

Lt. Joseph Henry Hughes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having assembled his platoon under exceptionally difficult circumstances owing to his position amidst ruined buildings, shell-holes and wire entanglements, he led them with great gallantry to their objective, steadied them during a heavy gas attack, and displayed great coolness and courage during the assault. He shot two of the enemy who were bringing a machine gun into action, and afterwards put the gun out of action himself.

Lt. Harold Bainbridge Johnson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although held up by wire and machine-gun fire, he succeeded in leading his party into the enemy trench, where he bombed several dug-outs and obtained valuable information. When the signal was given to withdraw, he did so with the greatest coolness and skill, personally carrying the body of a comrade to our lines.

Lt. Arnold Homer Juksch, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon an enemy trench. He counter-attacked a strong party of the enemy with a few men, and frustrated an attempt to outflank our troops. He afterwards led two reconnoitring patrols forward into a town, from which he brought back valuable information and three prisoners, having handled his men with great boldness and skill.

Capt. Ralph Richmond Layte, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with splendid resolution and courage in an attack upon a village, which took place in darkness and without an opportunity of previous preparation. By his presence of mind he restored and maintained the direction at a critical moment and made the operation a success. Although wounded, he continued most gallantly to make personal reconnaissances of the ground to his front, of which he sent back valuable reports, remaining on duty for some six hours after the attack. His pluck and endurance were beyond all praise.

Lt. Charles Francis Mandel, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two platoons with great gallantry and determination in the attack upon an enemy trench, and on reaching his objective personally shot two of the enemy and forced two others to surrender. He then proved of the greatest assistance to his company commander during the consolidation, and afterwards led a second successful attack. Finding his objective flooded, he made a personal reconnaissance in order to locate a more favourable position.

Capt. Marvin Wilbur Maxwell, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the first wave of the infantry with the object of examining dug-outs and repairing them for the use of signallers and company officers. Although wounded early in the attack, by his gallant personal leadership he greatly assisted the infantry commander in the capture of the enemy trench, afterwards working at the re-

pairing of dug-outs through an intense bombardment, in which half his party became casualties.

Lt. William Laghan McGeary, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his platoon in an attack. Although wounded early in the day, he remained on duty throughout, keeping his platoon under control and setting a splendid example. He was responsible for the capture of a machine-gun and crew as well as for the repulse of a strong hostile counter-attack, in which he displayed the utmost gallantry and great presence of mind.

Capt. William George McIntosh, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an attack upon an enemy trench. The whole operation was carried out in complete darkness, and the quickness and completeness with which the strong hostile defence was overcome were due to the skilful leadership and personal example of this officer. He afterwards carried out a further attack, taking charge of the situation with remarkable decision, and again carrying out a most successful operation.

Lt. John McLennan, Can. Rail. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his line open for traffic by repeatedly repairing the track under very heavy shell fire and delivering the ammunition to a battery until he was badly wounded. He has repeatedly performed acts of splendid gallantry and coolness, showing skill in handling his men and an utter disregard for danger.

Lt. Clarence Medley, Can. Railway Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When three tractors had been derailed and the crews compelled to leave on account of heavy shelling, he immediately organised a working party and worked for 3½ hours under heavy shelling, re-railed the tractors, and got them away before daylight. By this prompt and gallant action he cleared the line and prevented the probable destruction of the train, which was under direct hostile observation.

Lt. Andrew Forest Menzies, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Immediately after the capture of a position he made a daring tour under heavy shell fire of the captured area, returning with a most valuable and accurate report. Later, he twice led reconnoitring patrols forward without thought of his personal safety, and, although attacked by the enemy, brought his party back in safety, having obtained valuable information as to the strength and disposition of the enemy. He displayed fearless energy and presence of mind.

Lt. David James More, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men to the objective with great dash and gallantry, and when held up by wire, he ordered and supervised the cutting of it under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His promptness in overcoming the obstacle