

reconnaissance work, and has set a fine example to all ranks. He was wounded while leading his men in a successful attack.

Temp. Capt. John Henry Tomlinson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy bombardment. He tended the wounded in the main street of a village at great personal risk till he was severely wounded by a fragment of a shell.

Lt. Robert Howell Craster Usher, Wilts. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking three hostile machines and driving them off. On another occasion he fought five hostile machines, and although hit in the leg, continued to fight till his engine stopped. He succeeded under great difficulties in reaching an aerodrome, where he collapsed through loss of blood.

2nd Lt. Edward Curzon Villa, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He brought in a wounded officer of another regiment from near the enemy's wire under machine gun and rifle fire and bombs. He had previously done fine work rescuing wounded men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Ferdinand Howslip Wallis, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out alone immediately after dark, and under considerable fire brought in unaided one wounded officer and fourteen men of other ranks.

Temp. Lt. Hugh Campbell Watkins, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He successfully attacked the enemy bombers and snipers, who had hitherto repelled all efforts to dislodge them. His gallant action greatly facilitated subsequent operations.

Temp. Lt. Eric Watts, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When nearly all the officers of his battalion had become casualties he rallied the men and consolidated his position, working indefatigably. Next morning he led a bombing attack with great skill and courage. He set a fine example of pluck and endurance.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Webster, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. At a critical moment he organised and led a counter-attack, which drove back the advancing enemy. In doing this he was wounded. Soon after he led another counter-attack, in which he was again wounded, but again drove back the enemy.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Rylie Webster, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded early in the day, he continued to lead his men. He attacked a party of enemy bombers alone and unsupported, and repeatedly led his men over the open in the hand-to-hand fighting which lasted several hours.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Ignatius Welby, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. With two volunteers he rescued under a heavy fire a wounded man who was lying sixty yards in front of the parapet.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry George Whelan, R. Mun. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a night attack he drove the enemy into their third line of defence, and though wounded early in the attack, hung on to his position till he was ordered to withdraw.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Agar Wilkinson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness and courage when fighting his guns, and rendered the greatest assistance to the attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Dale Wilkinson, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash under heavy machine gun fire. When further advance was impossible, he lay for several hours close to the enemy and despatched a clear account of the situation to his C.O.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Guy Dingwall Williams, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. For several days he did fine work, notably on one day when, with only one rifle mechanism, he kept three guns in action, moving from one to another, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, under heavy shell fire. In this manner he fired 164 rounds.

Temp. Capt. Hugh Lloyd Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During several days of fighting his skill, courage and energy were invaluable. Though badly bruised by a fragment of shell, he stuck to his duty and continued doing fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Edgar Rowe Williamson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took charge of a section which had lost its officer, and did fine work reconnoitring, bombing and rallying straggling men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Leslie Wills, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. He shot an officer and two men, thus covering the removal of a machine gun. Though wounded in the shoulder and leg he displayed great coolness and brought his party back safely.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Eric Rawlinson Wood, Cambridge. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He set a fine example under difficult circumstances.

No. 9109 Coy. S./M. Robert Amour, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led an attack on a wood with great determination. When an officer fell he made three attempts under heavy fire to bring him in.