

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Wells, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of support company. When the two front companies had lost all their officers, he led up his company, organised the remains of the two companies, and, though wounded, dug in on a line which he held until relieved two nights later.

2nd/Lt. Herbert Barnard Wheeler, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon came under fire from a hostile strong point, on his company commander's orders he deployed his platoon and enveloped the strong point from which over fifteen prisoners were taken. He then led his platoon forward again until he was wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Allen Wheeler, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an attacking company which had reached its objective after all the officers had become casualties. He collected the scattered men and gained touch with flanks and rear by personal reconnaissance under heavy fire. Later, when only partially relieved by another unit, he remained for a further twenty-four hours until the relief was satisfactorily carried out.

T./Capt. Arthur Henry White, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He kept his men well up to the barrage, and captured his objective, afterwards reorganising his company under very heavy shell fire.

Lt. James Whitehead, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in supervising his guns under the heaviest shell fire. At one time, when short of men owing to casualties, he personally assisted at the guns and kept up the required rate of fire.

T./Lt. Robert Everard Whitting, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded during an engagement continuously for forty hours, working most of the time in the open under heavy shell fire. His courage and devotion to duty undoubtedly saved a very large number of lives.

T./Lt. Dennis Whittle, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer. He twice visited the whole of the front line, in spite of heavy machine-gun and snipers' fire, and sent back information which was of great value to the commanding officer. On the second occasion, though severely wounded in two places, he insisted on being taken to headquarters to report.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Noel Whittles, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a working party. When a shell pitched on the road among his men, causing several casualties, he withdrew his men to a position of safety, and then went back with the stretchers to remove the

wounded. When the shelling abated brought up his men again and finished the work.

Capt. John Jordan Lloyd Williams, Yeo, attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial fighting. He shot down three hostile aeroplanes in a very short period, showing great initiative and fearlessness on all occasions.

T./Capt. Frederick Edward Saxby Willis, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded of his own and other units in advance of our front line and in forward positions which were fully exposed under heavy fire. It was largely due to his careful training and skilful arrangements that his bearers evacuated such a large proportion of the wounded of three units from the front area during the two days.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Sharman Wilshere, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party throwing bridges over a stream. He successfully completed the whole of the task and maintained communication across the stream and its swamps throughout the day under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Robert Henry Wilson, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a small party concealed in a position two and a half miles away from the nearest supports. By skilfully keeping his party's presence unsuspected by the enemy, and his quick grasp of the situation when discovery was inevitable, he succeeded in surprising an enemy cavalry patrol, and, though his party was dismounted, they killed one and captured two of the enemy.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Pereira Winn, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although buried by a shell in his company assembly trenches, he led his company forward to occupy the front line. While there he was knocked over by the burst of a shell, but nevertheless he remained on duty and assisted to organise the defensive line, which consisted of elements of various units. Throughout he set a splendid example, at one time being the only company officer left with the battalion.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Blackford Woodrow, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in the attack on a strong point, which he captured with seven prisoners. Though severely wounded, he remained at duty for several hours, and sent excellent reports back to battalion headquarters.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Cecil John Woolley, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in a minor enterprise. On reaching the enemy trenches several of the enemy came along the trench from a dug-out. He killed four of them with