

## CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Elmer Watson Jones, D.S.O., Can. Infy., E. Ont. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a large enemy raiding party, using flammenwerfer, entered his trenches under cover of an intense barrage, he at once went forward under heavy fire and directed a counter-attack which re-established the line without the enemy having gained an identification. Later, under his direction, a raiding party entered the enemy's lines, captured some prisoners, and inflicted severe losses on the enemy. He displayed great resource and initiative.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

## AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Rupert Charles Bambridge, M.C., M.M., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered to lead his company in a counter-attack against the enemy who had gained a footing in part of the front line. The night was very dark, and the exact position of the enemy was unknown, but he led his men to the best position of assembly, and after a personal reconnaissance launched a counter-attack. This attack being only partially successful, he quickly organised another which drove the enemy back a considerable distance. At dawn he launched a third attack, drove the enemy out, and completely re-established the original position. The success of the operation was largely due to his splendid leadership, skill, and energy.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Humphrey West Boddington, Yeo., attd. York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was ordered at very short notice to carry out a counter-attack, and re-establish a position which had been captured by the enemy. He organised the operation with great skill and initiative, issued clear orders, and led two companies to the assembly position under heavy fire. His disregard of danger inspired all ranks, with the result that the enemy was driven back, and the position was completely re-established.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Robert William Hannah, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an engagement. He maintained the ammunition supply and conducted the advance of his battery with the greatest skill and resource. He kept in touch with the infantry in spite of the difficult state of the ground and intense enemy shelling, and though wounded he remained at duty. He set an example of courage and initiative which had a splendid effect on his men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Jacob Hassell, M.C., York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had gained a footing in part of the outpost line he led his company in a counter-attack at very

short notice. In spite of the difficulties of assembling the company for the attack and the intensity of the enemy's machine-gun and shell fire, he carried out the operation with the greatest success, drove the enemy out, and completely re-established the position. He showed magnificent leadership and resource.

T./Maj. Thomas Edward Lawrence, C.B., Spec. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an engagement. He showed splendid leadership and skill, and was largely responsible for the success of the action in which 300 prisoners, two field guns, and twenty-three machine guns were captured.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Dallas Waters, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy, after a heavy bombardment, had gained a footing in the front line trenches, he skilfully organised a counter-attack which drove them out with heavy losses. He arranged the supply of bombs and ammunition, kept open communications when all the wires were cut, and directed the whole operation with the greatest determination and initiative.

## AWARDED A 2nd BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) George Roberts, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Some infantry who were passing the battery position came under heavy shell fire and suffered casualties. He at once went to their assistance, directed the men to cover, and then superintended the removal of the wounded under heavy fire. He set a splendid example of coolness and contempt of danger.

(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

(1st Bar gazetted 8th March, 1918.)

## AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Armitage, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ordered to construct a forward position, to bring up a sufficient quantity of ammunition and to be in action ready to support the attack within forty-eight hours, he completed his task in time, in spite of having to construct 200 feet of road and dig a position on shell-torn ground. It was due to his untiring energy and cheerfulness that his men were able to perform this task successfully.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Norman George Attwood, M.C., R. Fus., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers and the majority of his men had become casualties, he kept his guns in action, firing one of the guns himself. The accurate fire of his guns was due to his gallantry and coolness, and was