

T./2nd Lt. Albert Octavous Ward, attd. Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his company commander became a casualty he took charge of the men round him, and displayed great initiative in attacking and capturing an enemy strong point.

T./Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. Charles Oliver Wardle, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in conducting the ration and water party to the front companies at night through deep mud and heavy artillery fire.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald George Warren, attd. R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his platoon throughout an attack. His personal courage and cheerfulness throughout was in a great measure responsible for the good work done by his company.

T./2nd Reginald Ernest Watling, attd Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his company after all the officers of it had been killed or wounded. He held the position against enemy counter-attacks. Although subsequently badly shaken by being twice buried, he remained at duty.

T./Capt. John Wilfred Watthews, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His evacuation of the wounded during and after attack was carried out with wonderful organisation and skill. He worked continuously for forty-eight hours attending to the wounded under hostile shell fire.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Richard James Weil, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was heavily shelled throughout the day while in action, and heavy casualties were caused. He nevertheless kept up the prescribed rates of fire throughout the day, though finally there were only one officer and seven men working the guns. The success of the battery was entirely due to his influence and example under very heavy fire.

Lt. Victor Henry Wells-Cole, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was very obscure during an action he went forward and ascertained the dispositions of the leading battalions and brought back most valuable information. The whole operation was carried out under continuous heavy shell fire.

Capt. Harry Whitaker, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an action he went forward and, in spite of heavy shell and machine gun fire, searched out and dressed the wounded in the most advanced positions. When a counter-attack developed he refused to leave his post until all the wounded had been re-

moved. His courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. George Frederick White, attd. Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the leading wave of the attack was held up by heavy machine gun and rifle fire from an enemy strong point, he dashed forward with his platoon and, after a short fight, captured the position with thirty-three prisoners and three machine guns. He displayed the greatest gallantry and coolness throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Henry White, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after his company commander had been wounded. He gave the first warning of a counter-attack, which, by his care and forethought in extending his position, was repulsed.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Edwin Preston Whitehead, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling and intelligence officer. He twice passed through the enemy's barrage on duty. Later, when all the officers of one company had become casualties he took command of the company until he became a casualty himself.

Lt. John Garway Outram Whitehead, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Before a relief it was necessary to mark out a track from a forward position over a very heavily-shelled area. Assisted by two N.C.O.s he marked out this track under very heavy fire, thereby greatly assisting the relief.

Lt. John William Whye, Leics. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing and keeping up signal communication between brigade and battalions during an attack. He went out several times under heavy shell fire to direct the repair of wires, encouraging the men under him by his example.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Geoffrey Hyde Williams, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company's position was very heavily shelled, and by his skilful dispositions he avoided a number of casualties. When men were buried by shell fire he personally superintended the digging of them out, and set a splendid example of courage and cheerfulness to his men under very heavy fire.

Lt. (A./Major) Thomas Glyndwr Williams, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his battalion in an attack. He directed a successful attack on the enemy's position, in spite of intense artillery and machine-gun fire, and subsequently visited all the captured positions, entirely regardless of his own safety.

T./Capt. Henry Dewi Hampton Willis-Bund, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a dressing-sta-