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Lt. Joseph Ross Wilson, 102nd Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company on 3rd and 4th September, 1918, during the advance from Dury to the Canal du Nord. He disposed his men with such skill, under heavy fire, that his company came through with a minimum of casualties, and he was enabled to establish an outpost line some 400 yards west of the canal. At dusk he accompanied a reconnoitring patrol, which came into contact with the enemy outside Lock Wood, and returned with valuable information. He showed great initiative, and set a fine example to his men.

Lt. John Ruthven Wilson, 55th Bn., 13th Bde., Can. Fld. Arty.

On 26th August, 1918, he was forward observation officer and, following closely the first wave of the infantry, he directed the fire of his section on to the enemy machine guns; he also captured a 77 mm. gun, which he turned on the enemy. When the position which he occupied near Dury was heavily shelled, and he was seriously wounded, he steadied the men by his example of coolness and courage, and cleared the position with the utmost order and regularity.

Lt. John Samuel Wilson, 51st Bn., 13th Bde., Can. Fld. Arty.

At Dury, from 1st to 3rd September, 1918, he was conspicuous for his gallantry and devotion to duty, establishing observation post under heavy fire and sending back information of great value. On one occasion he had to shift his observation post seven times owing to the intense shelling. His determination and disregard of danger were a very fine example to all.

Lt. Selwyn Hamilton Wilson, 13th Bn., 4th Bde., Can. Fld. Arty.

Before Arras this officer, as F.O.O. for the composite battery on 4th September, 1918, went forward ahead of the infantry and established and maintained an observation post under intense shell and machine-gun fire. He not only ranged the battery on opportunity targets but also two other batteries. He directed the fire of three batteries, and was responsible for inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. He showed conspicuous gallantry and did splendid work.

Capt. Claude Llewellyn Wood, Royal Can. Regt., Nova Scotia Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company during an attack on Bois de Sart, 26th August, 1918. He led his company through very heavy fire to his objective, where he found both his flanks in the air. Though almost surrounded by an enemy counter-attack, he held on to his position, and broke up the counter-attack. Throughout he showed marked courage, and set a very fine example to his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederic Frank Worthington, M.M., 1st Motor Bde., Can. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Villers-les-Gagnicourt on 2nd September, 1918. He led his battery beyond the infantry, his one aim being to press on, and with great cunning brought them into action against some gun limbers, causing the horses to stampede. He moved amongst his men when the shelling was at its height, inspiring all under his command with his coolness and determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert George Wright, 72nd Bn., Can. Infy., Brit. Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations against the Drocourt-Queant Line between 1st-3rd September, 1918. When his commander had been wounded on the day preceding the attack he took charge of the company and completed the arrangements for the attack. By means of his coolness and splendid example he successfully gained all objectives, and was instrumental in saving his company many casualties.

Capt. Harvey Gordon Young, D.S.O., Can. Army Med. Corps, attd. 49th Bn., Can. Inf., Alberta Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations east of Arras from 26th to 29th August, 1918. He was M.O. to the battalion, and throughout the whole operation followed up the attacking troops. Under heavy machine-gun and shell fire he attended to wounded, and organised stretcher squads of prisoners. He worked unceasingly, and it was entirely due to his personal energy and disregard of personal danger that all the wounded were evacuated before relief.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Leslie Glen Addison, 23rd Bn., Aust. I.F.

In the capture of Mont St. Quentin, on the 1st September, 1918, he commanded a company with the greatest gallantry and courage, leading it forward for 600 yards in the face of a withering machine-gun fire, until held up. He then made a daring reconnaissance alone, and the information gained enabled him to lead his men forward a second time, thus materially helping in the capture of the southern half of Mont St. Quentin. He was wounded, but gallantly remained on duty.

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Albert Anderson, 5th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at St. Martin's Wood on 23rd August, 1918. He led twelve men forward in the face of heavy machine-gun and shell fire 300 yards in front of our line, and succeeded in establishing a post. It was owing to his determined leading that this was accomplished.

Lt. Thomas Anderson, D.C.M., 8th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during the attack north of Rosieres on 9th August, 1918. He was in command of a platoon on the extreme right of the battalion, and when the troops on the right flank failed to advance, he formed a defensive flank. He led his platoon with great dash, and mopped up several enemy pockets.