

intelligence officer, he advanced with the forward companies and established an observation post, keeping up communication with battalion headquarters. He displayed initiative in placing snipers in positions from which heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. His coolness and information were of great value to his commanding officer.

Lt. Colin Blair, 2nd Bn., Can. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer went forward in command of a section of machine guns with the attacking troops. He pushed his guns to a commanding position on the flank and brought intense fire to bear upon large masses of the enemy who were concentrating for a counter-attack. Later, in face of heavy fire, he supported the infantry attack which resulted in the capture of a strong post. He displayed coolness and determination throughout.

Lt. William Henry Blake, 2nd Can. Divl. Pont., Bridging and Trans. Unit, Can. E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He delivered material for the consolidation of the third objective, placing it in a position which was then in front of the attacking infantry in the face of heavy shelling and machine-gun fire. It was only by his fine example that his convoy was kept together.

Lt. John Blake Bridge, 28th Can. Bn., Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. His company commander having been killed, he assumed command, and realising that the attack would be held up unless the right flank was made good he led a platoon forward from his support company and successfully cleared up the situation. He did fine work.

Lieut (A./Capt.) Vyvyan Chard Brimacombe, 102nd Can. Bn., 2nd Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After reaching the first objective, this officer followed in support of companies which had passed through him until a strongly defended wood was reached. Here a gap was forced by the defence between the leading companies. This he promptly closed with his platoons, and, out-flanking a machine-gun nest, enabled the right company to rush the wood. He showed initiative and total disregard of danger.

Capt. Stanley Howson Brocklebank, 46th Can. Bn., Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He directed the formation of one of the assaulting companies, and after personally mopping up some enemy gun emplacements with his company headquarters, he led the assaulting platoons to their objectives until he was severely wounded. He displayed courage and leadership of a high order.

Lieut. Daniel Alexander Cameron, 2nd Bn., Eastern Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When he observed that a party was being held up, he led his platoon round the enemy's flank, attacking them from the rear, and capturing fifty

prisoners. In the whole of the operations he led his platoon with determination and resource.

Capt. Alexander Rae Campbell, Can. A.M.C., attd. 5th Bde., Can. Field Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness. When the battery came into action under heavy machine-gun fire a number of men were wounded. This officer collected and carried them to trenches, where he dressed their wounds, constantly under heavy fire. He set a fine example to the men round him at the time.

Lt. Donald McLean Campbell, 1st Bn., Can. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He brought his section into action three times under heavy fire, and with his guns inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and annihilated two machine-gun crews. He worked unceasingly for 36 hours.

Capt. Albert Lee Cavanagh, 3rd Bn., Can. E.

For conspicuous gallantry in charge of a section during an attack. He showed great energy and devotion to duty in building a track across "No Man's Land" into the enemy's territory, and, although wounded soon after the work had been started, he refused to be carried out until he was convinced that it was going well.

Lt. Elmer Stanley Chagnon, 102nd Can. Bn., 2nd Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his men forward to the attack under heavy machine-gun fire with the greatest determination. When badly wounded he refused to leave the field until the objective had been reached, or to have his wounds dressed until all the wounded near had received attention.

Lt. Murray Reginald Chipman, 85th Can. Bn., Nova Scotia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon forward through heavy machine-gun fire, and although wounded carried on, cheering and directing his men in full view of the enemy. He remained on duty until consolidation was complete, and he was ordered back. His coolness and conduct were of great assistance to his company commander, who was also wounded.

Lt. George Herbert Clark, 72nd Can. Bn., British Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the centre of the line was held up by intense machine-gun fire, this officer led his platoon round the left flank, causing the enemy to retire hastily. On the second day of the attack he led his men with great dash in the face of a field gun which was firing over open sights, and was one of the first to reach the final objective. He was of great assistance to his C.O. during the re-organisation, and set an excellent example to all.