

1816 Cpl. J. H. Walsh, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of two machine-gun teams when his officer was wounded, got his guns into position on the objective and protected the infantry while they were consolidating. He also brought into action a captured enemy machine gun, which he used with great effect. He set a splendid example of coolness and determination to all.

1273 Pte. W. A. Waugh, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. When another unit moving up to the line lost four men wounded and five killed from severe shelling, he rushed through the barrage and bound up their injuries, which without immediate attention would have resulted in death. Then improvising stretchers, he removed them to a place of greater safety.

1510 C.S.M. G. A. Werner, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in searching in front of our lines over marshy ground and under heavy fire and bringing in two wounded. When his company suffered heavy casualties and had only one officer left, he was chiefly responsible for their rapid re-organisation.

12456 Sjt. A. M. Wilson, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the loading of horse ambulances with wounded under intense shell fire. When thirty cases still awaited transport, he organised stretcher squads to carry the wounded back and then returned to his post, remaining on duty until daybreak without shelter, although suffering from a septic foot.

116 C.S.M. E. G. Wilson, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in re-organising and steadying the men after they were caught in the enemy barrage. When the company ran short of bombs and ammunition he organised a party, and by skilful handling had very few casualties, bringing up ammunition when urgently required.

3971 Pte. A Woodhead, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He and another man were Nos. 1 and 2 of a Lewis gun team with a limited field of fire. The enemy had reached to within fifty yards of our line when they sprang out of the trench, and, standing on the parapet, Pte. Woodhead fired the gun, resting it on his comrade's shoulder, and continued until the remnants of the attacking line retired and they were ordered back into the trench. They inflicted severe casualties on the enemy and contributed largely to the utter defeat of the attack.

2418 Sjt. W. G. E. Woolley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance his platoon was held up by the enemy in a strong position. Seizing a Lewis gun, of which the crew were all casualties, he fired it till the enemy opposition was overcome and the advance able to

continue. He then organised a Lewis gun team and covered the rest of the company while they dug in.

2064 Pte. A. V. Yates, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He attacked an enemy dug-out single-handed, capturing a machine gun and eight prisoners. On reaching the objective he took a Lewis gun forward and established it in a most advantageous position under heavy fire. He made a careful reconnaissance of the ground in front, and showed great courage and coolness throughout.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

676 Sjt. J. Anderson Eaton, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing wounded in the open under heavy shell fire. Stretcher-bearers not being available, he alone carried eight wounded to the dressing-station. He dug out, cleaned, repaired, and got into action machine guns when they were buried by shell fire, his powerful physique enabling him to do the work of several men.

748724 L./Cpl. C. Benham, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his section when its commander had been killed and the section had been reduced by casualties to three men. He attacked and captured a strong point in spite of strenuous opposition, killing five of the enemy.

4590 Saddler Q.M.S. W. H. Borland, Horse Art.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery wagon lines had to be moved, owing to heavy shelling, he remained behind to look after five seriously wounded men and carried them to a place of safety.

111070 Cpl. J. A. Cameron, Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as machine-gun serjeant. He assisted largely in the capture of a farm. When all the men of one of the crews had become casualties he went forward with the gun to the final objective, where he did much to break up counter-attacks.

110113 A./Sjt. G. Cruikshank, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking his section round through very swampy ground under heavy fire, and capturing a machine gun that was causing a large number of casualties in his company, and killing the crew.

252922 Pte. H. Earley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When part of another unit met with strong opposition from an enemy concrete post, on his own initiative he worked round behind the position with another man, attacked it, and captured the whole garrison. His splendid initiative and courage enabled the advance to continue and prevented many casualties.