

Lt. Richard Roe Oliver, 38th Bn., 10th Bde.,
Can. Fld. Arty.

During the attack on and capture of the Drocourt-Queant system on 2nd September, 1918, he was forward observation officer in charge of brigade signallers and communications. He went forward with the infantry, and keeping touch with the most forward elements under very heavy fire, sent back information of great importance. His gallantry and coolness under circumstances of stress were worthy of high praise.

Lt. William Earl O'Neil, 47th Bn., Can.
Infy., W. Ont. R.

In front of Dury from 1/3rd September, 1918, he showed the utmost skill and gallantry in command of his platoon. After he had led his platoon over in the first attack, and reached his objective, he quickly and coolly reorganised them for a counter-attack in the midst of a very heavy high-explosive and gas barrage with very gallant disregard for his personal safety. His gallantry and endurance throughout the action were outstanding.

Capt. Hugh Walter Oxenham, 52nd Bn.,
Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Bois de Vert on 27th August, 1918. He took command of the company after his company officer was killed, reorganised it, and with only one officer to help him, led it forward with success until he was badly wounded.

Capt. Laurel Cole Palmer, 13th Fld. Amb.,
Can. A.M.C.

During operations from 2nd/4th September, 1918, near Arras, while in charge of squads evacuating wounded, he kept close up to the advancing infantry, directing the collecting and dressing of casualties. The enemy shelling and machine-gun fire was intense, but time after time he went through the barrage with a total disregard of personal safety. On the night of 2nd September the relay post was heavily shelled with gas, but he kept at his work protected his wounded, and got them to a place of safety. He showed great courage and devotion to duty.

Capt. (A./Maj.) (now Maj.) James Dunlop
Paterson, 1st Bn., Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the Drocourt-Queant line on 2nd September, 1918. He commanded a company working on roads in an attack. Several trees had been blown across the road by shell fire, which was intense, but he kept his men at work and soon cleared the way for motor machine-gun traffic. His example under shell and machine-gun fire inspired the men in their task.

Capt. John Rowland Paton, 16th Bn., Can.
Infy., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the second battle of Arras on 2nd September, 1918. He was indefatigable in organising the attack, and advanced with the battalion to the assault, reorganised the men at the first objective, and pushed forward to the final objective under intense machine-gun and shell fire. He never faltered in his

duty, and set a great example of energy to the men.

Capt. John Patterson, D.C.M., 14th Can.
Infy., Québec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack near Cagnicourt on 1st/2nd September, 1918. Although wounded the day previously he remained at duty, assembled his men under extreme difficulty, and successfully led them forward to their objective. Although again wounded and unable to stand, he refused to be evacuated, directed the consolidation, held his position all day and night, and made all arrangements for the attack the next day. His gallantry and self-sacrifice had a most inspiring effect on his men.

Lt. Orville Clifton Pease, 75th Bn., Can.
Infy., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack east of the Queant-Drocourt line on 2nd September, 1918. His company commander having become a casualty he took command and led them forward under very heavy fire over some 600 yards of open country, rushing the strong enemy position. Though severely wounded he remained at duty until the position was organised. Through the attack his courage and able leadership were most marked.

Capt. Seth Bernard Pepler, Eastern Ontario
R. (G.S.O. III., 5th Can. Div.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations near Benquette from 26/28th August, 1918, as brigade-major. When orders were given for an attack on Benquette he carried out a reconnaissance of our own and the enemy positions under very heavy fire, contributing much to the success of the operation. Later, he made another daring reconnaissance and was wounded. Throughout the operations he did fine work.

Lt. Percy John Philpott, D.C.M., 46th Bn.,
Can. Infy., Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty before Dury and Ecourt-St. Quentin, 2nd/4th September, 1918. In the assault he led his platoon brilliantly and mopped up the area in Dury Wood allotted to it, capturing over 100 prisoners and inflicting severe casualties on the enemy. After the objective had been made he rescued a fellow-officer who was wounded under very heavy enemy machine-gun and rifle fire and carried him across the open to a place of safety. On the 3rd September he, with another officer and two scouts, made a daring and difficult reconnaissance of the enemy's positions on the Canal du Nord, advancing to within 100 yards of the enemy's outposts and coming under their machine-gun fire. The information he obtained and brought back was of the utmost value.

Lt. George Robert Poley, 5th Bn., Can. Rif.,
Québec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty between Remy and Long Woods on 28th August, 1918. Although gassed previous to jumping off and very sick, he led his platoon through heavy machine-gun fire to its final objective. He then led a patrol