

T./Capt. James Roland West, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He moved about fearlessly among his company, controlling and supervising their advance, and when a platoon was losing direction he crossed a fire-swept zone to redirect them. When another company was held up he at once sent a platoon to their assistance and enabled them to gain their objectives. He took command of another company, which had lost all its officers, in addition to his own, and showed splendid leadership and courage throughout.

Lt. John Wilfred White, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred battery positions and led his battery forward into action under heavy shell fire with the greatest skill and gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. Archibald Wilding, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward a party and captured an enemy machine-gun emplacement which was causing heavy casualties, taking twenty-three prisoners and two machine guns. He showed splendid gallantry and fearlessness.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Reginald Wilkins, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was wounded, early in the attack, he took command and led the company to its objective, capturing an enemy battalion commander and his adjutant. He consolidated the captured ground and remained in command for several days, showing splendid energy and coolness throughout.

Lt. (T./Capt.) George Talbot Willcox, High. L.I. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On five occasions he carried out bombing raids at a low altitude on important enemy railway stations, aerodromes, and other targets, obtaining direct hits on each occasion. He has set a very fine example to his squadron by his gallantry and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Gerald Leopold Williams, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was detailed to follow close behind the attack and construct a communication trench with his platoon. Though wounded, he remained at work under a heavy bombardment and completed his task with great skill. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Patton Williams, R. Innis Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout an attack, in which he led his company, and subsequent consolidation, he showed the greatest coolness and courage, and when the officers of two other companies had become casualties he supervised their organisation.

2nd Lt. Henry Victor Williams, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an enemy attack two guns of his battery were in No Man's Land, close to the enemy's lines. He reconnoitred the position and led out a party at night to save them. The guns were in deep pits, 400 yards in front of the line, and one of them was overturned; but after working for several hours under most difficult conditions he safely removed both the guns without a single casualty among his men. He showed the greatest courage and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Grenville Williams, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He covered the withdrawal of his regiment with only four men and successfully withdrew his three machine guns. He then went back under heavy fire and, with the help of some of his men, carried back his wounded sergeant for a distance of one and a half miles. He set a splendid example of courage and resource.

Capt. Thomas Reinallt Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout lengthy operations. On one occasion, when a strong point was heavily attacked, it was chiefly due to his skill and courage that the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses. Throughout the whole period his inspiring leadership and vigorous personality greatly encouraged all under his command.

T./Lt. Robert Malcolm Venner Willington, D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On entering the enemy's trench with the leading wave of an attack he encountered five of the enemy. He shot two of them and singlehandedly captured the remainder. He then quickly cleared out the section of trenches allotted to him, setting his men a fine example of dash and determination.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Barrington Willis, attd. Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party into the enemy's lines, rushed an enemy post from the rear, and captured the garrison. He showed splendid leadership and resource.

T./Lt. John Baxenden Wilson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On hearing his posts being engaged by the enemy he immediately proceeded to the scene of action, and found that his men had captured an officer, thirteen other ranks and a machine gun. Hearing that there was apparently another machine gun out in No Man's Land, he organised a patrol, and succeeded in finding and bringing back three other machine guns. On the following night he again patrolled No Man's Land to try and find other machine-guns, which were said to be there. Throughout this period he performed continual acts of courage and coolness under fire.