

port on; and finally succeeded in gaining touch with a column as ordered. He performed many other successful reconnaissances during which he had several encounters with the enemy, and furnished valuable information with regard to their movements. Throughout he showed great courage and endurance, and rendered most valuable service.

Capt. Archibald Dickson Winterbottom, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and dash in an attack. This officer led his squadron over a most difficult country with the greatest skill and ability. He judged the pace for a four-mile gallop to a nicety, disregarded all rifle and machine-gun fire, made straight for his objective, and rode over several hundred of the enemy, killing a good number and subsequently making the rest prisoners. Later in the day, he took command of the regiment when his commanding officer was wounded, and carried out his duties most successfully. He did brilliantly.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Major Colin Keith Lee Pyman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of a raiding party of considerable importance, and the success of the operation was largely due to the thorough manner in which he had thought out and supervised every detail beforehand. He directed the operations with a courage and complete disregard of danger that inspired the greatest confidence in the officers and men under his command.

Maj. Percival Victor Torrance, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the advanced squadron of the regiment during an attack. His great dash and determination enabled the regiment to capture more than 180 prisoners, several guns, and many machine guns, and to attain its objective. His conduct throughout the day was splendid, and his gallant leadership greatly inspired those under him.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Forbes Campbell Dawson, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and a fine display of tactical skill during an attack over difficult ground covered with undergrowth and deep shell-holes, many of which the enemy had turned into machine-gun posts. He mopped up each post and secured his objective, accounting for 50 killed, 30 prisoners and 10 machine guns. Though wounded he remained at duty for 46 hours. All the captured guns were at once mounted, turned on the enemy, and kept in action during the fight, materially assisting in repelling enemy counter-attacks.

Capt. William James Dalton Lynas, M.C., Infy.

For remarkable courage and leadership during an attack. He supervised the placing

of the men on the "jumping off" line, and though wounded in two places just after zero, he nevertheless led his company to the assault. He was then again wounded, but refused to go back until the position was taken. Of seven machine guns and four trench mortars captured by his company, he took several himself, and personally inflicted many casualties on the enemy.

Maj. Roy Stanley McLeish, Mtd. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and initiative in carrying out the difficult task of reconnoitring in front of the infantry and holding a forward position until relieved. In this and subsequent operations his fine leadership and sound judgment were conspicuous.

Lt. James Basil Minchin, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuously gallant conduct during an attack. He led his platoon on the first enemy positions and personally killed one officer and several other men, capturing in all one officer, twenty other ranks, one machine gun and one heavy minenwerfer. In his advance he next rushed a machine-gun nest, killing six of the enemy (two of whom he accounted for personally), and capturing the balance of the crews and the guns. Then, discovering his company commander had been killed, he assumed command and brilliantly completed the task assigned to the company.

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Lt. Sidney Brewin, M.C., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an assault with remarkable dash and ability, and in spite of losing half his men in the advance, he secured all his objectives, organised his command and consolidated the position. For forty-eight hours, during which his men were subjected to frequent heavy bombardment, he continued improvements in the position, encouraging all ranks by his personality and resource. The success was in great measure due to his careful reconnaissance and excellent dispositions previous to the attack.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Alastair Hugh Macdonald, M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during recent operations. While temporarily commanding the battalion he went forward and personally directed the advance, under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. His tireless energy and devotion to duty throughout were a splendid example to all ranks, and of the utmost assistance to the battalion.

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Capt. Henry William Mends May, M.C., Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a daylight raid. He previously