

reconnaissance with his signaller a shell burst close to him, killing the signaller and blowing him about six yards besides wounding him above the eyes, but he continued his work. When another shell burst near him and wounded and buried a man he endeavoured to get him out, but had to get help, and finally succeeded in doing so under a very heavy barrage.

2nd Lt. Robert Wilson, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Forward Observation Officer in an attack. He laid a telephone line to an advanced position and kept up communication under heavy shell fire, sending in valuable reports throughout the day. In the evening he took command of a party of infantry who had lost all their officers, and remained in command until he was wounded. His example and leadership were of the greatest value under heavy fire and during a threatened enemy counter-attack.

2nd Lt. Richard Mervyn Wingfield, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump was set on fire he at once left cover, and, going to the dump under heavy fire, succeeded in extinguishing the flames and saving the ammunition. Later, he assisted in extinguishing four burning gun-pits and saving the guns and stores in spite of continued explosions of ammunition. On another occasion, when observing in an advanced position, he went to the assistance of the wounded pilot of an aeroplane which was brought down in front of the position under heavy enemy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Russell Winnicott, Devon. R. & R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial combats. In a fight against the enemy scouts he drove down two out of control. On another occasion he destroyed an enemy scout, and on three previous occasions drove down enemy machines out of control. His dash and determination were of the highest order.

2nd Lt. Harold James Wright, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as group F.O.O., assisting in establishing an O.P. and maintaining communication for two days by runner after the signalling lamp was broken and the telephone failed.

30679 B./S./M./ William Joseph Gibbs, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of twelve wagons carrying ammunition forward, and by skilful handling got his column through an enemy barrage without casualties. While returning after unloading, he again came under heavy hostile shell fire, and casualties occurred among his party. He went back into the enemy barrage and saved the remainder of the men and horses. He showed great coolness and gallantry.

326003 B.S.M. John MacMillan, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery position was being heavily shelled, he showed the greatest disregard of danger in fetching a stretcher under heavy fire, in order to convey the wounded men to a safe spot. On another occasion he, by his cheerful and courageous behaviour, set a fine example to the men during a four hours' sustained bombardment by gas shell.

325372 C.S.M. Edward Maddison, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid on the enemy's trenches. He shot an enemy officer and assisted his men in dealing with the remainder of the enemy. He showed great contempt of danger and inspired everyone by his courage, steadying and directing his men through a heavy enemy barrage. His cheerfulness and determination were of great value.

41777 S.M. Edward Patton, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in action. He continuously organised bomb and ammunition-carrying parties, under hazardous conditions, and it was due to his efforts that the supply was maintained.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Isaac Cubit Raymond Atkin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack. Though the enemy put up a fierce resistance, and later launched a violent counter-attack, the result was a gain of fifty yards on the company front.

Lt. Elzear Joseph Bourgeault, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer during an attack. He went about among the companies under a heavy barrage, making reports which were of the greatest value. He also took charge of ration parties, and delivered supplies to the new objective under intense bombardments. He set an example of perfect coolness and great determination.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Albert Ferguson Culver, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was heavily shelled and the ammunition in one of the gun-pits was set on fire, he entered the gun-pit at great personal risk and extinguished the fire while the shelling continued. Later, when a dug-out occupied by some of his men was blown in, he led a party, and under heavy shell fire excavated the blown-in dug-out. He set a splendid example of courage to his men.

Lt. John M. Fisher, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. After the capture of several lines of enemy trenches the enemy counter-attacked and succeeded in regaining part of the position. He at once organised the men under his command, directed the operations of supporting units, and very gallantly led his men in the attack, which resulted in the immediate recapture of the lost