

at the earliest opportunity. Though badly concussed by a 5.9 inch bursting within a few feet of him, he still continued at duty. His fearlessness at all times was a fine example to all ranks.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) William Thomas Wilson, M.C., 256th Tunnlg. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous devotion to duty at Bellenlise on September 30th, 1918, when he supervised the removal of mines and traps from the Bellenlise-Magny Tunnel. With great foresight he arranged for the return of the German engineer to start the lighting plant and forced him to disclose the locations of the mines and firing circuit. When these had been discovered and rendered harmless, he cleared the tunnel and, at great personal risk, forced the driver to start the engine, despite protests that there might be other mines connected to it. By his coolness and disregard of danger he set a fine example to his men.

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Lt.-Col.) Hugh Kennedy Woods, S. Lan. R., secd. 9th Bn. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty north of St. Quentin on September 29th, 1918. He personally deployed his tanks and directed them on to their objectives. It was largely due to his personal gallantry and efforts that the tank attack was successfully launched and obtained such excellent results. He has fought his battalion in previous actions and during the operations in question with conspicuous success.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Forbes Young, M.C., 64th Field Coy. R.E.

On the River Lys at Cuerne on the night of October 16th/17th, 1918, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the field company which was entrusted with the task of throwing bridges across the river to enable an infantry brigade to cross and secure a bridgehead. He first made a reconnaissance of the river bank and later, despite heavy shelling, brought up his equipment and constructed two bridges. Again, on the night of the 19th/20th, thanks to his coolness and ability, a bridge and two ferries were constructed under heavy trench mortar and machine-gun fire, and the brigade enabled to cross.

Lt.-Col. James Younger, 14th Bn. R. Highrs., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations at Moislains on September 2nd, 1918, when a strong enemy counter-attack was developed and a heavy barrage put down by them, he at once went forward through the barrage and steadied and reorganised the battalion. He was severely wounded in doing so, but continued to command until relieved. He behaved most gallantly.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Edwin Godfrey Phipps Baker, M.C., 47th Bn. Can. Infy., West. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in front of Inchyen-Artois during the operations September 27th/29th, 1918. He commanded his battalion

in heavy fighting on two successive days, and by his personal example and splendid leadership inspired the officers and men of his command. In particular, on the night of September 28th, when it was necessary to again use his battalion in restoring the situation, he led his unit in the attack, defeating the enemy and restoring our line in advance of the position previously held. Throughout the operations his work was of the highest order.

Maj. William Edgar Davis, 11th Bn. Can. Rail-Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on August 21st, 1918, whilst in charge of a detachment near Bucquoy. He made reconnaissances of the lines in forward areas to be reconstructed under shell and machine gun fire, and carried out this work under very difficult conditions. Prior to the operations he superintended the reconstruction of the main light railway line through to Bucquoy, after making skilful surveys almost up to the front line trenches. He rendered most valuable service, and at all times has shown complete disregard for personal safety.

Lt. James Moore Dunwoody, D.C.M., Fort Garry Horse.

In the action at the Bois de Gattigny on October 9th, 1918, he was sent with his troop to ride down enemy machine guns on the right flank of the position at P.25a. In order to draw their fire and if possible to capture their machine guns, thus enabling the right flank of the enemy's position to be turned, he rode with his troops over 2,000 yards constantly under machine gun fire, and while he and a number of his troop became casualties, he succeeded in driving the enemy from the guns, of which about fifteen were captured. This officer's great gallantry and determination prevented heavy casualties and by silencing the machine guns at this point made a continuation of the advance possible.

Maj. Orvil Ard Elliott, C.A. Dent. Corps, attd. 5th Can. Fld. Amb.

At Neuville Vitasse, Wancourt, Cherisy, from August 26th to 29th, 1918. For marked gallantry and devotion to duty. As the infantry advanced, he followed up closely and although many times he was forced to pass through heavy enemy barrages he kept in close touch with the battalions and kept establishing collecting posts as far forward as possible. He was the direct means of saving many lives and throughout the operations his untiring efforts and disregard for his personal safety were a constant source of inspiration to those about him.

Maj. Charles James Ingles, 20th Bn. Can. Infy., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determined leadership. On the morning of August 26th he handled his company with great skill and daring, working forward under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire and taking his objective. On two occasions he organised parties to clean out enemy machine-gun nests that were impeding the advance. He was wounded in the arm but insisted in remaining with his company during the afternoon and night, defend-