

T./2nd Lt. Edwin William Wood, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party which carried out a successful raid on the enemy's lines. He trained his party with great skill and thoroughness, and made several daring reconnaissances of the enemy's position. He showed splendid courage and initiative throughout the operation.

L/5379 (T./S.M.) Charles Grainger, R. W. Surrey R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of parties bringing up small arm ammunition he was untiring in his efforts to keep the front line troops well supplied. On three occasions he went forward through heavy shell fire, himself assisting in carrying the ammunition. He set a splendid example to his men.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. John Henry Barnes, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and perseverance in personal reconnaissances of the enemy wire, bringing back very valuable reports on wire-cutting operations. Later, he led parties of scouts and stretcher bearers in search of some men, who had been missing after a previous raid, penetrating beyond the enemy wire. He also organised, instructed, and took out three battle patrols. During all of these operations he was subjected to heavy enemy fire.

Lt. James Archibald Foote, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while engaged in the maintenance of light railways. The area where he was working was subjected to intense shell fire, and the line was broken in six places. He repeatedly reorganised his working parties, who had suffered casualties, and by his example and encouragement kept his men at work under most difficult conditions. By his efforts the line was kept open, and the supply of ammunition was ensured.

Capt. Edwin Gill, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a raiding party. He led his party with great courage and determination, overcame the enemy's resistance by his good leadership, and brought his party back with only one casualty. He set an excellent example to his men, and was responsible for the success of the raid.

Lt. Maurice Helyer, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the leading tractor of a train, comprising another two tractors and seventeen empty wagons, becoming derailed and thus preventing the salvage of the rest of the train, he immediately organised a party and proceeded to the point of derailment through a very heavy gas barrage, but owing to lack of appliances could not re-rail the tractor. Having, however, cut the track on each side of the tractor and made a loop round it, he was able to get the rest of the train to proceed, although later its passage was again obstructed by a wrecked train, the

damaged cars of which were cleared away successfully. By his ingenuity and gallant conduct he undoubtedly saved the tractors and wagons.

Lt. John Leonard, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His position was heavily bombarded during an enemy raid on the unit on his right. Seeing some of the enemy near the wire he went forward with a few men and captured two prisoners, securing a valuable identification. In preparation for a raid on the enemy's lines he twice led forward patrols, reconnoitred the enemy's wire, cut a passage through it, and also obtained valuable information. His careful preparation enabled the raiding party to enter the enemy's lines and carry out a successful enterprise. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

Lt. John Allister Macdonald, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on patrol with three of his men he encountered a party of twenty of the enemy advancing to raid our trenches. In spite of the fact that his men were very lightly armed, he attacked the enemy party and drove them back to their trenches. This gallant and courageous action completely disorganised the hostile raiding party.

Lt. John Macgregor, D.C.M., Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst he was assembling his men prior to a raid, the enemy bombed the trench. He, however, changing his point of attack, led his men over the wire into the enemy's trench, and successfully dealt with the garrison of the trench and three concrete dug-outs, himself capturing one prisoner. He then withdrew his party and his prisoner successfully to our trenches. Before the raid he, together with a serjeant, had made several skilful and daring reconnaissances along the enemy wire, which materially assisted in the success of the enterprise.

Lt. Frederick Robert McCall, Inf., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While observing artillery fire he attacked an enemy scout and destroyed it. He has set a fine example of courage and determination on all occasions, and has rendered most valuable service.

Lt. Joseph Anthony Weldon, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As scout officer of the battalion, having definitely located an enemy post, he during the night led a party out with the intention of destroying or capturing the occupants of the post. On the enemy issuing forth he caused his party to open fire, immediately afterwards rushing the enemy, several of whom were killed. The success of this encounter and the securing of a much-needed identification were entirely due to his courage and initiative.

Lt. Humphrey David Williams, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully led a raiding party for a distance of 500 yards, and entering the