

418652 Cpl. G. J. Franklin, 42nd Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during the action at Parvillers on 12th August, 1918. He made a daring reconnaissance into the enemy's trenches in an effort to get in touch with the company on his flank. When his officer was killed he, single-handed, fought with a party of ten of the enemy and killed three of them before he was forced to withdraw. He subsequently made repeated attempts to remove the officer's body under heavy fire.

625181 Sjt. A. McN. Frizzle, 1st Bn., Can. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at the Drocourt-Queant line on 2nd September, 1918. When an infantry battalion was held up by artillery and machine-gun fire, he took his gun forward on a road enfiladed by machine-gun fire, and came into action against an enemy field battery firing over open sights, silencing them by casualties he inflicted on the gunners. On two other occasions he brought his own and captured enemy guns into action at close range against field guns.

727581 Sjt. C. M. Fulcher, M.M., 58th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during operations in front of Amiens on 8th August, 1918. He led his half platoon against a strong enemy position, and by careful dispositions succeeded in killing eight of the garrison and capturing the remainder. He then reformed his men under heavy fire, and led them throughout the attack, doing good work in the village fighting.

799065 Sjt. C. C. Gardner, 2nd Bn., Can. M.G.C.

Between the 26th and 28th of August, 1918, east of Cherisey, when all the officers of his battery became casualties this N.C.O., though wounded himself, took command, and led his battery to their objective in face of heavy fire, with fine gallantry and determination. He brought his guns into action against machine guns in a pill-box, keeping down their fire while the infantry attacked from the flanks. He was again severely wounded while crossing the open to bring up ammunition to his gun crews, who had suffered heavy casualties. His splendid example of devotion to duty greatly encouraged his men.

675360 Sjt. D. F. Garlick, 21st Bn., Can. Infy.

When all the officers had become casualties he took command of the company and continued the advance at Wancourt on the 26th August, 1918, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. With three other men he rushed a machine-gun post, capturing two guns and accounting for the crew of six men. His fine gallantry was an inspiring example to his men at a critical moment.

264550 Pte. (A./Cpl.) J. Geddes, 1st Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Upton Wood on 30th August, 1918. When his N.C.O. had become a casualty he took charge of the section under heavy machine-gun fire. Crawling forward, he accounted for an enemy machine gun, killing the three men who were manning it, and capturing the gun single-handed.

859703 Pte. C. Gibson, 43rd Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during the attack at Domart, on 8th August, 1918. He repeatedly rushed enemy posts single-handed, compelling them to surrender. At one stage of the advance by going forward alone and bayonetting the crew of a machine gun he enabled the platoon, which had been held up, to advance without further delay or casualties. On the same occasion he also captured four men. The example set by this private was an inspiration to all ranks.

400570 Cpl. D. Graham, 18th Bn., Can. Infy.

During an attack in front of Vis-en-Artois on the 28th August, 1918, his platoon was held up by the direct fire of a machine gun. Private Graham crawled forward with a Lewis gun for a distance of 100 yards under intense fire and succeeded in killing the crew and putting the gun out of action. His gallant and determined action saved many casualties, and his platoon was able to advance.

412741 C./S./M. C. Green, 18th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Marcelcave, on 8th August, 1918. During the attack the company was held up by a strong point. This W.O. organised a party and made a feint attack on the left flank. Although he was surrounded by the enemy he succeeded by his daring and skill in cutting his way through with his party, and so enabled his company to capture the strong point, which consisted of five machine guns, with less difficulty and few casualties.

29327 Sjt. J. Groat, M.M., 16th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 20th September, 1918, in the second battle of Arras. For the fourth or fifth time during this war he played his Battalion over the top in a battle. He was continually under heavy machine-gun fire and at one time was playing in the midst of furious hand-to-hand fighting. At last he was wounded by shrapnel after adding a fine record to the courage of Highland Pipers.

9454 Sjt. W. T. Hall, 3rd Bn., Can. Infy.

During the attack on Upton Wood on 30th-31st August, 1918, he was in command of a platoon, his officer having become a casualty early in the operations. Being held up by machine-gun fire he manoeuvred very skilfully, and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy he pushed forward gallantly to the objective. Later when the company serjeant-major was wounded he took over his duties and carried them out with untiring energy. His courage under fire was conspicuous and he displayed great devotion to duty.

103306 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) L. Harlan, M.M., 54th Bn., Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the action on the Amiens front on 8th August, 1918. He was acting as C.S.M. on this day. His company commander was hit and the company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire about 400 yards from its objective; he at once rushed up to the leading wave under very heavy fire and personally took charge of the two platoons, both of which had lost their commander. He organised and led them to their final objective, capturing several machine-