

were out of action, he took the duties of C.S.M. upon himself and rendered valuable help in reorganising the company against a further counter-attack. Throughout the day he displayed the utmost skill and courage.

883688 Pte. R. Clark, 10th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Villers-les-Cagnicourt on the 2nd September, 1918. With a party of four others he bombed an exceptionally strong machine-gun post, killing seven and capturing thirty prisoners and ten machine guns. The remainder of the garrison fled in disorder. His coolness and energy in this successful enterprise were most noticeable.

760897 L./Cpl. C. M. Clarke, M.M., 38th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations in front of Meharicourt on 11th August, 1918. When our advance was held up by an enemy machine gun concealed about fifty yards in front, he rushed forward and single-handed charged the gun. Five of the enemy ran away, leaving the gun in his hands. In performing this act he killed one of the enemy and was himself wounded, but he carried on in the firing line for some hours until ordered out by an officer. His coolness, courage and determination throughout the day ably assisted in the success of the operation.

183809 Cpl. J. W. Cochrane, 1st Bn., Can. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Cagnicourt on 2nd September, 1918. He led his gun forward under heavy fire, putting an anti-Tank gun out of action and keeping down the fire of a field battery until the infantry came up. He then charged an enemy machine gun which was coming into action, shot the officer and took the crew prisoners. Throughout the fighting he was full of initiative and courage.

129440 Pte. D. G. Crocker, 72nd Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations east of Amiens. On 10th August, 1918, in the attack on Maucourt and Chilly, this man acted as runner for his company commander. On going forward with this officer for the purpose of out-flanking an enemy machine gun he was able by his fluent use of German to work very close to the gun, whereupon he rushed it, overcame all resistance and captured four prisoners, including an officer, and the machine-gun, besides killing one man. Throughout he showed the utmost contempt for danger and great courage in carrying messages.

311373 B.S.M. T. D. Crosbie, 3rd Divl. Amm. Col., Can. F.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. About 9 a.m. on 28th August, 1918, a large enemy shell landed in a dump located on the Arras-Cambrai road between Arras and Faub St. Sauveur, killing seven men and wounding five of the dump personnel. He was blown twenty to thirty feet by the explosion and wounded slightly, but with great gallantry and utter disregard for personal safety he immediately got water and put out the burning ammunition and prevented more casualties. Notwithstanding his wounds and the severe shock he

had received, he continued to issue ammunition until relieved. His example throughout was most inspiring to the men.

216242 L./Cpl. J. de Cruyenaere, 1st Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack at Hangard on 8th August, 1918, and at Le Quesnoy on 10th August, 1918. During an attack he rushed an enemy machine gun post single-handed, bayonetting the two gunners. He afterwards rushed a trench mortar position, bayonetting two of the enemy and taking four prisoners. On the 10th August he displayed fine leadership under very heavy fire. His courage was a splendid example to all ranks.

106172 Sjt. F. Cryer, 1st Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations at Hangard on 8th August, 1918, and at Le Quesnoy on 10th August, 1918. He showed marked courage during the attack. He was invaluable to his company commander, assisting in collecting information and taking the place of an officer. His work in reorganising the men under heavy machine-gun fire was exceptionally good, and his conduct was a fine example to all ranks.

426320 L./Cpl. A. Culin, 10th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Villers-les-Cagnicourt on 2nd September, 1918. When he saw a party of the enemy attempting to remove a field gun, he rushed out with a Lewis gun, and in spite of machine-gun fire brought it into action, shooting the horses and causing the crew to surrender. In an attack the same evening his gun was knocked out, but he and his crew salvaged some enemy bombs and took an active part in the fighting, he personally killing six of the enemy. He displayed qualities of leadership of a high order.

424441 Sjt. A. Cumming, 1st Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry near Le Quesnoy on 10th August, 1918. This N.C.O., while commanding a platoon, observing that the advance was being checked by an enemy machine-gun, immediately went forward with one section and rushed the enemy post, killing the crew and returning to our lines with the gun. His prompt action no doubt averted many casualties and was the means of the advance being continued. His courage at all times was splendid.

530111 Sjt. A. L. R. Davidson, 208th Fd. Amb., Can. A.M.C.

This N.C.O. was continuously in the field from 8th to 13th August, 1918, near Domart and Bouchoir, searching for, collecting, and dressing wounded. He displayed great courage in unhesitatingly carrying out his duty under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. On the 12th August he led his squad several times into a wood, part of which was held by the enemy, and successfully brought out several stretcher cases. His fine example and willingness to undertake the most dangerous and hard tasks were of great assistance to his medical officer.