

forced to retire. His courage and endurance were a very fine example to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 18th February, 1918.)

Capt. Duncan Arnold Morrison, M.C., No. 1 Fld., Can. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations on September 2nd and 3rd, 1918, between Cagnicourt and Buissy, when he kept in touch with four infantry battalions, repeatedly going up and down under heavy fire, hastening the evacuation of the wounded. He was untiring in searching for any who might have been overlooked and directing the bearers in their duties. His coolness and judgment helped on the evacuation enormously.

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Capt. Thomas Alvin Morrow, M.C., 4th Bn., Can. Infy., 1st Cent. Ontario Regt.

In the counter-attack on Upton Wood on 30th August, 1918, he distinguished himself by his conspicuous gallantry under heavy fire, and the skill with which he led his company to clear the wood of the enemy. He completely surprised and captured 40 men and five machine guns, and also a large party of reinforcements who came up unaware that their men had lost the position. He carried out a difficult operation with admirable judgment and determination, which resulted in our troops suffering only seven casualties.

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Capt. William Waldie Murray, M.C., 2nd Bn., Can. Infy., E. Ontario Regt.

At Upton Wood, near Henecourt, on 30th-31st August, 1918, this officer, who was adjutant, assumed command of the battalion when his commanding officer was wounded, and handled his men with great gallantry and skill under heavy fire. On subsequent dates at Cagnicourt and the Canal du Nord he was commanding the headquarters company and saved many casualties through his coolness and grip of the situation, though the enemy artillery were often firing heavily at point-blank range.

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Qr.-Mr. and Capt. Harold Phillips, M.C., R. Can. R., Nova Scotia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport officer during operations from 26th August, 1918. While the advance was still in progress and during heavy enemy bombardment, he reconnoitred forward routes and then brought up much-needed rations and water. He was constantly in the forward area by day and night, and it was due to his disregard for personal safety that the transport regularly delivered rations and water.

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Capt. Wilfred John Preston, M.C., 116th Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company on 25th August, 1918, in the attack on Bois de Vert. In spite of a gas shell bombardment around the place of assembly, he led his company successfully to its objective, capturing two officers and 65 men. With his strength re-

duced by one-half, he consolidated and beat off two counter-attacks. The next day he again advanced and occupied a fresh position. His perseverance and initiative throughout the two days' heavy fighting were worthy of all praise.

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Capt. Robert Harold Richardson, M.C., 8th Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R. (Staff Capt., "Q," 11th Can. Infy. Bde.)

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative displayed on 2nd and 3rd September, 1918, during operations in front of Arras. While the brigade was concentrating on the night of 1st-2nd September enemy aeroplanes did much damage to personnel and transport, and caused great confusion by bombing. He dealt with the situation, restored order, and ensured completion of the concentration well ahead of time. During the attacks he constantly pressed forward, made personal reconnaissances, and by most daring and energetic measures maintained close touch with all troops of the brigade, and kept them supplied with information and ammunition.

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Capt. William Cameron Ross, M.C., 72nd Bn., Can. Infy., British Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations against the Drocourt-Queant line, near Dury, between 1st and 3rd September. He was in charge of a company during the attack. When the final objective had been gained he personally went forward and reconnoitred the situation under heavy machine-gun fire. Later he assisted a wounded officer of another battalion into a place of safety. Throughout the operations he displayed fine courage and leadership.

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Lt. John Labatt Scatcherd, M.C., 11th Bty., 3rd Bde., Can. Fld. Arty.

During the operations on the Arras front, including the capture of the Drocourt-Queant line, he acted as Reconnaissance Officer in close touch with the infantry from 31st September to 4th October, 1918. He established a series of observation posts, and maintained communications with his battery. This work was done in spite of constant enemy machine-gun and shell fire. By his courage and untiring efforts the battery was able to bring effective fire on to many targets.

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Capt. Hugh Smith, M.C., M.M., 2nd Bn., Can. Infy., E. Ontario Regt.

During the successful attack on the Canal du Nord on 3rd and 4th September, 1918, he distinguished himself by the gallantry and devotion to duty with which he led his company through an intense barrage of artillery fire at close range. He was slightly wounded twice, but would not be attended to until the objective was gained. During the counter-attack he set a splendid example of steadiness and determination to his men, who were suffering casualties from the heavy shell and machine-gun fire to which they were exposed.

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