

Capt. Eric William Stutchbury, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. His courageous example and coolness greatly assisted in the success of his party.

Capt. Harry Leslie Swain, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party to reinforce the left flank, thereby greatly assisting to hold this flank against a determined enemy attack. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout, and set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Samuel Raymond Thurnhill, Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up his gun into action close in rear of our first line, and during the attack fired 115 rounds, demolishing barricades, &c. He showed great determination.

Lt. Frank Reid Tubb, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was in charge of a working party, which was subjected to shell and shrapnel fire. A portion of the party was forced to withdraw, but he stuck to his work till dawn, and completed a considerable portion of it. Later, he was twice wounded in the attack, but continued to lead his men till he was wounded a third time.

2nd Lt. Frank Wadge, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He displayed great coolness and determination when leading the first wave in the attack, and when getting into touch with the unit on his right. His fine example gave great encouragement to the men holding the front line during an intense bombardment.

Capt. Theodore Wells, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He extricated his men from a dangerous position with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he organised and led his men, refusing to leave until the action was over.

Capt. William Henry Weston, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established an aid post in the open, and tended the wounded under very heavy fire. He has displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Lt. Vernon Butler Wilton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great skill and determination. He set a fine example to his men. He has previously done very fine work. He was severely wounded.

1005 Coy. S./M. Cyril George Clifford Thompson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officers had become casualties, he rallied the men in the captured enemy's

trenches, and did fine work consolidating the position and attending to the wounded.

No. 659 S./M. Daniel Gerald Toohey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought ammunition and bombs to the firing line while the saps were being heavily shelled. With three men he went into "No Man's Land," and brought in twenty-five wounded men under heavy shrapnel and machine-gun fire.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Lionel John Baber Aitkens, Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications under very heavy fire, displaying marked courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. Percy Norman Alexander, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took forward a party under heavy shell-fire, and dug an advanced trench which was of great use to the battalion. On another occasion, he took command of a company which had lost all its officers, and consolidated a newly-won trench under difficult conditions.

Lt. Frank Charles Chamberlain Badgley, Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As liaison officer he established and maintained communications under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and skill and sending back valuable reports.

Lt. William Falconer Battersby, M. Gun Service.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought and handled eight machine guns with great courage and skill, inflicting heavy casualties on two enemy field gun batteries.

Lt. Alexander Clarence Bowles, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought two machine guns in the open with great courage and determination, repelling two bombing attacks. Later, he repulsed a determined attack made by 600 to 800 of the enemy, himself killing two of them with the butt of a rifle.

Lt. Alexander Bruce Campbell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his bombing party with great courage and determination. Although wounded, he got into touch with the troops on his right and brought up a supply of bombs and a machine gun under intense fire. Later, he organised a party to evacuate the wounded. He set a splendid example of coolness and resource throughout.

Lt. Harold Montgomery Campbell, Cav. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his troop under very heavy fire with great courage and ability, obtaining most valuable information.