

2nd Lt. Herbert John Wills, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery being subjected to a heavy bombardment, he observed an ammunition dump on fire. With an utter disregard of danger he attempted to extinguish it by carrying water from a shell-hole in his steel helmet. On the Serjeant-Major coming to his assistance with a bucket, they succeeded in extinguishing it, thereby saving a large quantity of material and preventing an explosion, which would have wrecked some of the dug-outs. Immediately afterwards, on an order to open fire being given, he got the battery into action at once and opened fire, though the hostile shelling still continued to be most intense.

2nd Lt. Arthur Wilson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in a counter-attack under heavy fire, and by his courageous and skilful leadership checked the enemy's advance. He eventually took up and held a well-selected position in the open, from which he was able to frustrate the enemy's attempts to get in rear of the battalion.

Lt. John Wilson, Y. & L. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out in daylight into "No Man's Land" over ground covered by enemy snipers, close up to an enemy "pill-box," and secured an identification from the bodies of two of the enemy who had been killed by a patrol. His courageous action secured a valuable identification.

Lt. Neville Inchbald Wilson, R. Welsh Fus. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Thanks to his dauntless courage, splendid leadership, and perseverance, a position captured by another battalion was successfully consolidated by the company under his command, despite intense machine-gun and rifle fire. His contempt of danger, splendid personal example, and devotion to duty inspired his men with the greatest confidence, and enabled them to fulfil their task under the most trying and adverse conditions.

T./Sub-Lt. William Wilson, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a platoon, after repulsing an attack by flammenwerfer, he very gallantly led his platoon under a heavy fire to counter-attack another body of the enemy who were advancing. He charged this party with the bayonet and routed them. It was owing to his example of coolness and disregard of danger that the success of the counter-attack was very largely due.

T./Lt. William Duchatel Woellwarth, attd. Ind. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As divisional intelligence officer, he accompanied the leading party, which, during a raid, penetrated into the enemy's lines. With a complete disregard of danger he ran

on ahead of the party, ordering the enemy to surrender. His gallant action contributed in a marked degree to the success of the enterprise, and enabled much valuable information to be obtained.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Weston Woodhead, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on a village. He led his men with great determination under heavy machine-gun fire, and was the first to enter the village.

Lt. Maurice Percival Bentley Wrixon, G Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile raid he was in charge of all the front posts, and on hearing rifle fire walked through a most intense barrage to the left flank post, where the raid was taking place. Immediately grasping the situation and on seeing that two strong enemy parties had penetrated between our posts, he organised bombing parties and opened fire with a machine gun on one of the enemy parties, which retired, leaving one of their wounded. Seeing the other party coming up behind him, he ran down the trench to meet them, killed the leading man, and, supported by a few men, drove back this party, killing and wounding several. His great personal courage, coolness and the fine military qualities which he displayed were a magnificent example to all ranks.

T./Lt. James Seton Young, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst he was working on a machine-gun emplacement a determined enemy raid was made on the post. Immediately collecting his men, he led a bombing attack against the enemy. He exhibited utter disregard of danger, and it was very largely due to his coolness and initiative that the hostile attack failed.

2nd Lt. Roelof Duncan Zeederberg, N. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a successful raid on the enemy's lines. He led his men with great courage and determination, and though held up for a time by a series of obstacles and heavy machine-gun fire, he succeeded in penetrating into the enemy's position. While withdrawing he helped to carry a wounded man back to our lines.

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Lt. Benjamin Richard Edward Allen, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Finding that the enemy's wire was uncut he blew up a portion of it with a charge of explosives. When the barrage lifted he attempted to make his way through the remaining wire in the face of heavy machine-gun fire until he was severely wounded. His courageous conduct was a splendid example to all ranks.