

It was almost entirely due to his gallant leading that the advance was enabled to continue after the check experienced.

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(Bar gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Alfred Percy Bulteel Irwin, D.S.O., E. Surr. R., comdg. 8th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Ronsoy, September 18th, 1918, in command of his battalion. He kept his troops close behind the attacking unit, and when the latter was held up he went forward with two runners in face of heavy fire and made a rapid reconnaissance. When suddenly attacked by nine of the enemy he and his runners killed them all, afterwards taking many prisoners in the village. He then returned and led his two assaulting companies to their first objective. After reorganising with reinforcements under intense fire he led the attack on the final objective. Throughout the day his behaviour was splendid, and the great fight put up by his battalion was due to his bold and able leadership.

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T./Lt.-Col. Lemuel Lloyd, D.S.O., 12th Bn. Suff. R.

He displayed the greatest coolness and skill in carrying out the attack on September 28th, 1918. The chief objective was the "Bluff," which was the key for the capture of the whole of the country to the south. By his personal direction of the operations he assailed the "Bluff" in flank and rear, thereby taking the enemy by surprise and ensuring its capture. After the capture of both objectives he worked unceasingly till he personally saw his line was secure.

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Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Gordon Rees, D.S.O., Welsh Horse Yeo., attd. 25th Bn. R. Welsh Fus. (Capt. R. of O.)

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership during the attack on Gillemont Farm and the Cat Post, September 21st, 1918. Finding the enemy had reoccupied Cat Post he at once organised his signallers, runners, etc., about eight in all, attacked the post and captured a machine gun. When his party was reduced to three he withdrew, bringing back the wounded. He did fine work.

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(Bar gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Gordon McMahon Robertson, D.S.O., 2nd Bn. N. Staff R., attd. 2nd Bn. Manch. R.

For the magnificent way in which he handled his battalion during the operations on the Hindenburg Line, and in the attack on the Fonsomme Line, September 29th to October 2nd, 1918. It was owing to his fine example of courage and endurance under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire that the frequent hostile counter-attacks were driven off and the captured line retained when both flanks were turned by the enemy.

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CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Cameron Macpherson Edwards, D.S.O., 38th Bn. Can. Infy.

On September 2nd, 1918, during the Drocourt-Queant battle, he displayed fine leadership and gallantry. He carried out several reconnaissances under very heavy fire, and the information he gained was most valuable in directing artillery fire into points of resistance and enemy movements. His cool courage was an example to all who came in contact with him, but particularly to his battalion which gained all their objectives in time, thereby creating the desired gap in the Drocourt-Queant system of trenches.

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AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Rodolph Ladeveze Adlercron, C.M.G., D.S.O., Camn. Highrs. (G.O.C. 124th Infy. Bde.)

During operations September 28th–October 2nd, 1918, between Hollebeke and Comines he commanded a brigade. He handled his troops with skill and dash, personally directing operations in the field. It was due to his gallantry and fine example under machine-gun fire on the 28th that the advance continued without further stop and the capture of Kortwilde was effected that evening.

(D.S.O. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Clifton Edward Rawdon Grant Alban, D.S.O., L'pool R., attd. 15th Bn. Lan. Fus.

For the gallant way in which he led his battalion in the attack and capture of the village of Joncourt on October 3rd, 1918, under extremely heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Although only partially successful the first time, he reorganised his battalion under fire and launched a second and successful attack. He did splendid work.

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

T./Lt.-Col. Sir John Bruce Stewart Campbell, Bt., D.S.O., 11th Bn. R. Scots.

On September 28th, 1918, while reconnoitring the line in front of Becelaere he was fired at from 200 yards by an enemy field gun. He immediately got a machine gun into action, and with a few men under machine gun fire and the direct fire of the gun, surrounded the field gun, the battery teams running away. It was entirely due to his gallantry and quick action that the battery was captured, thus saving many casualties.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Silas Danby, D.S.O., M.C., 12th Bn. Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative at Neuville on October 12th, 1918. Owing to his skilful dispositions and the wonderful dash of his men the operation was completely successful with slight casualties, and the objective gained and consolidated under his direction. Later, when in charge of the combined attack to clear the ground north-east of Neuville, he was forced by overwhelming odds to withdraw to a bank east of the river whence