

Capt. Thomas Wilson, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the advanced guard until the assaulting waves passed through his position, and handled his men with great skill during the attack. He placed his troops in positions whence they could bring effective fire on the hostile trenches, whilst at the same time they were not exposed to the enemy bombardment. His tactical ability greatly facilitated the approach of the assaulting waves.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Ernest Windle, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his Tank with great endurance and determination for three days and, though wounded on the first day, captured his objectives and assisted the infantry in clearing an important enemy position under most difficult circumstances.

2nd Lt. Thomas Wint, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In daylight he led a party of ten men in a rush on the enemy trenches, and inflicted heavy casualties on the garrison. He was the last to leave the enemy lines, and although wounded in two places, he succeeded in crawling back. He has displayed great courage on numerous patrols.

T./Lt. Charles Henry Wood, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during heavy enemy attacks. When the troops on his right had been driven back, he, with only two others, kept the enemy at bay in spite of repeated attempts by the enemy to drive him back by sheer weight of numbers, and inflicted severe losses on them. Later, when forced to withdraw from want of bombs, he did so, fighting continuously until he reached a position, where although wounded, he succeeded in holding up the enemy.

Lt. George William Woodford, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. As Transport Officer, he continually brought up rations, water, and ammunition under the heaviest fire, and most adverse weather conditions. His coolness and determination were very marked, and inspired all his men to further efforts.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Woods, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a platoon commander. By his courage and skilful dispositions, he repelled an attempted surprise attack with severe casualties to the enemy and captured two prisoners.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Kenneth Edwin Wootton, Lond. R. and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attack. He went forward in the leading Tank of his section and put several enemy machine guns out of action. It was due to his splendid initiative and determination that the infantry reached their objective with very few casualties.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Vincent Wright, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his Tanks with great skill and judgment in an attack, and when his Tank ran out of petrol he went forward on foot with the infantry and assisted in the capture of the final objective under heavy fire. His Tanks were instrumental in advancing the line 7,000 yards.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Arnold Youll, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res., and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his Tanks into action on two occasions with great gallantry and determination, and by his good leadership put many machine guns out of action and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

T./Capt. Ernest William Gilmore Young, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected and dressed the wounded in an exposed position under heavy fire and remained on the spot after the withdrawal of the regiment until all the wounded had been brought in.

Capt. Gavin Young, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under heavy machine-gun fire. He worked up to the leading wave and searched the whole ground for wounded under continuous fire, and, owing to his exertions, all the wounded were evacuated with great rapidity. Later he showed great courage and devotion to duty in rescuing wounded from destroyed dug-outs under shell fire.

Lt. Robert Percival Young, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though outflanked and short of water, he held his position with the greatest courage and determination.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Yule, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the Tanks on his front were disabled and his company was exposed to close range fire he rallied his men in a most critical situation, and by his skilful dispositions undoubtedly saved many casualties. He sent in a most valuable report to his commanding officer, and showed the greatest coolness and courage throughout.

14/17108 C.S.M. William Armstrong, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. By his splendid example he greatly encouraged the tired and exhausted men, on two different occasions collecting and re-organising scattered troops and leading them forward under the heaviest shell and machine-gun fire.

S/191 S.M. William Jeffrey, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack. When the left flank was heavily involved he organised battalion headquarter's staff, and repulsed very heavy attacks, holding his position for