

2nd/Lt. Harry Spencer Wilcock, R.F.A.,  
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising rescue parties when the battery was continuously shelled for twenty-two hours and three guns knocked out and several men buried. On three separate occasions he put out fires in the remaining gun-pits, thereby saving the guns.

T./2nd Lt. Paul Wilkins, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He himself laid out the assembly tapes for the first wave over a wide front, and was slightly wounded while so doing. In spite of this, when a whole section of tape was destroyed by shell fire he returned and replaced it, and afterwards directed the laying of the tapes for the second and third waves. He had previously reconnoitred the whole ground under heavy shell fire.

T./Capt. Philip Ernest Williams, R.W.  
Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of three parties detailed to enter the enemy's trenches. The officer responsible for placing the Bangalore torpedo having been wounded, he superintended the laying of the torpedo under machine-gun and trench-mortar fire, and when fired led his men through the gap. He tried to get through an unsuspected third belt of fire, but after half-an-hour, as the casualties were heavy, was compelled to withdraw. All casualties were brought back to our lines. He was slightly wounded by a grenade in the hand and leg.

T./Lt. Theodore Cecil Ormond Williams,  
Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry in the attack, securing all his objectives and capturing many prisoners. He consolidated his position and cleared a village of a party of the enemy who were sniping from the houses, accounting for ten of them himself.

Capt. George Ouvry William Willink, R.  
Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When one of the guns of a battery had been blown up and several men buried, he went forward with a few men under heavy shell fire and saved the lives of the buried men.

2nd Lt. John Robert Willis, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire he gallantly led his men to attack and capture a concrete strong point. After failing once he reorganised his men and captured and consolidated his objective. He showed great ability in inspiring his men, and it was largely owing to his fine personal example and leadership that the objective was gained.

T./Lieut. Oliver Byerley Walters Wills,  
R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a reconnaissance on a hostile heavy howitzer emplacement nearly

8,000 ft. over the line. He descended to a height of 2,000 ft., and carefully examined the position. Having decided the exact position of the gun, he successfully directed the artillery on to it, securing a direct hit on the emplacement.

T./2nd Lt. James Morrison Wilson, attd.  
R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his men to the final objective with great determination, he afterwards organised and successfully carried out an assault on an enemy concrete emplacement, the fire from which was causing many casualties. He then held the most advanced post on our front for eighteen hours, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

Capt. Leslie Harvey Wiltshire, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he remained with his company and did most excellent work. Through his skill and ability the objective was reached with very few casualties, and numerous enemy strong points were captured which yielded many prisoners. When, after reaching his objective, he found he was not in touch with his right, he immediately called up the company supporting him and made a defensive flank, thus rendering a difficult position tenable.

T./Lt. Armor Lowry Corry Wintle, R.  
Innis Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During assembly, and in an attack, he showed great courage. When the company commander was wounded he took charge and led the company over the top. Although wounded, he continued to lead his men until wounded severely a second time. He had to be carried in. He showed a fine example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Bernard Philip Patrick Withall,  
R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance he showed great energy and initiative in getting his guns into advanced positions. When it became impossible to use the mortars he organised a defensive post and, with his detachment, helped by rifle fire to cover the flank of the battalion, though warned that his post was exposed and in danger of being turned. During the whole action he displayed great coolness and initiative under heavy fire, doing his utmost to assist the infantry in a difficult position.

2nd Lt. Edward Moses Wolf, R. Ir. Regt.,  
Spec. Res., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his Tank with the greatest skill and gallantry in very difficult ground, and although it became "bellied" early in the day, held on to his position in front of the infantry and kept the enemy fire down with his Lewis guns. Although twenty-six hours in action, and very exhausted, he and his crew completely broke up a hostile counter-attack and saved a critical situation. He displayed throughout the day a magnificent example of courage and endurance.