggin, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon forward and skilfully capturing a hostile strong point. Although his ankle was broken, he remained with his men and sent back an invaluable report, which concluded with the statement that "although unable to get about, he intended to carry on." His great pluck and cheerfulness did much to keep up the spirits of his men.

2nd Lt. Bernard Wilkinson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to their objec-

tive with great ability. Having reached it, he at once cleared enemy dug-outs, organised his prisoners, dug a well-sited trench, and mounted a machine gun he had captured as part of the defences.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Wilkinson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy shelling of his battery he worked for half an hour to extinguish a burning ammunition dump, finally succeeding in his efforts and averting what would have been a serious explosion, involving the loss of two guns and ammunition.

2nd Lt. Frank Dudley Wilkinson, E. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the attack, he took charge of his company, and organised and led a raid against an enemy strong point, showing great dash and determination.

T./Capt. Herbert George Willis, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men into the front line trenches to assist regimental stretcher-bearers. He was conspicuous in dressing the wounded under heavy fire, taking out a party and exposing himself with the utmost fearlessness, thereby ensuring all the wounded being removed to the aid posts.

2nd Lt. John Dawson Wilson, Indian Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the raid, he carried on, personally killing two of the enemy, afterwards taking charge and bringing the whole party back to their trenches. Previous to the raid he had patrolled behind the enemy post, thus contributing greatly to the success of the operation.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Gerald Hamilton Wilson, King's Afr. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made a counter-attack against the enemy, and was largely responsible for saving a critical situation. Later, he assisted in rescuing a wounded N.C.O. under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Stanley With, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When one of the gun-pits was hit by a shell and the charges ignited, he entered the gun pit and, by his example, got the fire extinguished and kept the gun in action.

T./Lt. Stanley George Woodbridge, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a moment when his company was held up by enemy wire close to their objective, he displayed the greatest gallantry in attacking the wire under very heavy fire, and cutting a way through it for his men. At the moment of completing his task he was shot through the chest.