

a wood. This was rendered extremely difficult owing to the thickness of the fog and the casualties sustained in the assembly area. Nevertheless, by his personal gallantry and cool bearing he led the company and various stragglers who had been attached to it successfully to their objective. He showed a fine example of leadership and courage.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Michael Harris, 31st Bn., Can. Infy., Alberta R.

During an attack, when the company commander became a casualty, this officer led them, through many obstacles and heavy machine-gun fire, to their objective, killing many of the enemy himself. All company commanders being casualties, he took charge of the outpost line, and, under heavy fire, he made a reconnaissance of the whole front, getting into touch with units on the flanks, and securing his position. He personally led his men to meet a counter-attack, which he broke and repulsed, inflicting many casualties. His splendid example greatly inspired all ranks.

Lt. Walter James Hawkes, M.M., 43rd Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

He was in charge of a platoon during an attack. In the thickness of the fog his platoon was separated from the remainder of the company, and came under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. He displayed the greatest coolness and courage in leading his men forward, and succeeded in putting out of action the enemy's machine guns and infantry. Later on his platoon came under direct fire of an enemy battery. This he silenced, capturing three officers and thirty-seven men. His conduct materially helped in the success of the operation.

Lt. Hubert Holyoke Henderson, 26th Bn., Can. Infy., New Brunswick Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up by an enemy machine-gun nest this officer placed his Lewis gun section so as to cover his advance, and rushed the post with the remaining sections. During the advance he was severely wounded through the chest, but continued directing his men from a shell hole. His courage under the most trying conditions set a fine example to his men.

Lt. William Shelley Herbert, 19th Bn., Can. Infy., 1st Cent. Ont. Regt.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a company during an attack. Hearing that part of his line was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he personally led an assault on the post, in which act he was severely wounded. His gallantry and example instilled confidence in his men, and the objective was gained.

Capt. Arthur Hines, Can. A.M.C., attd. 26th Bn., N. Brunswick R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He went forward with the attacking waves, and on numerous occasions, in the open and in face of the heaviest shell and machine-gun fire, dressed the wounded. His utter disregard of danger was a constant source of inspiration to all ranks.

Lt. Hugh Boswell Holland, 43rd Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

For dash and courage. He led his platoon operating, in an attack, on the right flank in liaison with a French platoon. He led his men into hand-to-hand fighting, and captured eleven machine guns, five trench mortars and a wood position.

Lt. Walter Thomas Hornby, M.M., 13th Bn., Can. Infy., Quebec Regt.

After the bombardment of a village he led a patrol of thirty men in an attempt to enter it. He encountered an enemy block, which he bombed, killing three of the enemy, but was driven back by machine-gun fire, one bullet passing through his ear. After a second bombardment, although wounded, he again led his patrol forward, but was again driven back by machine guns. On another occasion he took a patrol up a communication trench to an enemy block, and, although fired at, rushed forward, throwing bombs. He secured valuable information.

Capt. James Stewart Hudson, Can. A.M.C., attd. 1st Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He attended to the wounded under exceptionally heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He personally superintended the collection of wounded, and organised stretcher parties. His coolness and courageous conduct set a high example to all.

Lt. Dick Ineson, M.M., 58th Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ont. Regt.

He led his platoon in an attack against a village. During the sharp fighting which ensued he fearlessly led his men against position after position. His quick initiative contributed greatly to the success of his company. By his cool leadership and daring example his platoon captured thirty-one prisoners, including one officer.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Benjamin Temple Jackson, 14th Bn., Can. Infy., Quebec Regt.

He displayed great gallantry as a scout officer, and led an attack with his scouts. During the mist he rushed, with two scouts, a machine-gun post which was inflicting heavy casualties to a flanking platoon, killing the crews and capturing the two guns. Although wounded through the arm, he assumed command of a platoon that had lost its officer and non-commissioned officers, and led them to the final objective.

Capt. Roy Bertram Jenkins, Can. A.M.C., attd. 24th Bn., Can. Infy., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two days' fighting this officer accompanied the troops and was tireless in attending to the wounded under heavy shell, gas and machine-gun fire. As soon as the battalion had made good its line he established a rear aid post close up, where he received and evacuated wounded. Being exposed to fire himself, he arranged what cover was possible for the wounded, and continued at work until he was sure that all had been cleared. He worked unceasingly, never thinking of himself.