

T./Lt. Robert Alexander Moire Hastings, R. Highrs., attd. 2/10th Bn., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in getting his platoon into action when the battery was attacked in the rear by a large force of the enemy on 11th November 1918. He personally reconnoitred the approach to the position under very severe rifle and machine-gun fire. On other occasions he has done excellent patrol work, and always shown a fine example to his men.

Capt. Robert Lynn Heard, R.G.A.

For gallantry in action. Throughout the fighting round Taraseva he displayed great courage, and did excellent work, especially on 29th January 1919, when it was due to his untiring efforts and example that his second gun was withdrawn just before the enemy entered the village.

Lt. Norman Scotson Henshaw, R.E., T.F.

On the night 1st-2nd January 1919, near Turchasova, he was the last man to leave the advanced post and barricade. From 28th December 1918 to 2nd January 1919 he rendered valuable assistance, showing great gallantry and devotion to duty. The fact that the force did not suffer heavy casualties was mainly due to his efforts and untiring work.

T./Capt. John Arnot Walker Penman, 2/10th Bn., R. Scots.

Between 26th September and 9th October 1918 he organised defences of Middle Borok, and held the village against determined attacks on 7th, 8th, and 9th October, driving the enemy away by well-timed counter-attacks, during which he personally accounted for several of them. He held the village until it was in flames from fire of enemy gun boats. He showed most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

Lt. John Peter, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. 17th Bn., L'pool R.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on enemy positions near Kodish on 7th February 1919. Under heavy fire he attended to the wounded and placed them on sleighs. It was largely due to his fine conduct that the wounded were promptly evacuated and many lives saved.

2nd Lt. James Saunders, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the operations at Tarassovo and Shred Mekrenga, 25th and 30th January and 10th February 1919. The detachment has been very much encouraged by his personal example and energy, and their efficiency in action has been largely due to the coolness and disregard of danger always shown by him.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Leonard William Shute, 1st Bn., R. Scots Fus., attd. 2/10th Bn., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry during the enemy's attack on Toulgas, in moving between where his platoons were engaged and the artillery position under continuous heavy fire. His courage and good leadership were undoubtedly responsible for the fine work done by his company on this occasion.

2nd Lt. Samuel Spencer, Hamps. Yeo., attd. 2/10th Bn., R. Scots.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the evacuation of the wounded from Borok in October 1918. Thanks to his untiring energy and devotion under fire all wounded were evacuated safely. At all times his work has been a source of great encouragement to those under him.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Frank Mortimer Taylor, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 30th December 1918, at Kodish, when he urged his sleigh drivers into Kodish through severe fire. He thus established a dressing station, collecting and tending the wounded under difficult and dangerous conditions.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. William John Bradshaw, Can. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his small force against a greatly superior attacking force, holding the artillery position against overwhelming odds until reinforcements could be sent. The action of himself and those under him was undoubtedly the primary factor in the repulse of the Bolshevik Forces.

Lt. John Stewart M'Rae, 68th Bty., Can. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On night, 5th-6th January, when Kodish was evacuated by the troops holding the line, he collected his spare men at the battery and led them forward to fill in the gap and so protect his guns. He then went further forward and led straggling troops to forward positions. His coolness and fine example were of great assistance at a critical moment.

Capt. Oliver Alexander Mowat, 68th Bty., Can. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on 15th December 1918, at Kodema, when in charge of the operations, in addition to being in charge of an 18-pounder. He brought artillery fire to bear on the village at a range of 800 yards, under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, with marked success. He has previously done good work.

Lt. John Roberts, Can. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in October 1918, in helping to lead infantry in a successful attack; and also in ably carrying out his artillery duties in connection with the operations on the Seletskoe front in December. His work has always been of a very high order.

Lt. John Douglas Winslow, Can. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during operations at Udst Padenga in January 1919. When the enemy attacked heavily this officer with a few men took charge of an abandoned gun, and, in face of heavy fire, manned and fired the gun over open sights until the order was given for retirement. He fought the gun throughout the withdrawal to Shenkursk.