

enemy with bombs. This attack he beat off, killing or wounding most of the enemy. His coolness and example contributed largely to the success of the operation.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Graham Wilson, C/285th (W. Lan.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

On the 25th September, 1918, he was severely gassed whilst in charge of an ammunition convoy proceeding to the battery position, but refused to leave duty. On the night of the 25/26th September his battery commander was temporarily placed out of action and he at once proceeded to the guns and took charge. His pluck and devotion to duty at a critical period inspired all ranks to keep the guns in action.

Capt. George Buckland Wilson, G. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership during the attack between St. Python and Vertain on 20th October, 1918. He was in command of the left leading company of the battalion. It was due to his skilful leadership that his company was able to keep direction and reach its objective in the scheduled time. He, with only his orderly, at one time secured twelve prisoners, an officer, and a machine-gun.

T./Lt. Henry Wilson, 23rd Bn., M.G. Corps. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack across the Piave River on 27th October, 1918, and the subsequent advance. He showed great skill in handling his section, and materially assisted the advance by organising well-directed indirect fire. In the attack on the 29th he again was of great assistance, giving covering fire to the advancing infantry. Later he pushed his guns forward and took up tactical positions in the front line.

T./2nd Lt. John William Wilson, 9th Bn., York. L.I., attd. 64th T.M. By.

West of Poix du Nord, on the 24th October, 1918, he, in command of two Stokes mortars, destroyed two enemy machine-guns; then, seeing that our attack on the left was still held up, and having used up all his ammunition, he collected his teams, and some infantry, got through the enemy wire, and outflanked the machine-guns, capturing four of them and twenty-seven prisoners. He afterwards continued the advance with the infantry, killing many of the enemy. He did splendid work.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Eric Franklin Winsor, I/7th Bn., Notts. and Derby. R., T.F., attd. I/6th Bn.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty near Ramicourt on 3rd October, 1918. While acting as liaison officer he showed the utmost resourcefulness in finding out the situation. Four times he passed through heavy artillery fire, fearlessly exposing himself to direct machine-gun fire, in order to make certain of the situation. The information he brought back was invaluable, and enabled steps to be taken to secure the line at a very critical moment.

2nd Lt. William John Winter, 1/8th Bn., Notts. and Derby. R., T.F.

On the 3rd October, 1918, during the attack on Ramicourt and Montbrehain, he exercised great skill and enterprise in the leadership of his company. Finding that flank troops were held up by machine-gun fire from a village on his flank, he organised a party, stormed the village and mopped it up, thereby clearing the obstacle for the flank troops. He then pushed on to his detailed objectives, which were gained. Throughout he showed great gallantry.

Capt. Francis Henry Wise, 8th Bn., Essex R., T.F., attd. 11th Bn.

For marked gallantry and able leadership on the 24/25th September, 1918, during the attack on a strong point known as the Quadrilateral, north-west of St. Quentin. He and his company took over the task of clearing the remaining enemy from the Quadrilateral, and, by organising bombing attacks, he completed the task. Later he went and assisted in the reorganisation of the company, having to go a considerable distance under heavy machine-gun fire to do so.

T./2nd Lieut. Geoffrey Witton, 15th Bn., Notts. and Derby. R.

During operations around Kloefhoek on 14th/15th October, 1918, he led his platoon splendidly in the attack. He showed fine courage in attacking enemy machine-gun posts, and was personally responsible for many of the enemy killed and wounded. He was a great help to his company commander and an inspiring example to all who saw him.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Ritchie Wood, D.C.M., M.M., 4th Bn., R. Highrs., T.F., attd. 14th Bn.

For marked gallantry and initiative in action near Haubourdin, on 16th October, 1918. When the advance was checked by enemy machine-guns he pushed forward his company to a position where, despite his open flanks, he remained for several hours, threatening the enemy's flank and causing him numerous casualties. Though wounded, he remained at duty until he had successfully withdrawn his company into line.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) George Edward Charles Wood, Gen. List (Staff Capt., 39th Infy. Bde.), (MEOSPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Baku, on 14th September, 1918. When the troops were beginning to withdraw he went forward, under heavy fire, and by his cool bearing succeeded in reorganising the line and establishing it in such a position as to prevent the enemy from further advancing, and from which the withdrawal of our troops was successfully accomplished at dusk.

2nd Lt. Reginald Wood, 5th Bn., Dur. L.I., T.F., attd. 19th Bn.

For most marked gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack north of Avelghem, on 31st October, 1918, he rushed a farm, under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, and captured three machine-guns and thirty prisoners. His disregard of danger was a very fine example to his men.