

his revolver, and the rest surrendered. He carried out the difficult task of clearing the area and establishing blocks in communication trenches with great skill, and organised a successful withdrawal, all the wounded men being brought back safely to our lines.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Roy Yorke, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to the troops on the left of the brigade failing to capture their objective their left battalion suffered heavy casualties. He was ordered to take forward his company to strengthen the left flank. Advancing all the time under extremely heavy fire, he showed great skill in selecting his final position.

2nd Lt. Eric Davis Young, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going out repeatedly by night and day to repair lines under heavy shell fire, and never allowing himself to be accompanied on his dangerous missions. He maintained altogether ten lines, connecting the batteries and headquarters group.

2nd Lt. Frederick Henry Young, Linc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. After capturing the first objective he reorganised his company under heavy machine gun fire and led them in the attack on the second objective. Though wounded, he remained at duty for some time.

T./2nd Lt. John William Young, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attempted enemy raid, preceded by an intense bombardment, he went down a trench which was blown in, helping to extricate men who were buried. At the height of the bombardment he walked along the parapet to encourage the men. He was eventually badly wounded, but remained with the company until the situation was clear.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Walter Reginald Young, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a number of personal reconnaissances. He was wounded, but remained with the battery until after the operations.

8278 C.S.M. Harry Bage, York R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company when all the officers were out of action. He led his men to capture an enemy strong point, himself killing a number of the enemy.

240467 C.S.M. Arthur Calvert, York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring a line of forward posts under heavy fire and organising parties to carry rations to them by night. When the battalion was relieved he volunteered to stay behind to assist in collecting wounded from our forward posts. He worked for several hours in a most exposed position, and remained out until the last man had been collected.

9497 C.S.M. John Mitchell, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battalion on the left was held up by heavy machine-gun fire from a strong enemy "pill-box," which held about 100 of the enemy, he made a most determined attempt to capture it with a small party. He only desisted in the attempt when all the party had become casualties.

9267 C.S.M. Percy Stanford, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during eight days, in which the battalion was in the front line trenches, and suffered heavy casualties from shelling. Though half buried himself, he saved at least six lives by promptly digging out the buried men and bringing in the wounded.

8188 C.S.M. Cecil Reginald Watson, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company officers became casualties he continued to lead his men and reorganised the company on reaching the final objective.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Angus Johnstone Cameron, Ry. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party repairing damage to a light railway which had been damaged by shell fire. When a dug-out was hit, and the occupants buried, he called for volunteers and went through the enemy barrage and rescued five wounded and recovered five bodies.

Lt. John James Campbell, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during five days' operations. Though the shelling was almost continuous, and the casualties heavy, he steadied the men, who were badly shaken, and did much to avert further casualties. When he was returning at night from the outposts with two signallers, a shell killed one of them and badly wounded the other. He carried this wounded man on his back for nearly a mile, through a shell-swept area over difficult country in the dark.

Lt. Arthur Justin Cowan, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three days' operations under heavy fire. Hearing that one of the guns of the battery had been hit, and that the No. 1 could not be found, he ran up the road through an intense barrage. He found a serjeant lying wounded, and brought him back, unaided, to a place of safety.

T./Lt. Clement Percy Gilman, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery commander was killed and his fresh battery commander severely wounded and evacuated. Although himself wounded and gassed, he worked his machine guns under intense shell fire until they clogged with mud from repeated burying. He then withdrew them 200 yards, with ten survivors, cleaned and repaired them, returned to the position, and remained until withdrawn the following night. He dressed the wounded in the open, including his com-