

himself led the party under direct heavy fire, and captured the post. He shot three of the garrison, the majority of which were killed and the remainder captured. His spirited action was the means of a dangerous delay being averted and many casualties avoided.

Capt. Percy Wilson Freeman, 5th Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif., Quebec Regt.

This officer displayed great skill in leading his company in a successful attack. During the last 400 yards of the advance his left flank was in the air, but by quick initiative he took the necessary steps to defend it. His apt leadership and skilful handling of his company greatly added to the success of the operation.

Capt. David Dawson Freeze, Can. A.M.C., attd. R. Can. R.

In an attack he displayed great courage in dressing wounded under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He followed close up with the battalion in the attack and, in the most exposed position, he continued to dress the wounded and organise carrying parties, so that all the battalion casualties were evacuated in very short time. After the objective had been reached he proceeded in advance under heavy machine-gun fire, and dressed the wounds of a large number of the enemy and evacuated them. Learning that a number of men of another division were lying in front of our line, having been wounded two days previously, he proceeded under heavy fire, dressed their wounds and supervised their evacuation. His devotion to duty throughout was admirable.

Lt. James Clifford Fuller, M.M., P.P.C.L.I., Eastern Ont. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully led his platoon in a bombing attack in enemy trenches. When his platoon was counter-attacked on both flanks and from the rear by a greatly superior force he covered the retirement, and with three other ranks fought off the enemy until all his wounded had been cleared from the trench. He saved his platoon and was the last man to withdraw from the enemy position.

Lt. Francis Leslie Goodman, 18th Bn., Can. Infy., Western Ontario Regt.

During an attack he went forward with his platoon to reinforce the right flank. Arriving at the objective he took command of the line. He endeavoured to obtain touch with the battalion on his right who had been unable to advance. Failing to get contact he cleared out the enemy's defences in this sector and formed a defensive flank for a distance of 1,200 yards. Throughout he kept his company commander informed, and showed great courage and ability in handling a difficult situation.

Lt. Denmilne Green, 16th Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba Regt.

For zeal, devotion and courage in an attack. During the advance he displayed remarkable powers of leadership, keeping his platoon under perfect control and always leading them in the moments of peril with an utter disregard of his own

safety. His company commander becoming a casualty he at once assumed command and took the company forward to the final objective.

Lt. Donald McKenzie Goudy, 21st Bn., Can. Infy., Eastern Ont. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry. This officer during an advance repeatedly overcame stubborn resistance, and was responsible for the capture of an auxiliary trench system strongly held. The entire garrison were either killed, wounded or captured. He showed cool thought, quick action and great courage, which were an inspiration to his platoon.

Lt. Ernest Claude Gough, 14th Bn., Can. Infy., Quebec Regt.

During an action he directed traffic over the newly made road. This road at the time was being heavily shelled, an ambulance was hit within forty yards of him. He materially assisted in the getting forward of ammunition and engineer supplies. He continued through the night under heavy bombing and machine-gun fire by enemy aeroplanes to direct the traffic. By his coolness and presence of mind he held the drivers to their work, kept the traffic moving, and so prevented a large loss of life. During the whole of two days under constant heavy fire he continued to direct traffic and establish traffic control posts.

Lt. John Sawford Peach Guy, 31st Bn., Can. Infy., Alberta R.

During an attack he assumed command of a company when the other officers had fallen. He led his command through to their objective under heavy machine-gun fire. Regardless of danger he personally led his men against a strong machine-gun post, which was holding up the advance, accounting for many of the enemy himself. He set a fine example of coolness and courage to his men.

Lt. Robert Ellis Haldenby, 15th Bn., Can. Infy., 1st. Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded the left half of a skirmishing line against a railway, reaching it by his able leadership as the flanking units had not come up, and he only had his own supports to rely on. On arrival at the objective, the officer in charge of the right half company was wounded, and he took command of the whole line, which he occupied, although fired at by field guns over open sights at 800 yards.

Lt. John Arthur Hamilton, 1st Bn., Can. Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bridging a canal. He built a raft by night under severe bombing, and got it finished by sheer determination. He continued working eighteen hours a day until three double-track bridges were completed. His courage and perseverance, mostly under fire, set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Harold Stuart Hanson, 43rd Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

When the company commander was killed in the assembly area this officer assumed command. He had to make a flanking attack on