

action. When an officer was buried by the explosion of a shell, he dug him out, regardless of the heavy fire to which he was exposed. His courage, ability and devotion inspired the greatest confidence to all ranks with him.

20632 L./Cpl. A. W. Hayter, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion in volunteering to establish communication with the survivors of an attacking party. Although severely wounded, he succeeded in reaching the party and guiding them back.

47868 Pte. J. C. Henderson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion as a stretcher-bearer. During an attack on an enemy front line, he continually exposed himself, with a total disregard of danger, in collecting and carrying wounded men into safety, and although severely wounded early in the attack, he never paused in his efforts until further severe wounds incapacitated him.

53 Sjt. A. Hill, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising and leading a large party of stretcher-bearers, and carrying in many wounded men on the immediate front line. He displayed the greatest bravery and skill in this work under most trying conditions, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

109397 Pte. C. K. Hoag, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability as a scout. He made several reconnaissances under trying and dangerous conditions, and obtained much valuable information.

110254 Coy. S./M. F. Hughes, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous bravery and resource during an engagement, when he led his men, with great courage, to new positions under very heavy fire. After being himself wounded, he remained directing and controlling his men, and giving a splendid example of devotion to duty.

477458 Actg. L./Cpl. W. H. James, Can. Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy attack. After his officer and serjeant had been wounded, he took command of four machine guns and two Lewis guns, and successfully repelled a hostile attack, when the remaining infantry were badly shaken by mine explosions.

169014 Sjt. O. B. Jones, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in connection with reconnaissances of exceptional daring, when he brought his patrols to within a few yards of the enemy's trenches, and obtained information of the greatest value.

439772 Pte. J. H. Kavanagh, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, notably in climbing a tree to rescue a wounded observer, who was forty feet up, under heavy shell fire. He reached him just in time to prevent his falling to certain death. Until wounded himself, he did splendid voluntary patrol work.

106328 Pte. S. H. Keith, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in rendering

first aid to wounded in a front trench, and exposed to heavy shell fire. During an attack he held the enemy at bay by throwing bombs, thus enabling many of the wounded to be carried out.

81478 Cpl. S. H. Kerr, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery when on patrol duty with another man. They were discovered by the enemy, who opened a heavy fusilade on them, and on reaching our parapets Corporal Kerr discovered that the other man was missing. He returned alone to the enemy's wire, found the man wounded, and unaided and in spite of heavy fire, brought him back to our trenches.

25740 Sjt. C. R. Lennan, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion. Although badly wounded, he continued to lead his machine-gun teams forward, afterwards attending the wounded until compelled by loss of blood to discontinue. His coolness and gallantry were most marked.

430663 Coy. S./M. W. H. Lewis, Can. Pioneers.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising a party, under heavy shell fire, to find and bring in wounded men. This involved a journey of two miles each way in broad daylight.

5416 Spr. W. MacKenzie, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion. Immediately after the commencement of the bombardment of trenches it was proposed to capture, the enemy heavily shelled our assembly trenches, trench after trench being blown in and the occupants buried. On his own initiative Sapper MacKenzie left his shelter during a terrific bombardment, and for ten hours dug out man after man who had been buried, bandaging the wounded and assisting men who were retiring. His courage and behaviour were superb.

414483 L./Cpl. W. G. Murphy, Can. Infy., Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy attack, when for twenty-four hours he handled his gun with great coolness and courage, after both the N.C. officers in the crew had been killed. Although the gun was buried by shell explosion he, with another man, brought it into action again, and kept it in action, covering a withdrawal, and was the last man to retire.

126 L./Sjt. H. Nelson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a main attack, when he crawled out in front of the front line and kept up a fire on the enemy until they had dug themselves in. He also carried up ammunition at a critical time, and by his fine example inspired all with him with confidence.

73397 L./Cpl. J. O'Brien, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion in attempting to carry in a severely wounded man, and remaining with him for seven hours under heavy shell fire, while another man went for stretcher-bearers. With great difficulty the man was ultimately carried back.