

Temp. 2nd Lt. Donald Frederick Wilkinson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, although wounded and blinded in one eye, he went forward and established an advanced bombing post, which he held for some hours until compelled by intense fire to withdraw. He subsequently showed the greatest gallantry in carrying back wounded men from No Man's Land.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Percy Alan Wilkinson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as F.O.O. he kept up communication under most difficult circumstances and heavy shell fire. Later, when both wires and lamp had failed, he came back through exceptionally heavy barrage and reported on the situation.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Ronald Hamish Hay Will, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He had reached his own objective, when, seeing that the companies in front were held up and were without leaders, he reorganised his company and personally led the attack on the final objective. His prompt action saved the situation.

2nd Lt. Francis William Willett, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack, when, although wounded, he maintained a forward position with a Lewis gun team all day and until all the team had become casualties. Before withdrawing he buried the gun.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Williams, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in pushing forward his posts, and making and consolidating two strong points under heavy artillery and machine gun fire. He set a fine example of courage and skill.

2nd Lt. Harry Ben Williams, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He behaved with great gallantry during the advance in crawling out into the open and shooting an enemy machine gunner. On reaching his objective he collected some men and consolidated under heavy fire at close range.

Lt. John Owen Williams, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst unloading ammunition at a gun position, and in bringing back his teams to the wagon lines under very heavy shell fire; though badly wounded in the face he set a very fine example of coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. John Ronald Watson Williams, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile barrage he collected and rallied a party of men who were without leaders, and by his coolness and influence enabled them to offer a strong resistance against an enemy counter-attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Morgan Watcyn Williams, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and courage. When held up by overwhelming fire, he reorganised his men under greatest difficulties, and held on to an advanced position under heavy shell fire for eighteen hours until relieved.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edmond Percy Wilmot, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst co-operating with artillery. On one occasion he successfully ranged a siege battery on an enemy gun position in very bad weather, which necessitated flying at a very low altitude, during which he was subjected to an intense fire.

2nd Lt. William Ure Wilson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was sent forward at a critical moment to reorganise a company that had lost all its officers. He succeeded in doing this within very close range of the enemy, and remained complete master of the situation for forty-eight hours, repelling counter-attacks and inflicting heavy loss on the enemy. It was largely due to his gallant conduct that the post, a most important one, was maintained.

2nd Lt. Aylmer James Reidford Wishart, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in carrying out successful reconnaissances, both by day and by night, under heavy fire, by which he was able to locate the exact positions of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Clarence Proctor Wood, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest coolness and energy in supervising the digging and wiring of points close to the enemy's line, under heavy shell and machine gun fire. His fine example kept his men at work when other parties had been dispersed by the heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Philip Henry Wooding, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid out over four miles of telephone lines, and maintained communications under machine gun and artillery fire. He was continually out mending breaks at great personal danger. His fine work was of the utmost value.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Newton Woof, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in an advance of a small party through heavy machine gun and rifle fire to within sixty yards of the enemy trench. In spite of severe casualties he maintained his position for three days, repulsing attacks, and sending back valuable information.

Temp. Lt. Clarence Daniel Henry Wooster, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. At imminent risk of his life he made