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Lt. John Walker Webster, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted in rallying the infantry, who had become disorganised during the consolidation of the captured position. Though his flanks were exposed, he kept his machine guns in action with the greatest determination.

Capt. Paul Arundell Welman, D. of Corn.  
L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a platoon which was subjected to very heavy fire throughout the day, and when the troops on his right were being driven back he led his men to their assistance, rallied them, counter-attacked the enemy and drove them off. His prompt and gallant action prevented the flank from being turned.

T./Lt. Percy Gilbert Whitehouse, Tng. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he led his platoon to the assault, and his energy, courage and dash greatly assisted in carrying the operations to a rapid and successful conclusion, and in driving the enemy in disorder out of the village. Previous to this, when on patrol, he without hesitation charged an enemy post, three of the enemy being killed.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Barlow Whiteside, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out several night bombing raids with great success, attacking enemy aerodromes, trains and billets, often from a low altitude. On one occasion he attacked a train with his machine gun from a height of 100 feet. He showed splendid skill and initiative.

Lt. George Herbert Whyte, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst acting as company commander, the capture of the first objective, in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, was chiefly due to his determination and skilful leadership. Quickly grasping the situation, he at once pushed on to his second objective, the capture of which was also largely due to his initiative and dash. He exhibited soldierly qualities of a high order, and set a splendid example to his men.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He during the attack behaved with marked courage and coolness, moving about under heavy shell fire so as to obtain the greatest possible amount of observation.

T./2nd Lt. George Henry Wilkins, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party during an enemy attack, and, under continuous and heavy fire, he helped to organise the defence,

bring up ammunition and attend to the wounded. He rendered the greatest assistance to the infantry, and set a valuable example of coolness and resource throughout.

Lt. Leonard Lloyd Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance of the brigade, on all the other officers becoming casualties he at a most critical moment, by his splendid example of courage and contempt of danger, succeeded in rallying the men and leading them forward, carrying through the advance to a successful conclusion.

2nd Lt. William Rhys Williams, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on and capture of an important objective he displayed marked courage, and when his platoon had suffered heavy casualties from enfilading fire he crawled from sap to sap under fire, encouraging his men and distributing ammunition until his foot was blown off. Even then he still continued to direct operations and to encourage his men. His splendid determination and heroic endurance were worthy of the highest praise.

Capt. Charles Swinton Williamson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Early in the attack, owing to casualties amongst the officers, he took charge of the two attacking companies, which carried the first objective. Being under exceptionally heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, he placed his men with great skill, reconnoitring the ground in person in order to minimise casualties.

Lt. William Forster Wilson, R. Dub. Fus.,  
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked his guns up over most difficult ground and brought them into action under a close and accurate machine-gun and rifle fire with great courage and coolness. He repeatedly went forward to reconnoitre the best route for his next advance and succeeded in getting his guns forward again in time to support the infantry attack. His energy, resolution, and utter disregard of danger were most marked.

Lt. Herbert Wilson Winchester, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all the officers and N.C.O.s of an attacking company became casualties he led his platoon forward, reorganised the company, and drove the enemy back. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

T./Capt Horatio Thomas Otter Windsor,  
Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out several night bombing raids with great success, attacking enemy aerodromes and railway communications, often from a low altitude. He acted as leader of a long-distance raid in bad weather conditions, but reached his objective and obtained direct hits. He set a splendid example of skill and determination to the pilots of the squadron.