

Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. Joseph Patrick Lambert Shea, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy were seen from the transport lines to be suddenly advancing, and many men from various units were withdrawing through the lines. Having got the transport away, he led all available men of his battalion forward in support and command until the arrival of reinforcements. He fearlessly exposed himself in pointing out the situation to the officer commanding the relieving troops, and was severely wounded in so doing.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Roderic Franklyn Smith, M.C., Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack it was found that the tanks leading companies of the battalion had veered off and were hotly engaged. Although the trenches had not been fully cleared of the enemy, he volunteered, in spite of heavy fire, to find both companies and tanks, and succeeded in leading them back, with the result of the complete capture of the objective assigned to the battalion. To this success his courage and initiative greatly contributed.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Henry Gilborn Stamper, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He moved his battery on to a crest and very effectively engaged the enemy infantry at a range of 1,200 yards. The battery at the time was under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire from low-flying aeroplanes. Later he withdrew, under orders, with great steadiness and coolness.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Cecil Alfred Stevens, M.C., W. Rid. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a leader of numerous bombing raids. On one occasion he led ten machines a distance of 130 miles from his aerodrome, obtaining good results. During all the raids in which he has acted as leader he has lost only one machine, and he has invariably given a splendid example of skill and courage. His skill and determination have had an admirable influence in his squadron.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Neville Cropley Swift, M.C., E. Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest initiative and determination in leading his company during a relief through a heavy enemy barrage, and carried out the relief successfully.

T./Lt. Lechmere Cay Thomas, M.C., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. With another officer he laid a tape to the enemy's position and blew a gap in the wire, thus enabling the raiding party to enter the enemy's trench and capture a prisoner. He remained at the point of entry and saw the whole of the party safely back before withdrawing himself. The success of the raid was largely due to his gallant leadership.

Capt. Thomas Ainsworth Townsend, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded he refused to have his wound attended to, and continued to dress the wounded (under a continuous and heavy concentration of high-explosive and gas shells. Not only did he attend the wounded and gassed of his own unit, but rendered aid, under conditions of great difficulty, to wounded of neighbouring battalions, whose medical officers had become casualties. His complete disregard of personal danger and splendid devotion were a magnificent example to all.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Octavous Ward, M.C., Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out in daylight to the rescue of a wounded man who was held up on the enemy's wire close to the enemy's position. Though fired on by machine guns at close range he carried him in to safety. It showed splendid fearlessness and self-sacrifice.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Ward, M.C., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout two days, whenever the enemy shelling became more intense than usual, he went to a very exposed position from which he could observe any movement of the enemy. He continually carried out reconnaissances under heavy shell fire and obtained valuable information. He set a splendid example of fearlessness throughout the operations.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Alexander Camac Wilkinson, M.C., C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company came under an intense enemy barrage during an advance and his company commander became a casualty he rushed to the head of the company and led them forward. Though he was wounded through the thigh he continued to advance, reached the objective, and consolidated the position under heavy fire. His courage and endurance were an inspiration to all.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert Williams, M.C., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the outset of an enemy counter-attack, in which the line on the left of his company was penetrated, the enemy getting to his rear, he was severely wounded. Notwithstanding this, he held his ground for twelve hours against repeated attacks from front and flank, and inflicted severe losses on the enemy. His splendid courage and example greatly contributed to restrict the break through to a narrow front.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Andrew Lusk Anderson, M.C., Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an ammunition pack train. While he was moving ammunition from an old position the enemy opened a heavy bombardment, but he succeeded in