

Later, although wounded, he remained at duty, and continued to assist his Company Commander.

Capt. Charles Henry Lamb, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a rescue party, and proceeded out into "No Man's Land" under very heavy fire, and succeeded in bringing in wounded on three occasions. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Charles Daniel Wimbleton Lintott, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made several most gallant attempts to rescue a wounded officer, and eventually succeeded in bringing him safely back to our lines. Later, he personally led rescue parties under heavy fire and brought in a number of wounded.

2nd Lt. Byron Fitzgerald Nicholas, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a forward post. At great personal risk, he went out and dug in two standing patrols. Later, he rendered valuable assistance in repelling an enemy counter-attack.

Lt. Ross Macpherson Smith, Aust. Light Horse R., attd. Aust. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his pilot descended to the rescue of an officer who had been forced to land. On landing he held the enemy at bay with his revolver, thus enabling his pilot to rescue the officer and to safely fly away his machine.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Lester Birely Husband, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He reorganised his men at a critical time, and led them forward in a most gallant manner, clearing the enemy trench and capturing 14 prisoners. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

Lt. Guy Stuart McLennan, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although twice wounded, he continued to lead his men forward, and inspired them by his fine personal example. He was largely responsible for the success of the operation.

Lt. Harry Farnham Germaine Letson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and determination in leading his men forward in the face of intense hostile fire. He was severely wounded.

Lt. William Edmond Poupore, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he continued to direct the operations, and set a splendid example to his men. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Lt. Evan Edward Price, Royal Canadian Dragoons.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his troop he attacked a party of the enemy, and, although exposed to heavy fire, succeeded in capturing nine, killing three and dispersing the remainder.

Capt. Brian Simpson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although wounded, he continued to lead his men most gallantly, and entered the enemy trenches. His fine personal example was largely responsible for the success of the raid.

Capt. Philip Charles Stanley, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in a most gallant manner, and succeeded in entering the enemy trench, in spite of a determined opposition. He was severely wounded.

Lt. George Melville Taylor, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He prepared and organised his demolition parties with marked ability. Later, although wounded, he continued to direct the work of his men.

Lt. William Wallace, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his party to their objective, which was 400 yards behind the enemy front-line trenches, and succeeded in inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

Capt. Arthur Vincent Wood, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of five offensive patrols. He controlled the preliminary movements of his patrols with marked ability, and throughout the operation set a splendid example to his men. Later, he effected a successful withdrawal under the most difficult conditions.

442778 C./S./M. Walter Titus Schmehl, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable assistance to his Company Commander, and set a magnificent example throughout the operations. He was severely wounded.

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 approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :-

8597 L./Cpl. J. Anderson, Cam'n Highrs., attd. Divl. Sig. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness under fire in going from place to place along the firing line testing and repairing cable lines, thus enabling communication to be maintained throughout the action.