

the assembly for the attack he was severely wounded as well as four other officers and five non-commissioned officers, and the company became disorganised. In spite of his wounds he rallied them and led them with cheers through violent shell, rifle and machine-gun fire to their objective. In the end he was only able to crawl on his hands and knees, but remained at duty until support arrived.

Lt. Robert Drummond McMillan, 5th Bty., 2nd Bde., Can. Fld. Arty.

On the night 1st/2nd September, 1918, near Hendecourt, while his battery was being heavily shelled when in action at close range, an S.O.S. was sent in from the infantry, who were being counter-attacked in strength. He showed great gallantry and coolness in going from gun to gun controlling the fire and checking lays. One gun received a direct hit, wounding the entire crew. These he helped to remove to a place of safety, and continued to encourage the gunners by his cheerfulness and courage.

Lt. Henry Belfrage Miller, 11th Bn., Can. Engrs.

For gallantry and devotion to duty on 3rd September, 1918, when engaged in a reconnaissance of water supply in the captured area east of the Drocourt-Queant line. He with a party of six men, proceeded through Dury to Ricourt and Ecourt St. Quentin. In these two villages they located twelve wells which had been repaired by the enemy. They repaired these and put up signboards. During this reconnaissance the enemy shelled the villages very heavily, and two of the party were wounded.

Lt. Kenneth Dow Miller, 43rd Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the attack north of the Cambrai road on 28th August, 1918, when all other officers of the company had become casualties. He led the remnants of the company, fifteen strong, through intense machine-gun fire and shelling and cleared Remy Wood and the valley beyond, beating off counter-attacks on his flank, and consolidating. His captures included forty prisoners and ten machine guns.

Lt. James Milne, 2nd Bn., Can. Infy., E. Ontario R.

On 31st August, 1918, he was in command of the company, as all the other officers had become casualties. When the enemy pressed in our posts near Hendecourt he at once grasped the situation and led his men with great gallantry and determination against the advancing enemy, whom he completely routed after a sharp fight. His coolness and ability inspired his men with great confidence in a critical situation.

Lt. William Hobart Molson, 42nd Bn., Can. Infy., Quebec R.

For gallantry during operations near Monchy on 26th August 1918. He commanded the leading platoon of an attacking company during six and a half hours' hand-to-hand fighting through a maze of strongly-held enemy trenches. His courage and determination in leading his platoon over exposed

places under intense direct machine-gun fire in spite of heavy casualties, was largely responsible for the manner in which his company got forward.

Lt. James Baird Thornewcroft Montgomerie, M.M., 42nd Bn., Can. Infy., Quebec R.

During operations near Monchy on 26th August, 1918, he commanded the leading platoon of the right attacking company with conspicuous gallantry during six and a half hours' hand-to-hand fighting through over a mile of enemy trenches. He exposed himself fearlessly under intense direct machine-gun fire at close range, and when his company commander was wounded, he took charge and organised the defence of an exposed flank with outstanding skill and initiative.

Lt. Herman Gladstone Morrow, 4th Bn., Can. Infy., 1st Cent. Ontario R.

On 30th August, 1918, during the counter-attack on Upton Wood, he led his company forward with great gallantry and skill in spite of intense fire, and attacked and captured the enemy trenches with four machine guns. The success of the operation was largely due to his promptitude and energy, and the tactical ability with which he handled his men.

Lt. James Wilson Neill, 1st Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif., Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 26th August, 1918, at Monchy-le-Preux. With the assistance of a non-commissioned officer he worked to the rear of a machine-gun crew and bombed them before they could come into action against a battalion which had passed over them. His prompt action and initiative averted many casualties.

Lt. Randall Sinclair Nickerson, 85th Bn., Can. Infy., Nova Scotia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Drocourt-Queant line on 2nd September, 1918. Though wounded at the start, he led his men forward and rendered great assistance in clearing the enemy's strong point, which seriously threatened the initial advance. Although again wounded, he continued not only to his company's objective, but went on with the following wave, which had suffered heavily, and greatly assisted in the successful attack, and remained at duty until consolidation was complete. He behaved splendidly.

Lt. Frederick James North, 78th Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Drocourt-Queant line on 1st/2nd September, 1918. Although wounded in the arm early in the morning of the 1st, he carried on his duties as signalling officer, whose duties were increased owing to heavy casualties in his section. His lines had been broken by heavy shelling, but he personally went over them and established signal stations, thus maintaining communication with all units, and throughout he showed absolute disregard for personal safety.