

Capt. Adolph Andre Walser, Lond. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a most valuable artillery reconnaissance under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has, on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Cecil Hastings Walter, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great gallantry, and dispersed the gunners from an enemy trench. Later, he organised another company after its commander had been wounded, with great skill and determination.

Capt. Donat Ernest Ward, R. Berks. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Riach Watt, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. He patrolled up to the enemy's wire under heavy shell fire, and brought back valuable information. He has been three times wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Herbert John West, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack and ensured the capture of the position, displaying great courage and determination. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. William John West, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men to assist another battalion, who were consolidating their position most gallantly. He encouraged his men on under very heavy fire, until severely wounded. He set a fine example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edgar Westcott, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the other officers had become casualties, he assumed command of part of his battalion, displaying great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men under very trying circumstances.

Temp. Lt. Arthur Richard Westrop, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out his work as observation officer under very heavy fire, with great courage and determination. Later, he gallantly led a party of infantry to their objective.

Temp. Capt. Walter Edward Whall, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the advanced companies in the attack with great ability, and rendered every assistance to his C.O., who was wounded and unable to get about. Later, he took over command of the battalion.

2nd Lt. Clarence Robert D'Arcy Wigney, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack had been held up, he com-

manded three platoons, and showed great courage and initiative under very heavy fire, in maintaining his position, until the attack had gained its objective.

The Rev. Walter Charles Wilks, A. Chapl. Dept., S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded for 48 hours under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. George Valentine Williams, Ir. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took over command of a company early in the action, and showed great determination during the consolidation of the first objective and the advance to the second. Later, he pushed right forward several hundred yards under heavy fire, in order to clear up the situation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Scott Williams, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry when attacking enemy machines. On one occasion, with another officer as pilot, he brought down two enemy machines.

Lt. Joseph Stephenson Williams, L'pool R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He set a fine example of energy and coolness, during the consolidation of the position won by his company. He was constantly exposed to heavy fire, while voluntarily obtaining information for the Officer Commanding the advanced position.

Temp. Lt. Leonard Lowther Williams, R.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went to the assistance of a working party under very heavy artillery fire, and, in spite of heavy casualties, had the work carried out with great determination. He showed a fine example to his men.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) William Charles Bamford Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, in spite of many casualties in his company, showed great skill and determination in consolidating a fire trench under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. George Anthony Armstrong Willis, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid and fired two torpedoes in the enemy wire, displaying great courage and ability. He has previously done fine work.

Capt. Archibald Wilson, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led parties of stretcher-bearers under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. Alfred Cairns Wilson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. The flank of his company being exposed, he organised a bombing post to defend this