

remainder. This most gallant action enabled the attacking companies to form up unperceived.

(D.C.M. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)
(1st Bar gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

430337 Sjt. G. H. Soles, D.C.M., 72nd Bn., Can. Infy.

For marked courage and good leadership during the operations near Cambrai from 27th September to 1st October, 1918. On 29th September he rushed an enemy strong point single-handed, accounting for the garrison and capturing three machine guns. Later, he worked his way along a railway cutting, and personally shot eight of the enemy. Later, again, he organized a strong point, which successfully held up an enemy counter-attack.

(D.C.M. gazetted 28th March, 1918.)
(1st Bar gazetted 15th November, 1918.)

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

463025 Spr. (L./Cpl.) J. W. Barras, D.C.M., M.M., 50th (N'bn.) Div. Sig. Coy., R.E., T.F. (Coxlodge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Fontaine-au-Bois on the 4th November, 1918. He was called upon to lay lines across an area under concentrated shelling. After unsuccessful attempts to complete the line from the cable wagon, he completed the work by hand, and so maintained communication.

(D.C.M. gazetted 18th February, 1919.)

339298 S./Sjt. W. Brookes, D.C.M., M.M., 63rd (W. Lanc.) Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C. (T.F.) (Liverpool).

For great gallantry in front of Gouzeaucourt on 27th September, 1918. Alone he reconnoitred and then led up bearer squads and got the wounded away. Again on 29th September, though knocked down and wounded by a shell, he carried a man in spite of shelling and machine-gun fire to a place of safety, after which he collapsed.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

17016 Pte. (A./Cpl.) J. Chapman, D.C.M., 5th Bn., W. Rid. R. (T.F.) (Stamora).

For great gallantry and fine leadership during the operations near Marcoing on the 28th September, 1918. On arrival at the canal he found the crossings swept by enemy machine guns. He at once rushed his gun up into a ruined house, and though practically without cover and under heavy shell fire, kept his gun going and silenced at least two of the enemy machine guns. Whilst doing this he was wounded, but remained at his post until the crossing was secured.

(D.C.M. gazetted 16th January, 1919.)

CZ/2047 P./O. J. G. Cowie, D.C.M., M.M., Hood Bn., R.N.V.R. (Glasgow).

During the attack near Cambrai 29th September, 1918, and 1st October, 1918, he displayed fine leadership under very heavy fire and in the most trying circumstances.

On two occasions he took a small party through under machine-gun fire and established touch with neighbouring units. On 30th September when a working party had been dispersed with heavy casualties by severe shelling, he collected the men and led them back under very heavy fire.

(D.C.M. gazetted 30th October, 1918.)

19404 Sjt. D. Dudley, D.C.M., 3rd Bn., M.G. Corps (Cardiff).

For great courage and devotion to duty during operations at Seranvillers on 8th October, 1918. His section was heavily shelled in its assembly positions, and the section officer and section sergeant became casualties. He immediately took command of the section and, despite the intensity of the hostile barrage, moved forward with his men and limber in support of the attacking infantry. The objective gained, he led his section to the position assigned to them for consolidation and got his guns into action, assisting greatly in beating off the enemy counter-attack.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

27780 Sjt. W. C. C. Green, D.C.M., 2nd Bn., R. Dub. Fus. (Hounslow).

For marked gallantry during the attack on Floursies on the 8th November, 1918, when, after his platoon commander had been killed, he led the platoon with great courage to the attack. When the enemy endeavoured to outflank his position he forced them to withdraw in disorder. Later he volunteered and took forward a patrol, and brought back valuable information.

(D.C.M. gazetted 18th February, 1919.)

D/21010 Sjt. A. Haste, D.C.M., 6th Dns. (Chartham).

For conspicuous gallantry and marked ability on 10th October, 1918, near Le Cateau, whilst in charge of the leading troops of the advanced squadron. The whole squadron suddenly came under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and with the exception of his troop moved to a flank. He, on his own initiative, galloped his troop forward to a ridge about 800 yards away, and put a machine gun out by rifle fire. He held the ridge until the infantry came up.

(D.C.M. gazetted 30th October, 1918.)

M2/053918 Pte. A. E. Highmore, D.C.M., M.M., R.A.S.C., M.T., attd. 1/2nd (High.) Fld. Amb., R.A.M.C., T.F. (Paddington).

During the operations N.E. of Cambrai he displayed marked gallantry throughout the period extending from 12th to 28th October, 1918. On the 12th he took his car into Iwuy, and although the village was being heavily shelled, brought away three loads of wounded. Throughout he carried out his duties in an exemplary manner.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

242031 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) W. Hillyard, D.C.M., M.M., 6th Bn., K.O.S.B. (Deptford).

For great gallantry and fine work near Dadizeele on 29th September, 1918, and near Ledeghem on 1st October, 1918. During the advance on Dadizeele he led two platoons against a machine-gun nest with such dash that the enemy were driven from their post without offering resistance. Later his