

29th, when he was finally ordered out by the brigade medical officer. The devotion to duty and coolness under fire of this officer has always been an inspiration to the men of this battery.

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Capt. Laurel Cole Palmer, M.C., 13th Fd. Amb. Can. A.M.C.

In the operations before Cambrai, he was in charge of stretcher-bearer squads from September 27th to September 30th, 1918. During this period he had absolutely no rest day or night, and was constantly under heavy shell fire; and on the 28th he personally brought up field ambulance squads, and carried out the wounded from in front of the front line under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His untiring energy and disregard of personal danger were admirable.

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Lt. Elmore Philpott, M.C., 33rd Bty. 9th Bde. Can. Fd. Arty.

For marked gallantry and determination as F.O.O. in charge of a party of signallers under heavy enemy shell fire on September 2nd, 1918, in the operations east of Arras, near Eterpigny. His party came under very heavy shell fire soon after our barrage started, and he was wounded in the back. He, however, pushed forward, and was again wounded, this time seriously, but established communication with brigade headquarters and an O.P. before allowing himself to be taken to a dressing station.

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Lt. Fred Riley, M.C., 1st Bn. Can. Engrs.

For gallantry and devotion to duty on September 5th, 1918. He was detailed to make a report of the stores available at an enemy R.E. Park in Buissy. He made his way through our line of outposts to within 400 yards of the Canal du Nord. He stayed there until after daylight, obtaining a rough inventory while being sniped at from across the canal. He discovered a fire burning in one of the lumber piles, and later returned with a party of men and extinguished the burning pile, saving a lot of valuable engineer material.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Lt. Robert Clark Rowland, M.C., 44th Can. Bn. New Brunswick R.

For most conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership east of Inchy, September 27th, 1918, while leading his company in the attack. When the forward wave got into the barrage, he ran forward and succeeded in checking most of the men. He was wounded while doing so. He carried on until the objective was reached, personally cutting off the escape of over fifty prisoners, who were captured by his company. At Sailly next day, although having been sent out on account of his wounds, he came up to the unit on hearing of ammunition shortage, bringing six pack mules loaded with ammunition through a heavy barrage. This latter service was of inestimable value to the unit at a critical moment.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

Capt. Joseph Gregor Shaw, M.C., 12th Fd. Amb., Can. A.M.C.

During operations near Cambrai from September 26th to October 1st, 1918, he was in charge of a party of stretcher bearers clearing the 12th Canadian Infantry Brigade. He went for four days practically without sleep during which time he was constantly superintending clearing operations in the vicinity of the regimental aid posts. After two days his senior officer having been gassed, the total responsibility devolved upon him. During this time, while constantly exposed to shell and machine-gun fire, his conduct was splendid, and he was the means of saving the lives of many wounded.

(M.C. gazetted 1st February, 1919.)

Capt. Henry Dermot Thomas, M.C., 44th Can. Bn., New Brunswick R.

For exceptional gallantry and devotion to duty at Sailly, September 28th, 1918. He led his company through the village, clearing out enemy machine-gun nests which had been checking our advance. Later, he took command of the front line companies organising and leading parties to clear out enemy machine gunners on either flank. Although early wounded he carried on until the evening when he was again severely wounded while rallying our men at heavy enemy attack. By his determination and courage the battalion forward line held fast throughout the day without assistance on either flank.

(M.C. gazetted 1st February, 1919.)

Capt. Donald George Kennedy Turnbull, M.C., 11th Fd. Amb., Can. A.M.C.

During the recent operations before Cambrai, September 29th, 1918, it was reported that there were still a great many wounded out in front of the regimental aid-posts of another brigade. He at once proceeded up the line with all available bearers and under heavy fire investigated the conditions as to wounded. He got them all out so that none were left during the night of September 29/30th, thus assisting materially in preventing deaths from exposure.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

Lt. Leonard Lynde Youell, M.C., 35th Bty., 10th Bde., Can. Fd. Arty.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. While acting as forward observation officer on September 3rd, 1918, during operations on Etaing and L'Ecluse, he with one other forward observation officer and an infantry officer of the 11th Infantry Brigade went out in advance of the infantry and made a reconnaissance of the town of L'Ecluse. On arriving in the village they found 17 enemy in dug outs all of whom they took prisoners. From these prisoners they found that the road running through the village was mined, and placed a sign of warning over it to warn the approaching infantry. Throughout the operation he performed his duties admirably.

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Capt. John Shaw Mackay, M.C., 12th Fd. Amb., Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on September 18th, 1918, south of Le