

his battalion, which was then in support, and relieved the situation.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Major Theobald Alfred Walsh, D.S.O., Som. L.I., attd. 9th Bn., Y.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership at Villers Guislain on 19th September, 1918. The battalion which he commanded captured the whole of its final objective. When the enemy counter-attacked the troops on his left, driving them back, he collected twenty-five men of his H.Q. company and, with a cheer, led them straight into the enemy's flank, driving them back in disorder. He was hit in the leg, but waved the men on as he lay on the ground, and saved a critical situation.

(D.S.O. gazetted 11th January, 1919.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Lt.-Col.) Alexander Henry Delap West, D.S.O., 5th Army Bde., R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 25th and 26th August, 1918, in handling two brigades of artillery during the operations south of the Somme which resulted in the capture of Chateau Wood and Olymona Wood, an advance of some 3,000 yards. In spite of a very heavy barrage, he personally handled his brigade, and in a difficult operation contributed largely to the success of the infantry. He showed marked courage and ability to command.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Royal Lindsay Hamilton Ewing, D.S.O., M.C., 42nd Bn., Can. Inf., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of his battalion throughout the operations south of the Scarpe, which resulted in the capture of Jigsaw Wood, 26th to 28th August, 1918. His gallantry and able leadership ensured the attainment of objectives upon which rested the success of the brigade. He showed marked initiative and an absolute disregard of personal danger.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Lt.-Col. John Angus McDonald, D.S.O., 3rd Bde., Can. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry on 2nd September during the attack east of Arras. He went forward with his brigade in close support of the advancing infantry. He reconnoitred positions for his batteries under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and set a splendid example by his personal disregard of danger and determination to push forward. The batteries went forward with great dash, and effective fire was brought to bear on many targets, including enemy strong points and hostile batteries. His skilful leadership and the work of his brigade gave the greatest confidence to the attacking infantry.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Lt. Norman Angus McEachern, D.S.O., 10th Bn., Can. Inf., Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry at Villers-les-Cagnicourt, Bury Switch and the Canal-du-Nord from 2nd to 4th September, 1918. He led his own company, and at times two others, brilliantly, pushing ahead in face of heavy fire, and beating down all opposition. After making a daring reconnaissance at the head of a patrol, he led his company first to the final objective, where a line was established. Shortly afterwards he was severely wounded. He set a fine example of courage and leadership to all.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

Maj. Colin Keith Lee Pymán, D.S.O., 5th Can. Bn., Saskatchewan R.

For great skill and gallantry while acting as second in command of the battalion between the 7th and 9th August, 1918, during the advance on Aubercourt. When the line became much weakened through casualties, he collected men together, and, after a vigorous fight, placed them in the gaps. He was instrumental in capturing a field gun and a number of prisoners, and on another occasion in throwing out a protecting flank, thus enabling the advance to continue. He was wounded on the 9th within fifty yards of the final objective.

(D.S.O. gazetted 15th October, 1918.)

Maj. James Sabiston Rankin, D.S.O., 46th Bn., Can. Inf., Saskatchewan R.

In front of Dury, on 2nd September, he was in command of the battalion during the successful capture of the village. Later, the enemy launched a heavy counter-attack against the posts to the east of the village, causing them and the adjoining posts to withdraw, and gaining a footing in the position immediately to the east and threatening the village. He showed splendid resource and courage, and went forward, under heavy machine-gun fire, to investigate the situation. He successfully organised and launched a counter-attack from the companies in support of his battalion, and succeeded in restoring the situation.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Maj. George Wyman Shearer, D.S.O., 11th Bn., 3rd Bde., Can. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination whilst in support of the attacking infantry after the capture of the Drocourt-Quéant Line on 2nd September, 1918. He pushed his battery forward and established his observation post south of the windmill on Mount Dury, which was under intense shelling and machine-gun fire. Although wounded, he directed his battery with skill and courage throughout, dealing effectively with hostile machine guns, batteries and enemy troops in the open, remaining on Mount Dury for eighteen hours after he was wounded.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Lt.-Col. Lorn Paulet Owen Tudor, D.S.O., 5th Bn., Can. Inf., Sask. R.

On 1st September, 1918, for conspicuous gallantry and ability to command. When the enemy had penetrated several hundred yards of the newly won positions east of the