

skill and coolness, several times going into the open under heavy fire to assist his gun teams.

Lt. Lewis Henry Todd Walker, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When in charge of an advanced bombing party he kept up the spirits of his men by his fine example for six hours, and continued to make progress. All were exhausted after hard fighting.

Lt. Francis Weldon Walshe, S. Wales Bord., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash in the attack under very heavy machine-gun fire. On a previous occasion he did fine work under shell and machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Armstrong Webster, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry when endeavouring to make a strong point in face of several hostile counter-attacks, which were successfully repelled. On another occasion he organised, with courage and ability, the inner defences under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Arthur Conrad Robert Welsh, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of bombers with great dash, and refused to retire after he had been wounded.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Willis, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command when his senior officer had been wounded, and later consolidated the left of the captured division. He displayed great coolness under fire, and set a fine example to his men. He has done fine work throughout the campaign.

Lt. James Ernest Studholme Wilson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He went up to the front line from his Aid Post through a very heavy barrage; in order to assist the wounded. By his pluck and skill he undoubtedly saved many lives. He afterwards controlled the evacuation of the casualties under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Ronald Eliot Wilson, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership when, as battalion bombing officer, he organised and maintained bomb supplies under heavy shell fire. He led up several parties when the enemy counter-attacked, and finally guided a supporting company to the point attacked with comparatively small loss.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Campbell Winchester, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Lt. Brown and 2nd Lt. Winchester rallied the battalion after a check in front of uncut wire, and afterwards led the men on to the enemy's second line. Later these two officers organised and carried out a bombing attack, which resulted in the capture of 63 of the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Ash Windham, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack was held up, he organised the position with great coolness under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He also led his men in a successful attack with the bayonet on two enemy lines of trenches, and was the first man in on both occasions.

Capt. William Louis René Wood, R.A.M.C.

For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he went under very heavy shell fire to attend to the wounded, and also assisted to dig others out. By his coolness and example he has rendered great assistance under the most trying and dangerous conditions.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edward Hamilton Everard Woodward, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the assault with great dash until he was wounded. He displayed great coolness and courage throughout the day.

Capt. Hugh Edmond Fowler Wyncoll, Notts. & Derby. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill as an Observer, and in attacking troops on the ground from low altitudes. On one occasion, with Captain Swart as pilot, he successfully attacked three detachments of the enemy, his machine being subjected to heavy machine-gun and rifle fire from the ground.

Temp. Lt. Donald Yorke, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of a strange company which had lost its officers, led it forward, and consolidated the ground gained.

Capt. Reginald James Young, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He was one of the first to enter the enemy trench, displaying great coolness in encouraging men to throw bombs, while he himself accounted for several of the enemy with his revolver. Although badly wounded he continued his fine work until wounded again.

Temp. Lt. Thomas Forbes Young, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. For two days he did most gallant work, collecting wounded in "No Man's Land" under heavy fire, quite regardless of his own safety.

No. 8859 C.S.M. William Aitken, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties he took command of the company, organised bombing parties, and did fine work re-organising the defences.

No. 6764 Coy. S./M. Alfred Dorricott, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the occupation of an enemy trench he commanded the survivors of his company, and by his personal bravery and example held the position until wounded.