

evacuation of the forward area, and showed great initiative in establishing dressing stations and collecting posts directly in rear of the advancing infantry. He kept in touch with the battalion and succeeded in evacuating the casualties almost as soon as they occurred, in spite of heavy machine-gun and shell fire.

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Major Arthur Edouard Dubuc, D.S.O., 22nd Bn., Can. Infy., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determined leadership. This officer commanded his battalion in an attack on an important village. Twice during the morning the advance was checked by very heavy machine-gun fire, causing serious casualties. On both occasions he went forward and personally led the leading waves during these critical moments. He was severely wounded before the battalion reached its objective, and it was greatly due to his fearless leadership that the attack was successful.

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Lt.-Col. Louis Elgin Jones, D.S.O., 18th Bn., Can. Infy., Western Ont. Regt.

He commanded his battalion with marked skill in connection with an attack on a strongly-held position, during which his flanks were threatened. His initiative and personal direction led to the success of the attack and permitted of the advance of his own and neighbouring units. He personally supervised the work of consolidation of the objective gained, and throughout, under exceptionally adverse conditions, he set a splendid example to his officers and men.

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Lt.-Col. George Chalmers Johnston, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Can. Mtd. Rif. Bn., 1st C. Ontario Regt.

The day previous to an attack he was ordered to make on a strong enemy position, he made a personal reconnaissance of the ground in the face of heavy machine-gun fire. It was owing to this officer's high qualities of leadership and his knowledge of the ground that the attack was a complete success, and that his battalion suffered a minimum of casualties.

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Lt.-Col. Robert Alexander MacFarlane, D.S.O., 58th Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ont. Regt.

His battalion was required to make an advance of nearly 5,000 yards during an attack in which his battalion became involved in very heavy fighting at one point where he personally led forward supporting companies to clear one village and push on to another, which was the final objective. He performed this task with great skill and daring, personally killing two of the enemy. During a subsequent operation he made a reconnaissance forward of his battalion, in which he surprised an enemy machine-gun post; he killed one of the crew and took four other prisoners. Throughout these operations he showed sound judgment, courage and skill.

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Lt.-Col. Archibald Ernest Graham McKenzie, D.S.O., 26th Bn., Can. Infy., New Brunswick Regt.

For conspicuous skill in handling his battalion during the capture and consolidation of the objectives allotted to his command. His coolness and fine example inspired all ranks. The success which crowned the operations of this unit was in a large measure due to leadership and courage of its C.O.

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Lt.-Col. Lionel Herbert Millen, D.S.O., 19th Bn., Can. Infy., 1st Cent. Ont. Regt.

In connection with an attack on three strongly held enemy positions he commanded his battalion with such skill and intrepidity that each position was taken in succession, and the final objective was gained. In a subsequent operation he organised and directed a successful attack on a village, which resulted in our line being advanced 1,200 yards and the capture of many prisoners and machine guns. His marked ability in handling difficult situations and his courage and example contributed largely to the success of both operations.

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Lt.-Col. Thomas Joseph Francis Murphy, D.S.O., 6th Fld. Amb., C.A.M.C.

During an attack there were several wounded cases whose evacuation was being held up by the intense enemy barrage. This officer then brought up two motor ambulances, which he left some distance in rear, and came up with his runner to the village and searched for the regimental aid post, which he found after much difficulty, all the time exposed to heavy fire himself, as he passed several times through the enemy barrage and machine-gun fire. It was through his utter disregard of personal danger that the wounded were safely cleared and many lives saved.

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Maj. Alexander Thomas Paterson, D.S.O., D/23rd Bty., 5th Bde., C.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When one of the ammunition wagons of his battery was hit by a shell and the ammunition set on fire, he at once ordered the men to a distance while he himself went and opened the door and removed the charges. But for his gallant action a serious disaster might have occurred.

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Lt.-Col. Cyrus Wesley Peck, D.S.O., 16th Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba Regt.

During an attack he showed fine courage and leadership. He led his battalion, under difficulties caused by heavy mist, to its final objective, nearly three miles, after severe fighting. He personally led his men in an attack on nests of machine guns protecting the enemy's guns, which he captured. Some of the guns were of 8-inch calibre.

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Lt.-Col. William Rhoades, D.S.O., M.C., 5th Bn., Can. Infy., Quebec Regt.

When the battalion was ordered to move forward and capture a strong position held