

during a bombing attack on the enemy. Although wounded, he continued to throw bombs until the trench was captured.

Temp. Lt. Heremon Vandeleur Scott Willcox, R.M.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench guns with great courage and determination under very trying conditions. Although wounded, he remained at duty and rendered invaluable service.

Rev. David Cynddelw Williams, Army Chaplans. Dept., attd. R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He accompanied the battalion to the front line, and performed most valuable service in the rescue and tending of the wounded under an intense fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Belford Alexander Wallis Wilson, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led two companies to the front line under very heavy fire with great gallantry. Later, he rendered valuable services in organising and leading supply parties to the front line during a period of three days.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Melbourne Wrixon, Cam. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable assistance in getting the men in their assembly positions. Later, he went forward to ascertain the situation and obtained valuable information.

302 C./S./M. Arthur Bonsall, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination, capturing many prisoners. He set a fine example throughout.

220 C./S./M. Thomas Bowman, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in rallying and guiding the men of his company towards their objective. He set a splendid example throughout.

176 C./S./M. James Coe, Cambs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and ability when in charge of the first wave, and was largely responsible for organising the first objective. Later, with a few men, he reconnoitred the position and captured 70 prisoners.

44935 By. S./M. Harold William Hines, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in getting men and horses away without casualties when under heavy shell fire.

L/8375 C./S./M. Frederick L. Porton, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in continually assisting his Company Commander to reorganise his company under intense fire. He set a fine example throughout.

2921 S./M. Thomas Edward Proctor Vaughan, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He worked with untiring energy throughout the day, organising supplies for the line, and setting a fine example of devotion to duty under the worst conditions.

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2nd Lt. Ernest Francis Armit, Aust. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted the infantry waves from the jumping-off trench, then advanced with his section under intense fire. He set a fine example throughout. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. William John Dickens, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with a portion of his company, entered the enemy's trench and held it for twenty-four hours against several desperate counter-attacks. He set a fine example of courage and determination throughout.

Capt. John Sylvester Dooley, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company with great courage and initiative. When his trench was subjected to a heavy bombardment he moved his men forward into shell craters, thereby saving many casualties.

Lt. Arthur Bruce Durdin, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great dash and leadership in organising his defence, and repelled several bombing attacks from both flanks.

Capt. John Davie Elder, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and good leadership in getting his company into the trench and holding on to it under extremely difficult conditions. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Keith Glanfield Emonson, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in directing his men in the defence of his section of the trench against a raiding party of the enemy. He was severely wounded.

Capt. Wilmot Fenwick, Aust. Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for 48 hours under very heavy fire tending and dressing the wounded. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage throughout.

2nd Lt. William Frederick Joseph Hamilton, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he continued to lead his men with great gallantry, and took charge of a bombing attack against very superior numbers of the enemy. He was again wounded.