

Rev. Frederick Ernest Albert Williams, Army Chapl. Dept., attd. H.Q. 122nd Infy. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations of 1st and 2nd October, 1918, near Gheluwe. He frequently visited the wounded in the field, under heavy machine-gun fire, and directed stretcher-bearers to the most important cases. He worked in a R.A.P. for thirty-six hours without rest, and was of great assistance to the medical officer.

Lt. Gerald Hassal Williams, 1/5th Bn., Ches. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 27th September, 1918, near Baralle. His company was working with the R.E. on the bridges across the Canal du Nord and Agache River. When the situation was most confused, he went forward and directed the work of carrying up bridging material, under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. He also did good reconnaissance work of the forward areas both before and after the operations.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Preston Cory Lefroy Williams, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. D/110th Bde.

In command of a battery throughout operations extending from the 22nd August to the 3rd September 1918, he displayed the greatest courage and energy in reconnoitring and collecting and disseminating information, invariably bringing his battery into action with the most conspicuous success.

T./Lt. William Trefor Williams, 21st Div. Sig. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. From 21st August to 19th September, 1918, he did consistently good work in maintaining communications, especially at Beaulencourt, on 29th August, when with a few signallers he kept up with the forward troops and established report centres within a few hundred yards of the enemy, keeping them working under heavy machine-gun fire. His courage and resource contributed largely to the success of the operations.

T./Lt. Leonard Willoughby, 6th Bn., R.W. Kent R.

On 27th August, 1918, during an attack on Briqueterie, south-east of Montauban, he displayed marked gallantry. When his platoon was held up by a hostile machine gun, he organised a movement to outflank it, and personally attacked the team with bombs. Later, when the position was taken, he proceeded with consolidation, in spite of heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. During the whole attack he displayed great courage and coolness, and set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Charles Macnab Wilson, R.G.A., Spec Res., attd. 129th Siege Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Wytschaete, on 28th September, 1918, as forward observation officer he advanced with the infantry and established himself in Wytschaete Church, and from

there continued to send valuable information to the brigade. When the advancing infantry were hung up by machine-gun fire, he brought information to an infantry headquarters, and by this information greatly assisted the advance.

T./2nd Lt. Douglas Russell Wilson, 9th Bn., Rif. Brig., attd. 16th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Ossus from 29th September to 2nd October, 1918. He was in charge of the leading wave of the company, which became deeply involved owing to a smoke screen put down by the enemy. Although surrounded he fought on, collecting remnants of other platoons, and eventually extricated his men and rejoined the battalion. Later, he was in command of a daylight reconnoitring patrol on the Canal de L'Escaut, and brought back valuable information after being out for two hours under machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Ernest Rees Wilson, 6th Bn., North'd Fus., T.F., attd. 14th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of 19/20th September, 1918. He commanded a bombing party near Bray trench, which suffered from heavy shell fire. He got them under what cover he could, and brought in and bandaged several wounded. Later, he got his party at work and completed his task, showing complete disregard for his own safety.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Ward Wilson, 2/20th Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in leading his company in the attack near Havrincourt on 14th September, 1918. After capturing Kimber trench, the other officers of the company having been killed, he held a front of 700 yards with about fifty men under intense barrage fire for twenty-four hours, when he was reinforced, but refused to be relieved and remained on in command of the sector for another eighteen hours. He showed endurance and determination under trying conditions.

2nd Lt. Harry Wilson, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. A/82nd Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action at Vaux Wood, 4th September, 1918. He took a gun forward and over open sights at a range of 1,000 yards obtained twenty direct hits. When spotted by the enemy and shelled he removed his gun with only one casualty, and came into action in another forward position, from where he silenced the enemy machine guns and enabled the infantry to advance without casualties.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Fenwick Wilson, D/150th Bde., R.F.A.

Near Bray, on 24th August, 1918, he was temporarily in command of a battery. Just before midnight information was received that in order to support an attack at dawn the guns must be taken forward. The night was very dark and the tracks slippery, but without previous reconnaissance he skilfully led the battery to a position from which effective fire could be brought to bear upon the enemy's defen-