

collected and sent back valuable information, and kept his telephones repaired under heavy shell fire.

Rev. Henry Samuel Frank Williams, B.A., C.F., 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed magnificent courage and devotion in collecting wounded from the open, under heavy shell fire, helping the medical officer at the regimental aid post, and remaining out all night searching for wounded. He showed complete disregard for his personal safety, and rejoined his battalion in an exhausted condition.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) William Arthur Williams, L'pool R., attd. Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, he led his company with great courage and determination, capturing an enemy field gun, and at once consolidated his objective. Afterwards he repulsed a strong enemy counter-attack, showing a splendid example of coolness under very heavy shell fire.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Walter John Williams, R. Fus., attd. Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability and extreme coolness under fire in leading his company during an attack, and reorganising them after cohesion had been lost owing to the difficult nature of the ground traversed.

T./Lt. William John Vaughan Williams, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although under heavy hostile barrage, he laid out a track for infantry and guns, keeping his men at work with spirit and energy by his fine personal example.

Lt. Arthur Gerald Phillips Wills, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at his aid post under heavy shell fire for eighteen hours without rest, by his gallantry and fine example encouraging his bearers to work continuously, until the last case was safely evacuated.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) John Pearce Wills, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy hostile shelling of his gun position, he organised a party and shifted a large dump of gas shells into a place of safety. This took three hours, and they were under constant fire throughout. Two days later he again distinguished himself by his grasp of the situation under heavy gas shell fire, setting a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) David Butler Wilson, R. Scots, attd. S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a raid on an enemy trench, training and leading the raiding

party with untiring energy and thorough attention to detail, thereby ensuring its complete success.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) James Haynes Wilson, Ches. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his section with great skill and courage. He took one of the gunner's places, and continued firing until he was wounded. Having had his wound dressed, he then took another gunner's place, and remained on duty until ordered to withdraw.

2nd Lt. Guy Hurst Wood, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the operations, he continued to lead his company until he was a second time wounded, setting a fine example at a time when it was of particular value.

2nd Lt. Alfred Woodhead, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held a shell-hole for twenty-four hours against two enemy machine-guns, keeping them from firing upon the troops on his flank, who would otherwise not have been able to maintain their position. He drove off a party who attempted to capture him, and eventually got back to our lines with only two men alive out of the seven with whom he had started.

Asst. Surg. John Wilson Woodsell, I.S.M.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under very heavy fire. His devotion to duty saved many lives.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) David Rostron Worsley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was being heavily shelled, and four guns were put out of action and a dump set on fire. Despite this he kept his remaining guns in action until his whole ammunition exploded.

2nd Lt. Arthur Mostyn Wray, E. Kent R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on an offensive patrol he attacked a hostile two-seater at close range. He was at once severely wounded, and though his thigh was fractured and his machine fell several thousand feet, out of control, he managed to obtain control again and effected a safe landing. He has previously done splendid work.

2nd Lt. Charles Wright, Ches. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with the greatest dash during an attack. Later, when in command of his company, he showed untiring energy and determination during the consolidation of his position, cheering his men to greater efforts.