

2708 Sjt. J. B. Raeside, Aust. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the utmost coolness and fearlessness in placing the charges and exploding them during the destruction of enemy wire. He personally attended to every detail, and the success of the operation was largely due to his close supervision.

2761 T./Cpl. F. B. Rattle, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a Lewis gun section his post was blown in and all his team put out of action. He personally repaired the gun, carried it forward single-handed to a shell-hole, and from there brought flanking fire to bear upon the enemy, thereby smashing their attack. Later on he was again blown up by a shell, and his gun smashed; whereupon he obtained another, and continued in action single-handed after all his men were killed. His fearlessness was exceptional.

608 Pte. D. E. Sinclair, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As stretcher-bearer he worked continuously, amidst the heaviest fighting and through a terrific barrage, to get his man. He went out close to an enemy trench and brought back men who had lain wounded for six days in a position from which it seemed impossible to rescue them.

2789 Pte. F. G. Starling, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a company scout he has done most valuable work, and in the advance showed great courage and initiative in finding and leading the way through gaps in the enemy wire.

3138 Cpl. H. F. Thompson, Aust. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst consolidating and constructing an important post, he showed great courage and initiative in taking charge of the working party after their officer had been wounded, and completing the work in a most effective manner under heavy fire. His example had a splendid effect upon the men.

4063 L./Cpl. G. L. Vernon, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His work as a bomber was most gallant. Though wounded in two places, he rushed forward, bombed and stopped an enemy counter-attack. He remained on duty, doing splendid work, until wounded for the third time. He showed an utter disregard of danger, and set a very fine example to all ranks.

1008 Pte. F. W. Waring, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile raid he handled his machine-gun with great effect, and when temporarily out of action he withdrew it and his team in good order, undoubtedly saving the gun and team from capture.

CANADIAN FORCE.

420035 Cpl. C. H. Catchpole, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led a daylight raid on the enemy lines. He brought his party back without casualty, and obtained most valuable information.

A.26646 L./Cpl. (A./Capt.) R. Coates, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of a raiding party and continued on, going through 15 yards of the enemy wire and inflicting heavy losses. He set a splendid example throughout.

69275 Sjt. G. C. Foley, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An enemy sniping post was causing severe casualties to his company. He gallantly dashed forward and, single-handed, killed the snipers. Throughout the attack he set a splendid example to the men.

184161 Pte. H. Henry, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy lines he, with one other man, attacked nine of the enemy, killing four and capturing two unwounded. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

71905 Cpl. D. L. H. Hunn, Can. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was isolated in an important position, and seriously wounded and his entire crew were casualties. Notwithstanding this, he worked his gun continuously for three hours, until relieved.

67387 C.S.M. T. D. Hurley, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward two platoons and, in spite of heavy fire, he succeeded in gaining his objective. He displayed marked ability and courage throughout.

75018 Sjt. E. A. McGirr, Can. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured single-handed an enemy machine gun and six men. He used this gun against the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties.

57464 Sjt. B. Norris, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company and led them to their objective under heavy fire. He organised consolidation, and throughout he set a splendid example to his men.

61216 C.S.M. E. C. Pelland, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, single-handed, captured three enemy officers. During operations, although wounded, he remained at duty, giving a splendid example of courage and determination.