

with great courage and determination. Later he repulsed several enemy bombing attacks in their attempt to dislodge him.

61095 Actg./Cpl. J. R. Casgrain, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During five days he remained in charge of the dressing station and worked day and night for the wounded, and remained two days after the battalion had been relieved to see that the wounded were properly evacuated. He displayed great courage and ability throughout.

55806 L./Cpl. S. F. Cole, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. For two days Lance-Corporal Cole commanded his platoon, all the senior N.C.O.'s having become casualties, with exceptional courage and judgment, and in the final attack he led the company to the objective, where he greatly assisted in the work of consolidation.

1242 Pte. R. S. Collin, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Private Collin, with the help of another man, proceeded under a heavy barrage, to the relief of the wounded in an abandoned trench, some of whom had been lying there for two days, and after dressing them all, carried them to a place of safety.

23117 Sjt. P. H. Crockett, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assumed command of his platoon, handling his men with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example of coolness and ability throughout.

477230 Pte. J. Dawson, R. Can. R.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in attending the wounded under very heavy fire. For a period exceeding 50 hours Pte. Dawson dressed and carried in wounded without cessation from the front line and "No Man's Land," and before he collapsed he had attended to more than 100 cases. His courage and energy was worthy of the highest praise.

65276 Sjt. J. Donohoe, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party against the enemy with great courage and initiative. Later he established two bombing blocks and brought up a machine-gun, thereby repulsing an enemy counter-attack. He set a splendid example to his men.

24251 Sjt. F. T. Fraser, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he held on to his position under intense fire, handling his men with great courage and initiative. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

475852 L./Cpl. W. E. French, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during an attack. When a Lewis gun became inactive owing to the loss of its crew,

Lce.-Cpl. French, although wounded, volunteered to put it into action. To enable him to do so it was necessary to hold him in position, and he was thus enabled to inflict serious damage on the enemy and to render great assistance to his comrades.

74039 Pte. F. G. Frost, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a fine example.

61580 S./M. O. Gauthier, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained for two days after the battalion had been relieved, tending and evacuating the wounded. He displayed great courage and ability throughout.

434772 Pte. R. Gwynn, Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion during operations, when he went out and dressed the wounded in the advanced posts, and afterwards superintended their removal. He continued in the performance of these duties for 60 hours without rest and in the open, and at all times under heavy fire.

72038 Cpt. A. P. Hancock, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established his machine-gun close to the front line, and broke up enemy counter-attacks. Later, with a small party, he advanced on an enemy machine-gun which he had located, and captured the gun with great skill and determination.

57552 C.S./Maj. C. L. Heather, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack, when, by his coolness and bravery throughout, he greatly inspired the men of his company, and their success in attaining and holding the final objective was largely due to his noble example and personal influence.

75059 Cpl. J. Holloway, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He with another man crawled out under fire and shot an officer and two men who were working an enemy machine-gun. Later, they rushed the gun, took four of the crew prisoners, and captured the gun.

67864 Sjt. G. Hulme, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed by himself seven of the enemy, killing one of them and capturing the officer in charge and the remaining five men. Later, although severely wounded, he remained at his post. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

73616 Sjt. J. Irwin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company officers had become casualties, he took command with great ability. Later, he reconnoitred the front under very heavy fire, and then consolidated his position with marked skill and courage.