

Capt. William Gilson Wenley, Junr., 5th Bn., Essex R. (T.F.), attd. 10th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Becourt on 23rd August, 1918. He led his company with great skill, and rendered great assistance in establishing the line on the objective. Owing to mist and poor visibility the companies had got mixed up, and he showed resource in organising sections and posting Lewis guns under heavy fire.

T./Lt. Ronald James Wheatley, 30th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the advance against the Messines Ridge on 28th September, 1918. Accompanying the leading waves of infantry, he went forward with his scouts, when there was a check owing to machine-gun fire, and sent back useful information, besides moving across the front and establishing touch between neighbouring units. His work in reconnaissance was of a high order.

2nd Lt. Gilbert Percival Wheeler, 2/4th Bn., Hamps. R., T.F.

For remarkable courage in the attack on Havrincourt on 12th September, 1918, which this officer was the first to enter. He led his platoon forward with splendid dash, capturing two machine guns, an officer and 20 men besides killing one officer and several men. He established a position on the far side of the village and drove back a hostile counter-attack, calmly shooting some of the approaching enemy himself.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Robert Wheeler, 1/22nd Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during the advance north of Peronne, 30th August to 6th September, 1918. He skilfully led his company through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to the final objective. Later, during a further attack, when temporarily held up, he took hold of two companies and led them with the utmost determination, in spite of strong opposition.

2nd Lt. John Broadwood White, 7th, attd. 1/19th, Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during the advance from Bray to Licramont, 22nd August to 6th September, 1918, as intelligence officer. On many occasions he was called upon to make difficult and dangerous reconnaissances, which he invariably carried out with extreme capability.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) William Uttamare White, 87th Siege Bty., R.G.A.

During the advance on Visen Artois on 1st and 2nd September, 1918, he commanded his battery under difficult circumstances with a gallantry and cheerful devotion to duty which were a fine example to his men, and did much to steady them under the intense enemy shell fire. His skill and efficiency were of the utmost service.

2nd Lt. John Trail Whitson, 7th Bn., Sco. Rif., T.F., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on September 21st, 1918. During an attack south of Villers Guislain he found his advance held up by two uncut belts of wire.

After reconnoitring under heavy machine-gun fire he found a way through for his men. As he gained the trench he was severely wounded by a bomb, but managed to kill his assailant. He showed a fine fighting spirit.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Augustus Whittenbury, 8th Bn., Tank Corps.

During the battle on 8th August, 1918, east of Amiens, he displayed great coolness and resource throughout. In addition to destroying many dumps of ammunition he rendered valuable assistance to the infantry who were held up by machine guns in an isolated building. At first, failing to subdue the fire from this building, he three times rammed it with his Tank, which had the desired effect. He fought his Tank with great skill and judgment, keeping up such hot fire on machine-gun nests that the infantry were able to continue the advance.

Lt. Alexander Williamson Whyte, 6th Bn., Sco. Rif., T.F., attd. 9th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations east of Ypres from 28th September to 4th October, 1918. He led his platoon in the front wave of the company, and showed great initiative in filling a gap in the line and clearing a commanding position held by many enemy machine guns. He captured a large number of prisoners with his platoon.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Frank Wigglesworth, M.B., 2/3rd Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of 11th-12th September, 1918, prior to the attack on Havrincourt. Under heavy shell fire he reconnoitred the routes of evacuation and set out his bearer posts. The next morning, during the attack, he supervised the whole evacuation of the wounded, and for the next two days he kept well forward, advancing his cars and posts as circumstances allowed, thus evacuating the wounded with the least possible delay. His disregard of danger set a fine example all round.

T./Lt. William Ernest Wightman, 1st Motor Bde., M.G. Corps.

When the gun teams came under very heavy machine-gun fire from the cross roads near Gheluveld, 28th September, 1918, he dismounted all four guns and took up positions in the infantry line. But for this action the guns and teams were in great danger of being put out of action. He showed great courage in the open under heavy fire, and subsequently handled his guns with great ability.

T./Lt. Basil Warren Wild, 9th Bn., Tank Corps.

During the operations near Bellicourt, on 29th September, 1918, this officer located a party of the enemy on the western bank of the Canal. He at once collected a few infantry and rushed the post, capturing forty prisoners. Throughout the day, as Company Reconnaissance Officer, he showed great gallantry, and procured invaluable information.