

to duty. He commanded a number of trench mortars with great ability and courage. He carried out all the wire cutting, organised supplies of ammunition, and carried out his duties under a continual hostile bombardment with great courage and coolness.

Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) Robert Henry Pipon, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his battalion with great ability and sound judgment during an advance for the purpose of maintaining touch with the enemy. His personal courage and resource were invaluable to his battalion.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Reginald Nicholas Rashleigh, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to within 500 yards of the enemy's position, and for two hours, under very heavy fire, sent back invaluable reports on the situation. He has at all times set a fine example of courage, energy and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) George Southerton Rigg, York & Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At an extremely critical moment, when the enemy had broken through on our flanks and were surrounding our line, he rallied the infantry and reorganised the line with such success that the enemy were repulsed on all sides and finally cut off in their attempt to retreat. His gallantry and initiative saved a very dangerous situation.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Duncan Wilfred Lambert Spiller, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in conducting most valuable reconnaissances of enemy wire, with a view to its being cut. He was heavily shelled, but carried on, and gained most valuable information. He has performed similar good work for his whole division on several occasions.

Temp. Capt. Harold Saunderson Sugars, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed magnificent disregard of personal safety in attending to the wounded under heavy fire for five days. On the fifth day his leg was broken, but this did not prevent him from going through heavy shell fire to save the life of a corporal whose main artery had been cut, and who required immediate attention. His fearlessness in crossing the open under continuous and heavy fire to save life or to alleviate suffering was most marked.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Donald Thornton-Smith, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daring reconnaissance of a village still occupied by the enemy. He went over a distance of 1,000 yards, and exposed to the enemy the whole way. His valuable information enabled the village to be captured with very light casualties.

2nd Lt. Reginald Ernest Trease, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted as artillery liaison officer during the attack. He was continuously in the front line, sending back most valuable information. When communications were cut he repeatedly brought back the information himself, having to go through a very heavy barrage on each occasion.

Temp. Lt. Elias Tremlett, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a bombing attack, and succeeded in working his way down 500 yards of the enemy's trench. Throughout the attack he showed admirable coolness and resource, and greatly stimulated the men under his command.

Maj. Robert Henry Walsh, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was observing from the front line, which was being heavily shelled, and, owing to casualties, the men were becoming disorganised. He collected and rallied these men, organising a strong resistance against the enemy counter attack. He then returned to R.A. headquarters and organised a concentrated fire upon the enemy.

Maj. Oscar Cyril Spencer Watson (R. of O.), Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised men of all units, inspired them with his own coolness and confidence, and personally led them forward to a second attack. He was severely wounded.

Temp. Maj. Cordy Wheeler, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he assumed command of the battalion, which had no officer available, and organised an attack on the enemy's second line. By his energy and courage he inspired confidence in all ranks, and remained in command for four hours until relieved.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Walter Ramsay Critchley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of the attack on the second objective, and displayed great skill and courage in capturing and consolidating the position, personally dealing with several of the enemy who offered resistance.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Hugh Cameron Ferguson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When leading his company to the attack he was wounded, but continued on, handling his men with great skill and determination. He was wounded a second time, but carried on until the objective was captured. He remained with his company until the third and fourth waves had passed through the position.