

to reform the Company under heavy fire and capture an enemy machine gun which was harassing our position. Though slightly wounded three times, he returned to duty after being dressed, each time taking wounded to the rear and bringing back ammunition and reinforcements.

M2/149393 Pte. A. R. Wilkes, A.S.C. (Llangyfi).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded while driving an armoured car during a reconnaissance. In spite of considerable pain he remained at his post, and when the car was temporarily disabled and for twenty minutes was the target for very heavy and accurate close range fire, he assisted in getting the gun into action and helped to observe the fire. His coolness and pluck in a difficult situation deserve the highest praise.

345646 Pte. K. Wilkinson, R.W. Fus (Stoke-on-Trent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as runner. He carried out his duties with great skill and entire disregard of danger. He volunteered to return over the enemy's wire through heavy fire to bring forward a Lewis gun. He showed splendid courage and determination.

14879 B.Q.M.S. P. Wilkinson, R.G.A. (Portsmouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a train containing ammunition caught fire in a siding he volunteered to assist in separating the trucks, although the shells were bursting. He helped to remove seventy or eighty trucks, the shells in one of which burst after it had been removed.

11071 C.S.M. J. J. Williams, H.L.I. (Cork).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy, having made a determined bombing attack, delivered regardless of heavy losses, entered our front trench. During the fighting all the bombs in his company's area having been expended, he, regardless of the heavy enemy barrage, collected bombs from both flanks. On his return, finding all the Company Officers had been wounded, he rallied the company, and it was owing to his magnificent example and leadership that the line was held intact.

13661 Sjt. J. H. Willson, Som. L.I. (Fulham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded early in an attack, he led his men forward after all his officers had become casualties. He reached and cleared the enemy trenches, and showed the greatest determination and coolness.

322011 Sjt. G. W. Wilson, Lond. R. (Kilburn, N.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack. When the enemy broke through the front and support lines, the reserve company made an immediate counter-attack, during which all the company officers were killed. He took command, and owing to his great courage and skill was successful in stopping the enemy advance.

36489 L./Cpl. J. E. Wilson, E. Yorks. R. (Barnoldswick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his section forward during a daylight raid. He inflicted many casualties on the retiring enemy, and though wounded rendered great assistance destroying dug-outs, and afterwards withdrew all his men safely.

388522 Pte. R. Wilson, R.A.M.C. (Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He formed part of a stretcher squad, and while bringing in a wounded stretcher case they were heavily shelled. In conjunction with the others he lowered the stretcher, and with an absolute disregard of danger to himself protected the wounded man with his body. Though wounded himself, he with great determination and pluck helped to carry the wounded man to safety.

12743 Q.M.S. (T./S.M.) T. R. Wilson, R.A.M.C. (Edgeworthstown).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked he organised the clearing of a dressing station and saved a large number of wounded from falling into the enemy's hands. While the position was subjected to heavy shell and machine gun fire and the enemy were approaching from several directions, he remained at his post, searching for and removing the wounded. He was partly responsible for getting an ambulance train full of wounded away, and helped to save the personnel and transport of the dressing station. He showed magnificent coolness and initiative in a critical situation.

9123 C.S.M. J. Winsor, Devon. R. (Nr. South Molton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing and leading troops under heavy fire who had lost direction and were without an officer. When the attack had become disorganised he encouraged and urged on our advance, showing great courage and good leadership. While collecting stragglers he was wounded, but remained till the line was established.

421003 S./Sjt. (A./Q.M.S.) T. Wood, R.A.M.C. (Wolverhampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out the duties of Sergeant-Major with great ability under heavy shell fire. He exposed himself fearlessly to the enemy's fire, and saved many lives by his promptness in removing the wounded from a building which was being heavily shelled.

8090 Sjt. J. Woods, L'pool R. (Garstang).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy was threatening the flank and was bombing down a communication trench he bombed them back, and organised a block. The latter he held against repeated heavy attacks, and continued bombing the enemy until relieved on the following morning. It was largely due to his courage and determination that the hostile attacks were held up.