

T./Lt. John Thomas Amy Willcox, 12th Bn., R. Irish Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination while in command of a company when all the officers had been wounded. Showing great courage, he rushed two machine guns at the point of the bayonet, killing the teams and capturing one of the guns. When his company was heavily counter-attacked, he led forward and met the enemy in the open, completely putting them to flight.

T./Lt. Bernard Thomas Williams, 52nd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an attack. He took his section through enemy barrage to the support of infantry, and placed his guns to stop a counter-attack; and later pushed his section out in front of the infantry and cleared a railway cutting. After the objective had been taken he went forward with his section serjeant to obtain better observation for the control of his fire, and did great execution on the enemy. He showed great coolness and ability throughout.

T./Lt. Idris Williams, Welsh R., attd. 14th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two men he waded a river, made a daring reconnaissance and then returned for six rifle sections, with whom he established a bridgehead and held it until the battalion crossed next day to move into the assembly position. Later, during an attack, he led his men with great determination and pluck, and throughout the operations he rendered very valuable service.

Lt. John Williams, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. B/75th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. His section came under heavy machine-gun fire at close range, suffering severe casualties. Although wounded, he succeeded in withdrawing to another position, where he again came into action with most successful results. His coolness and able leading were invaluable.

2nd Lt. John Williams, D.C.M., 2nd Bn., H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership during an attack. When all senior officers had become casualties he organised the company under very difficult conditions and quickly consolidated his position. Two days later he, by his personal example and energy, kept his company together on his objective and captured many prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. Owen Morris Williams, 16th Bn., R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an advance. When his company commander was killed he assumed command, and for three days, with only two non-commissioned officers to assist him, he led his company with great skill and determination, and maintained his position against a heavy counter-attack. He showed great ability and devotion to duty under trying circumstances.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Percy Evan Williams, 16th Bn., K.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. When part of the line was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he went several times with orders from his O.C. through this fire to companies in front; and later in the day was sent up and personally organised the right flank regardless of his personal danger. He showed great coolness and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Pritchard Williams, 14th Bn., Welsh R.

Shortly after the attack had started all the other officers of his company were hit. He at once took command and reorganised the line under very heavy machine-gun fire. His initiative and complete disregard of danger were conspicuous, and he rendered particularly valuable service at a critical moment, and his example greatly inspired his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Williams, 5th Bn., attd. 2/6th Bn., L'pool R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He captured five machine guns and numerous prisoners, with only slight casualties to his company. The efficient consolidation and establishing touch with units on the flank were due to his care and able leadership, all the other officers of the company having become casualties during the attack.

T./Lt. William Martin Williams, 1st Bn., Worc. R.

He was in charge of the left flank of a bombing attack which captured the whole of the enemy system. Although outflanked he held his position against four counter-attacks. He was wounded in the face, but refused to leave his men. His initiative and personal gallantry were a splendid example to his men, and he continued to render invaluable service until he was again wounded through the head.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Stewart William Willis, 15th Bn., Tank Corps.

He commanded his section of tanks during an attack with great gallantry and ability, leading them on foot, in spite of an intense and well-directed fire from the machine guns of the enemy, thus maintaining their direction through a heavy mist. It was greatly due to this officer's skilful leadership and untiring energy that his tanks were able to silence a number of machine guns, and the infantry were able to reach their objectives with few casualties.

Lt. Frederick Herbert Willasey Wilsey, 1/9th (attd. 1/8th) Gurkha Rif., I.A.

(EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When out on a reconnoitring patrol with eighteen men he came upon an enemy picquet on a knoll about 200 yards from our line. Three of the patrol were bombed, but he charged the post, capturing one man and driving the others away. On withdrawing he found two of his men missing, so he again charged the knoll and recovered them, bringing the whole patrol back intact. He gained valuable information, and showed both courage and resource.