

another battalion, he induced them to join in an attack on an enemy post. The post was captured, seven of the enemy being killed and one taken prisoner. Both patrols returned without casualty.

Capt. and Flight Comdr. Stanhope Irving Winter-Irving, F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as escort during a reconnaissance, he repeatedly attacked and drove off single-handed a formation of three enemy aeroplanes, thereby enabling a most valuable reconnaissance to be made.

2nd Lt. John Frederick Wood, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to take out a patrol, and penetrating some distance into enemy territory, examined dug-outs and pill-boxes. On the following evening he again took a patrol some 300 yards beyond our front, although enemy snipers had already caused several casualties.

2142 C.S.M. John James Palmer, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When the officer in charge of the attacking platoon was killed and a large number of casualties occurred, he took charge, reorganised the remainder of the platoon and the supporting platoon, and led them forward in the face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

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2nd Lt. Charles Ronald McKenzie, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When detailed to establish observation in support of an infantry attack, he suc-

ceeded in laying a line to an advance position, and proceeded from there, through a heavy barrage, to transmit by visual. His party of three was successively wounded or killed, and in assisting them he was himself severely wounded.

Lt. Malcolm Carmichael Milne, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. By pushing well forward with his scouts, he quickly grasped the situation and handled his troop with great skill. He captured an enemy machine-gun and crew.

2nd Lt. Ernest Horton Picot, Mtd. M.G. Sqdn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his gun with great boldness and determination in the advanced guard, and brought heavy covering fire on the enemy's first position until it fell. He then rushed forward with the first wave, and personally captured a machine-gun and crew of six men.

Lt. Kenneth James Tait, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he led his troop with great gallantry and skill over ground exposed to heavy machine-gun fire. He showed magnificent leadership and skill.

NOTE.—Since the publication of these Officers' and Warrant Officers' names in the Gazette of 18th January, 1918, promotion has in some cases been conferred, and the ranks herein shown are not therefore in all cases those now held.

* The name marked thus appeared in the London Gazette dated 27th October, 1917.