

counter-attack was developing, he made a daring reconnaissance, and transmitted his report to brigade headquarters. As a consequence of this report it was possible to make such disposition as subsequently entirely defeated the purpose of the enemy. Throughout he showed great coolness and initiative.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Lt.-Col. Edward Spencer Doughty, D.S.O., 31st Bn., Can. Inf., Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack on a village, when neither tanks nor guns were in a position to assist, he successfully occupied it. After which, observing a counter-attack in course of preparation, he collected two companies, and meeting the enemy as they advanced, beat them off with heavy casualties. His energy and cheerfulness were a great asset to his men.

(D.S.O. gazetted 24th September, 1918.)

Maj. The Hon. Francis Egerton Grosvenor, D.S.O., M.C., 29th Bn., Can. Inf., British Columbia R. (Bde. Maj., Hdqrs., 6th Can. Inf. Bde.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout three days' fighting. He first made a valuable reconnaissance on horseback under heavy fire, enabling the brigade to take up an advantageous position. Subsequently, after the capture of a village, he rode all along the line, assisting the commanders to consolidate, and bringing in valuable information of the situation. It was largely due to his energy that the brigade carried out the whole operation without a hitch.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) James Howden MacBrien, C.M.G., D.S.O., R. Can. Dns., G.O.C., 12th Can. Inf. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership in an attack. He successfully captured the whole of his first objective, and under heavy machine-gun fire reconnoitred his line and directed further operations, thereby assisting very materially the advance of the flanking units. He has at all times by his courage and ability given to his brigade a wonderful inspiration of determination and aggressiveness.

(D.S.O. gazetted 23rd June, 1915.)

Maj. Douglas Herbert Campbell Mason, D.S.O., 3rd Bn., Can. Inf., 1st Central Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership. This officer in command of an attack against a village cleared the enemy out, and advanced to some high ground east of it, reconnoitring and taking up a commanding position. His handling of the situation was responsible for the success of the operation.

(D.S.O. gazetted 19th August, 1916.)

Lt.-Col. Lafayette Henry Nelles, D.S.O., M.C., 4th Bn., Can. Inf., 1st Central Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his battalion in an attack on two villages, moving across open ground under heavy fire. Although wounded

in the leg by machine-gun fire, he continued in command until the close of the fight, encouraging and inspiring his men.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Victor Wentworth Odlum, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., 7th Can. Inf. Bn., British Columbia R., G.O.C., 11th Can. Inf. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an advance. He personally superintended and carried out a difficult operation under heavy shell fire, inspiring his battalion by his continual resource and intrepid leadership. When his advance was temporarily held up, he organised the details of the successful final attack. He has always shown marked gallantry and initiative.

(D.S.O. gazetted 23rd December, 1915.)

Lt.-Col. Joseph Bartlett Rogers, D.S.O., M.C., 3rd Bn., Can. Inf., 1st Central Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While directing the attack of his battalion, a heavy mist obscured the operations, and he suddenly found his party confronted by about 60 of the enemy, who had been passed by. He promptly collected the details and led them across the open against the enemy. His conduct in face of an awkward situation was an example to all.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

Lt.-Col. Albert Walter Sparling, D.S.O., 1st Bn., Can. Inf., Western Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer personally directed his battalion in the attack on two villages, and advancing boldly across open ground under heavy machine-gun fire, encouraged and inspired all ranks in the performance of their duty.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

Maj. Cecil Valentine Stockwell, D.S.O., 3rd Bn., 1st Bde., Can. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He went forward with the infantry and established an observation post in a village when the enemy were still in it. From this point he directed the fire of 400 rounds from his battery into the retreating enemy with excellent effect. He continued to observe and control fire, although his post was subjected to heavy bombardment and received direct hits. By his daring the advance of the infantry was greatly facilitated.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Maj. Henry Gordon Wilding, D.S.O., 7th Bty., N. Zeal. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. During a strong counter-attack by the enemy some of our infantry fell back on this officer's battery. He immediately rallied the infantry and, running one of his guns forward, fired over open sights and held the position until reinforcements arrived. His promptitude and courage saved a critical situation.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)