

2057 Cpl. H. Wilkinson, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two Lewis gun teams. During a heavy bombardment the trench was knocked in and a gun and team buried. Corporal Wilkinson moved between his guns, in full view of the enemy and under heavy fire, selecting new positions, and only withdrew when ordered to do so.

14323 Pte. E. Williams, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried messages across the open under heavy fire with great courage and skill. Later, he carried a message over 1,000 yards across the open and returned.

297 Sjt. (Actg. C.S.M.) J. B. Wilson, E. York, R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during a raid. It was in a large measure due to this N.C.O.'s successful patrolling that the raid was practicable. On two occasions he went well into the enemy wire and tested its strength, and during the raid took control of the party, after his officer had been wounded. After returning to our lines he called for volunteers and returned to the wire to search for wounded.

2817 C.S.M. W. Wilson, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed a splendid example to the men of his company. Later, although wounded, he remained with his company throughout the operations.

16758 L./Cpl. W. T. Wilson, Mach. Gun. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took charge of a gun team and advanced under heavy fire and protected the left flank of the attacking infantry, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, for nine days he conducted carrying parties to the front line under heavy fire.

L/16730 L./Cpl. (Actg. Cpl.) A. Wood, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a private he attacked and cleared a trench held by twenty of the enemy with a machine gun. Later, he constructed a block, working under heavy fire for over three hours.

7875 C. S./M. A. Woolsey, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his men under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example, and has previously done fine work.

9/14880 L./Cpl. H. J. Wright, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crawled up to the enemy's trenches and lay listening for some hours, shooting an enemy officer. Later, he led a bombing party into the enemy's trench, where they maintained their position all night, and in the morning captured many prisoners and machine guns. He also carried a message under heavy fire.

11052 Cpl. J. G. Wright, York R.

For conspicuous gallantry and absolute disregard of danger in action. Cpl. Wright brought in a wounded comrade who was close to the parapet of an enemy trench, and later organised and led a successful bombing attack.

1872 Cpl. S. Wright, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in directing the men of his platoon during a raid on enemy trenches, and later, in returning several times across "No Man's Land" to carry in the wounded.

43260 Sjt. A. W. Wyatt, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing raid with great courage and determination, clearing two enemy trenches and capturing thirty-four prisoners. Later, he organised the defence of the position and maintained it against repeated attacks.

7010 C. S./M. J. W. Wynne, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He bayoneted several of the enemy, and showed great energy in organising working parties under fire. Later, he made daring reconnaissances, and was wounded.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

329 Pte. H. McLean, Light Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He did fine patrol work in face of the enemy. He took command of his troop when the troop leader was wounded, and handled it with great skill. He was severely wounded.

2028 Sjt. A. Urie, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men with great courage and initiative, repulsing an enemy raiding party. Later, he carried out several daring patrols. He was wounded.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

703085 Sjt. M. M. Brown, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to fight his machine gun, displaying great courage and setting a splendid example.

26680 Sjt. (Actg. Coy. S./M.) A. Close, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly repaired wires under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

178196 Cpl. H. Dawson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of a block and carried on the defence through seven enemy bombing counter-attacks. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.