

and brought back information which enabled him to dispose his company so as to complete all necessary repairs within the time allotted. Throughout the reconnaissance the enemy was shelling the whole length of the area through which the road passed.

Lt. William Burns Ross, 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. After his company commander had become a casualty he assumed command and led the company forward to their final objective. He organised a section of grenadiers under very heavy fire, thus silencing machine-gun nests and saving casualties in the final rush. His work during consolidation was excellent, and throughout the operations he showed great coolness and ability to command.

Lt. Alwyn Cormie Scott, 46th Bn., Can. Infy., Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty before Dury and Ecourt-St. Quentin during the period 2nd/4th September, 1918. As intelligence officer of the battalion during the assault he established connection with the units on flanks and with companies in forward areas under heavy fire. He later made valuable reconnaissances of the situation, enabling quick and necessary action to be taken. Though stunned by a bursting shell and feeling unfit he remained at duty until two days' active operations were completed, displaying the greatest ability and rendering very valuable services.

Capt. Joseph Gregor Shaw, 12th Fld. Amb., Can. A.M.C.

During the operations near Dury, 2nd/6th September, 1918, he was in charge of stretcher-bearers. During the whole period he was constantly on duty. On several occasions he reconnoitred areas which were under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, dressing wounded and arranging for their evacuation in the open. In the vicinity of the windmill he came under heavy fire while attending to his duties. His work throughout was admirable, and his coolness in danger was an excellent example to his stretcher squads.

Capt. Joseph Tweed Shaw, 46th Bn., Can. Infy., Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership of his company before Dury and Ecourt-St. Quentin, 2nd/4th September, 1918. On reaching the objective he supervised consolidation and the establishing of posts under intense fire in direct view of enemy posts 200 yards distant. Later, when the enemy pressed in his posts he launched a sudden attack, which routed them and re-established the line. In this attack two machine guns and nine prisoners were captured and many casualties inflicted on the enemy.

Lt. Ralph Frederick Sheppard, 3rd Bn., Can. Infy., 1st Cent. Ontario R.

During the advance on the Drocourt-Queant system on 2nd/3rd September, 1918, he personally supervised the laying of lines to

maintain telephonic communication between the brigade and companies, performing his duties as intelligence officer under fire of the heaviest description with a gallantry and devotion to duty worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. Albert George Smellie, 8th Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on Olive and Ostrich Trenches on 31st August, 1918. He established outpost lines in "No Man's Land" under most severe fire, and then helped in reorganising a company in the front line which had lost nearly all its officers. Two days later he worked his company forward with great skill and few casualties to the canal bank in the face of artillery firing over open sights. His coolness under fire and sound judgment were most inspiring.

Lt. Harold Archibald Smith, 5th Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Monchy on 26th August, 1918. In command of his platoon he cleared Vine Avenue, which was held by numerous pockets of the enemy, killing or capturing the garrisons, together with four machine guns.

Lt. Stanley George Smith, 43rd Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 27th/28th August, 1918, in the attacks on Vis-en-Artois and Remy. He led his platoon to each successive objective. On the following day, when all other officers of his company were "hors de combat," he led the remains of the company—thirteen strong—into Remy. By his dashing leadership he accounted for sixty prisoners and over twenty machine guns.

Lt. Thomas Allen Smith, 116th Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 29th August, 1918, when, although wounded, he led his platoon into the village of Boiry, encountering strong opposition amongst the ruins, and over and over again rushed forward single-handed against enemy snipers. He remained with his platoon, energetic and cheerful, until again wounded in the afternoon.

Lt. Henry Gordon Spohn, 66th Bty., 14th Bde., Can. Fld. Arty.

During an attack on a wood on 26th August, 1918, he went forward with a bombing party as liaison officer, and observing a concentration of the enemy in preparation for a counter-attack, he grasped the situation with great promptitude and presence of mind, and giving the necessary directions to the artillery, enabled them to pour in a concentrated fire that effectually dispersed the enemy. His untiring efforts and gallantry in action have always enabled the artillery to render immediate support to the infantry when required.

Lt. Francis Paul Steers, 2nd Bn., Can. Engrs.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty during attack on the Queant-Drocourt line