

only 200 yards away, succeeded in bringing the man in on a stretcher by pushing it in front of him.

2nd Lt. Thomas Jocelyn Wilford, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was covering the retirement of infantry and other batteries. As the enemy approached closely, he took command of all the men who could be spared, and with rifles protected the flanks of the battery while the guns remained firing, and finally kept the enemy off when the teams were brought up and the guns withdrawn. He set a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. Arthur Buttle Wilkinson, R.F.A.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to go round the front line to obtain information which was urgently required. He had to crawl most of the way under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and succeeded in sending back most valuable information.

Rev. Gordon Austin Wilmot Wilkinson,
A.C.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He untiringly assisted the medical officer with the wounded, both in the regimental aid post and, when shelled out of that, in the open. He showed great coolness and cheerfulness under fire, and helped a badly wounded serjeant nearly seven miles to the nearest field ambulance.

2nd Lt. Charles Frederick Wilks, E. Surr.
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For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding himself the senior officer of his battalion, he at once collected his men and organised the defence. On his own initiative he attacked an enemy machine gun which had been causing casualties. Later he withdrew in good order, inflicting loss on the enemy. He acted throughout with great coolness and courage, and inspired confidence in all ranks under his command.

T./2nd Lt. James Cecil Hubert Willett,
Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer carried out most valuable patrols for liaison purposes and into the forward area of the fight under very heavy shell fire. He displayed great gallantry and a complete disregard of personal danger in performing his duty, and was successful in bringing back valuable information to battalion headquarters.

2nd Lt. Alfred Williams, Northampton R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battalion was held up by a belt of barbed wire he led his platoon through a gap under heavy machine-gun fire. On the adjutant becoming a casualty he rendered invaluable assistance in reorganising and pushing home the attack.

T./Capt. Charles Bernard Williams, R.
Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his company in an

attack with dash and determination, reaching his objective and capturing two officers, 22 men and three machine guns. He then consolidated the position and the next morning repulsed a counter-attack, inflicting heavy losses and capturing four more prisoners.

T./Lt. Stewart Williams, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying and restoring lines under exceedingly heavy shell fire when all communications had been cut, and in taking his cable wagon through a heavy barrage. His efforts were most praiseworthy.

Lt. David Joel Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising a flank guard of men from many units, and again in collecting stragglers, reorganising them, and restoring the situation at a critical time.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Cecil Parker Williams,
Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked in great force, driving in the line and endeavouring to cut off the retirement of the battalion, this officer remained as a rear guard with a small party of men and a Lewis gun, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, and gaining time for the battalion to withdraw in good order. On previous days he had been out with patrols, securing prisoners and bringing back valuable information.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Eric Watson Williams,
R. A.M.C., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained advanced dressing stations under heavy shell fire until the last possible moment, and personally superintended the evacuation of the wounded. Through his energy and devotion to duty all cases were cleared without delay.

Lt. Frank Leonard Williams, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his company. His position was heavily bombarded and four times attacked by the enemy. He moved up and down the exposed position of his company during the whole day, superintending and encouraging his men, and personally kept in touch with the troops on his right, reinforcing them with a Lewis gun at a critical moment. His courage and good leadership were largely responsible for his company repelling all enemy attacks.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Frederick Williams, R.A.F.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. He took part in a number of long-distance raids and photographic reconnaissances, showing great gallantry and skill under difficult conditions. He destroyed three enemy aircraft and drove down two out of control. Throughout he showed great keenness and determination.