

example of personal courage and by his determined leadership in the face of strong resistance which led to hand-to-hand fighting, when on more than one occasion he was obliged to use his pistol. His ready grasp of the situation and his reports to brigade headquarters were also very valuable.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

(1st Bar gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) James Fredrick Plunkett, D.S.O., M.C., D.C.M., Royal Dublin Fus., attd. 13th Bn., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When the line on the right was held up by machine-gun fire he led two companies forward, and through his absolute contempt of danger established and consolidated a line of posts, capturing seven machine guns. Throughout the operation his determination and fine personal example inspired the attacking troops, and was the chief cause of its success.

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Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Augustus Francis Andrew Nicol Thorne, D.S.O., 3rd Bn., G. Gds.

When his two leading companies lost direction owing to the fog, he stopped them to reorganise, and personally directed the two supporting companies on to their objective under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Throughout three days' operations he displayed most marked powers of leadership, and his courage in organising the captured objectives under heavy fire was a splendid example to the whole battalion.

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CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. John Arthur Clark, D.S.O., 72nd Bn., Can. Infy., British Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resourceful leadership. When one of his companies was held up by machine-gun fire from a wood, he led his men forward and by skilful tactics captured the machine guns with their crews. Two days later, when his men were again checked in front of a village, he dashed to the front, and led them to their objective, saving many casualties by his skill and fearlessness.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

(1st Bar gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

Lt.-Col. William Wasbrough Foster, D.S.O., 52nd Can. Infy. Bn., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and splendid leadership. After two unsuccessful attacks on a village he made a daring reconnaissance to locate enemy machine guns; and then having organised two raiding parties he led one of them personally, while the other made a feint attack on a flank. With his own party he accounted for several machine guns, and the eventual result of this third attack was the capture of the village, the defeat of an enemy counter-attack, and the capture of 250 prisoners by his battalion. In the evening he handed over

his advanced line to a relieving battalion. He rendered most valuable service.

(D.S.O. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

(1st Bar gazetted 18th January, 1918.)

Lt.-Col. James Kirkcaldy, D.S.O., 78th Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resourceful leadership. When one of his companies was held up by machine-gun fire, he took charge and overcame the opposition. Later, by aggressive fighting, he got his battalion well forward, and formed a defensive flank, using a rifle himself and directing machine-gun and trench-mortar fire, and drove the enemy from their positions. His courage and fighting spirit were an inspiration to all.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

(1st Bar gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Lt.-Col. William Smith Latta, D.S.O., 29th Bn., Can. Infy., British Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leading throughout three days' fighting. He led his battalion in an attack against a village, outstripping the troops on his left, as well as the guns and tanks. In this difficult situation he handled his battalion with such skill that he reached his final objective with comparatively small loss. He has at all times displayed fine leadership in action until severely wounded.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

(1st Bar gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Lt.-Col. Lionel Frank Page, D.S.O., 50th Can. Bn., Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion with great ability and determination in the attack and capture of a strongly held enemy position. Later, during an enemy counter-attack, he made a reconnaissance of the greatest value, and although both his flanks were in the air he skilfully disposed his men so that they were protected and the counter-attack driven off with heavy loss to the enemy.

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Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Cuthbert Savile Baines, D.S.O., Ox. & Bucks. L.I., attd. 2/7th Bn., L'pool R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the capture of a village. The successful attack and consolidation of the objectives, in addition to the taking of 600 prisoners and over 40 machine guns with slight casualties, were entirely due to the fighting spirit infused into all ranks by this officer, whose good leadership and invaluable personal reconnaissances, both before and after the attack, ensured the success of the operations.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st December, 1914.)

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) George Frank Brooke, D.S.O., R. of O., 14th Bn., Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. During eight days' very severe fighting he commanded his battalion with great skill and tactical ability, displaying great personal courage and coolness under very difficult conditions. He led his battalion in a successful attack on a strong position which