

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Maj. John Hector Innes Brown, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He took charge of the assembly of the left assaulting wave and of three large offensive patrols. He carried out these duties with marked skill, and throughout set a magnificent example to his men. Later, he re-organised the dispositions of the companies in the front line and personally supervised the collection of a number of the wounded.

Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) Herbert Victor Rorke, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. By his untiring energy and carefully thought out preparations, he contributed in a very large degree to the splendid success of the operation. He personally superintended the assembly of all parties before the attack, and his arrangements were perfect and worked without a hitch.

Maj. Alexander Douglas Wilson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. Owing to his fearless leading and sound preliminary training his battalion carried out the task allotted to it with conspicuous success.

The names marked with an asterisk appeared in the London Gazette dated 17th March, 1917, without deeds.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Military Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edward Mowbray Allfrey, M.C., K.R.R.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he led his company in a most gallant manner. He sent forward posts, which he visited in person, and it was mainly owing to him that such an advance line was reached.

(Military Cross gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Lt. Thomas Brown Barrie, M.C., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led an offensive patrol which penetrated 600 yards into the enemy's line, and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. His personal example and coolness were a great inspiration, not only to his own patrol, but also to all those who observed his magnificent work.

(Military Cross gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

Capt. (temp. Maj.) William Edmonstone Duncan, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the objective had been taken, he reconnoitred our new front line under very heavy fire, and obtained most valuable information. On several occasions he passed through a hostile barrage in order to report the result of his reconnaissances.

(Military Cross gazetted 10th January, 1917.)

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Horace James Gee, M.C., R.G.A., attd. A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. He rendered invaluable services in endeavouring to extinguish a fire at an ammunition dump. On one occasion he was knocked down by a lump of shell, but continued the work till the dump was saved.

(Military Cross gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Burleigh Oldfield, M.C., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company and gained his final objective, and maintained his position against successive enemy counter-attacks. The ground he won and held was of decisive value to the operations.

(Military Cross gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harold Pearman Allaway, North Staffs. R., attd. R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company in a most able manner, and effected a skilful withdrawal at a critical time. Later, he took command of the assaulting troops, and, in spite of the most trying conditions, succeeded in keeping them well in hand.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Baillie, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although very severely wounded during a combat with hostile aircraft, he succeeded in bringing his own machine back and effecting a safe landing.

Temp. Lt. John Barker, Mach. Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations, and assisted in rescuing several men who had been buried. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Albert James Barr, Gen. List, attd. T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed marked ability in organising bomb and ammunition dumps previous to the attack. On one occasion he went round all the dumps in broad daylight to satisfy himself as to their being correct.

2nd Lt. Ernest Bertram Brown, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two platoons into the enemy's lines, and maintained his position until ordered to retire. He assisted to bring in several wounded men under heavy fire, and throughout set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Edward Budd, I. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance under very heavy fire, and brought back most valuable information. He has on many occasions done fine work.

*2nd Lt. John Leslie Butler, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry when acting as