

Capt. Henry George Westmorland Wood, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Though originally detailed as a support company, he saw that the company he was supporting was held up, and immediately went forward and delivered three organised attacks on the enemy, leading his men with the greatest gallantry. He harassed the enemy continuously during the night, and when the successful advance took place early next morning he cleared a large portion of the front line and consolidated quickly. His company captured 100 prisoners and six machine-guns.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Edward Spencer Doughty, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a battalion detailed to carry out a raid. A skilful reconnaissance was first made by him, regardless of personal danger; and chiefly owing to his instructions and careful training of each party, the raid was a complete success, many of the enemy being killed and twenty-one prisoners, three machine-guns, and a trench mortar taken. His enthusiasm and energy inspired all ranks to do their utmost. He has previously done fine work.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Cyril Richard Cornish, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In command of a platoon during an attack he rushed two enemy machine-guns, killing or capturing the crews, and using the guns in defence of his new position. In a counter-attack by the enemy he led his men in hand-to-hand fighting, and repulsed the attack. Later, the same evening, he led his platoon against an enemy strong point in "No Man's Land," killing many of the enemy and capturing several prisoners and three machine-guns. He did splendid service, and set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty to his men.

Lt. George Lendrum Cromie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was severely wounded at the beginning of an attack, but carried on, and when his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire at about 80 yards range, he rushed straight at the gun, killing all the crew and putting it out of action. He then took charge of the company, the commander having been hit, and worked hard at consolidating the position during the night, being again slightly wounded. Fearing a counter-attack, he refused to go to the regimental aid post, and remained on duty for thirty hours after being first hit.

Lieut. John Philip Croughan, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was artillery forward observer, and went forward with the first wave of the infantry to the final objective, where he gave great assistance in reorganising the infantry and consolidating the posi-

tion. He also sent valuable information back to his headquarters, and throughout the day did valuable work in directing the supporting artillery fire. His courage, energy and ability were of great service.

Maj. Aubrey Hugh Darnell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the advance to the first objective and sent back important information regarding the progress of the attack. By his skilful handling of his company the position in his sector was gained with slight loss, and many prisoners taken.

Capt. Leslie William Elliott, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was detailed to form the right flank and get touch with the brigade. This was an enterprise of great importance and danger, and he was exposed to attack on three sides during the movement. Although slightly wounded early in the operation, he led his company with great dash and gallantry, and consolidated and held his position. Next day he successfully led part of his company against enemy positions, and at night linked up with the brigade. By his courage and initiative he successfully accomplished his difficult task.

Capt. Robert Glasgow, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He was early wounded, but led his men with great dash and ability, reached the first objective, and pushed on. During the consolidation of the ground captured he was of great service; and throughout he showed tactical ability, coolness and determination of a high order.

Maj. Norman Charles Harris, M.C., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations which resulted in the capture of a village. Under his direction and supervision four bridges were made and thrown over a river under heavy shell fire. This largely contributed to the success of the attack. The coolness and determination of this officer were most marked.

Capt. George Marper, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company with great ability, and headed a rush on an enemy machine-gun, shooting three of the enemy himself. He was wounded through the chest and arm, but remained to see the trench mopped up and his company advancing before handing over to his next in command. He showed fine courage and leadership.

Maj. Alfred Effingham Reed, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his battalion during an attack. After winning his objective he crawled out into No Man's Land, reconnoitred the ground, and pushed his line forward again. Next day he personally directed the mopping up of an enemy post, and under close range machine-gun fire supervised the consolidation of newly-won posts. He set a fine example to his command.