

sives. There was considerable shell fire, and the men were worn out by heavy bombardment. It was only this officer's resource and fine personal example that made the operation possible.

Lt. Sydney John Wilson, 1/7th Bn., Manch. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during operations south-east of Havrincourt on 27th September, 1918. Soon after starting he found that the enemy had not been cleared from his right flank, but he led his men straight forward under heavy machine-gun fire from both front and flank, until he had cleared the enemy from their trenches 2,000 yards from our front line. Casualties were very heavy, and he had no officers left with his company to help him.

Lt. Leonard William Winterlood, 7th attd. 1/19th, Bn., Lond. R.

For gallantry and fine leadership on 22nd August, 1918, near Bray, when he took command of his company, the commander having become a casualty. He led his men with the utmost determination, and ultimately reached his objective, having been in action for twenty-five hours.

2nd Lt. Charles Winton, I.A.R.O., attd. 1st Q.V.O. Corps of Guides, Infy., I.A. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership north of Arsup on 13th July, 1918. He was in command of a daylight raid on two enemy strong points, and it was mainly due to his coolness and leadership that the whole affair was carried out so successfully. He personally killed two enemy with the bayonet.

2nd Lt. The Hon. Edward Wodehouse, 16th Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 25th March, 1918, near Menessis. During fighting in a fog he went out on several patrols, and managed to bring in parties who had been cut off by the enemy passing through unobserved. When the position had to be abandoned he led a counter-attack, drawing fire off the main body, who got back safely. Throughout the day his example and resource kept the men steady in trying circumstances.

T./2nd Lt. Bertie Womack, 6th Bn., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. East of Morlancourt, on 22nd/23rd August, 1918, this officer, under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, laid a tape within 100 yards of the front line to enable battalion to get direction in moving off for the attack. On several occasions during the operation he operated in front of our advanced posts, and enabled the infantry to destroy the machine-gun posts before casualties could be inflicted on us. At Maurepas, on 29th August, he pushed out in front of the leading wave, and by careful observation directed the men safely through a barrage.

T./Lt. Arthur Charles Wood, 17th Arm. Car Bn., Tank Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the Villers Bretonneux Road in the

attack of 8th August, 1918. He took his cars far into the enemy's positions, killing many of them, and making valuable reconnaissances. After entirely upsetting the enemy's plans in that area for the day he brought his cars back to the lines without a casualty.

2nd Lt. Fleming Fair James Ferguson Wood, 5th Bn., Arg. & Suth. Highrs., T.F. attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 23rd September, 1918, at Villers Guislain. He, with another officer and ten men, went across "No Man's Land" into the enemy's trench 500 yards off, which they rushed, shooting the foremost and compelling the remainder to surrender. Shortly afterwards the enemy counter-attacked for six hours, but they held on, largely thanks to his tenacity and determination.

2nd Lt. Francis Wood, 1/7th Bn., Lan. Fus., T.F.

During an attack on the 28th September, 1918, near Beauchamp, he led his men forward under very heavy machine-gun fire with conspicuous gallantry and determination, continually exposing himself in order to get the line on in places where it was held up by machine-gun fire, and setting such an inspiring example that, in spite of heavy opposition, he captured his objective with some 200 prisoners.

Lt. Harold Woodward, M.M., 5th Bn., N. Staff. R., T.F., attd. 4th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Verbrandemolen on 28th September, 1918, when he led his company with complete success in the attack. Again, at Zandvoorde, on the 27th September, he led his company to its objective in face of heavy machine-gun fire, reorganising and consolidating with coolness and resource.

Lt. Herbert Merricks Woodyer, Ches. R., Spec. Res., attd. 15th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations before Wervicq on 30th September, 1918. He pushed forward with his company, seizing the railway embankment, and, being unable to find the unit on his right, immediately formed a defensive flank and held on until the troops on his right came up. His courage and example inspired his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Balfour Talbot Woolfe, 2/20th Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership in leading his company in the attack on two positions near Havrincourt on 14th September, 1918. He and his runner alone captured thirty prisoners. He subsequently held the line for thirty-six hours under very heavy bombardment, showing marked coolness and initiative throughout.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Woollerton, attd. Yorks. L.I. (2nd Bn.).

On 5th September, 1918, at the crossing of the Somme, he made an effective and hazardous reconnaissance of the further bank, and, in the face of heavy fire,