

grasped the situation, and pressed forward with another company, finally capturing the position. By his great presence of mind and personal example of gallantry and cheerfulness he kept his company going under the most adverse circumstances.

T./Maj. Eric James Tyson, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He has displayed the utmost fearlessness in carrying out photographic reconnaissances and artillery registration at extremely low altitudes, being continually under fire, but invariably doing excellent work and obtaining most valuable information by his great skill and daring.

2nd Lt. Clive Wilson Warman, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two days, whilst operating under very difficult conditions in high wind and against strong hostile opposition, he destroyed three enemy machines and a balloon. He displayed the greatest dash and fearlessness in attacking an enemy aerodrome, and on one occasion, when separated from his patrol, and surrounded by 20 hostile machines, he fought his way through, although his machine gun was useless, by attacking them with his "Very" pistol; eventually regaining his own aerodrome with his machine much shot about. His wonderful coolness and courage have on all occasions been beyond praise.

T./Capt. Gwilym David Watkins, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When cries for help were heard coming from a tank which had been abandoned in an isolated position in the outpost line, he went 200 yards through a heavy barrage and rescued a badly-wounded man from the tank. He dressed his wounds and carried him under heavy fire towards safety, until, being completely exhausted, he was compelled to put the man in a shell hole and go for assistance. He returned with another officer, and, still under heavy fire, brought the man to safety. Throughout six days he displayed the same indomitable courage and extraordinary devotion to duty, constantly going into the open tending the wounded day and night. He undoubtedly saved many lives.

T./Maj. Campbell N. Watson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical moment. Whilst commanding his battalion in an advance, he suddenly came under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, but he promptly deployed, attacked the enemy, and gained possession of a commanding position. This he not only held gallantly for four days, but was indefatigable in his endeavours to improve upon his success, and his courage and cheerful bearing had a marked effect in enabling his men to hold their own under most adverse weather conditions and continuous hostile shelling.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Percy Roger Whalley, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of a difficult and

dangerous situation which had arisen owing to the right flanks of his division being exposed. Quickly grasping the state of affairs, he made excellent dispositions, and refused re-inforcements, although they were offered to him, acting with such determination and good judgment that from the moment he took over this sector there was never any doubt that the position would be maintained.

2nd Lt. Samuel Wheal, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the first wave of the attack to its objective, which he captured and cleared, and then led his men forward and captured an enemy strong point, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Later, when he observed a party of the enemy forming up for an attack on his front, he immediately organised a party and skilfully outflanked the enemy, capturing 35 prisoners. Throughout the operations he led his platoon with the greatest gallantry and dash.

Capt. John Donald White, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great gallantry, and consolidated his position with conspicuous ability. When the troops on his flanks were compelled to withdraw, leaving his position isolated and untenable, he nevertheless held on for a considerable time, and when forced to withdraw conducted the retirement with great coolness. He showed utter disregard of danger, continually moving about under heavy shell fire, encouraging and directing his men.

T./Maj. Jesse Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptionally trying conditions. When a counter-attack was expected he took out a patrol and established the fact that there was no attack being made. He then rallied his men and did much to restore the situation by his fine personal example.

Capt. Percy Norton Whitestone Wilson, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was largely due to his skill in forming up his brigade for an attack that the movement was successfully accomplished, in spite of darkness, rain and swampy ground, rendered nearly impassable by shell holes. After the attack had proved successful he made a thorough and long personal reconnaissance of the captured line under constant and heavy shell fire, and brought back very valuable information to his brigadier.

T./2nd Lt. Kenneth Young, Line. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very trying circumstances. He took over command of his battalion on his own initiative when the commanding officer and adjutant were wounded, quickly grasped the situation, and continued to handle the battalion with such success that three counter-attacks were driven off. It was largely due to his energy and resource that the battalion was able to maintain its position, as its right wing was exposed to the enemy's machine-gun fire.