

and posting the men himself, and crossing 250 yards of fire-swept ground three times. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Capt. George Robinson, Cav. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with a party of stretcher-bearers, showed splendid courage and self-sacrifice in the face of very heavy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

Capt. William Thomas Rogers, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a fine example to his men while holding trenches under constant shell-fire for four days. Later, he took command of his company, displaying great courage and ability.

Lt. Harry Leonard Nowell Salmon, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men into action with great courage, and although severely wounded he continued to lead his men until the objective was reached. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. George Herbert Scott, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol with great skill and determination, taking an enemy post. He retained his position throughout the day under very heavy artillery fire.

Lt. Alexander George Edwin Smith, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He proceeded with a party of bombers and captured an enemy trench and fifty prisoners, displaying the greatest courage throughout. He was twice buried by shells, but stuck to his post.

Lt. George Malcolm Smith, P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great skill and courage. He set a magnificent example to the men, and contributed very largely to the success of the operation.

Lt. Albert Edward Spendlove, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine guns with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he led a search party to look for a wounded officer.

Lt. Denis Stairs, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although very severely wounded, he remained on duty for twelve hours, and fought his machine guns with great gallantry and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Ralph Lee Alexander Strathy, Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in his O.P. when the enemy made a bombing attack on the trench. He took command of the infantry near him, and himself shot three of the enemy with his revolver. He was wounded by a bomb, and his

three telephonists were killed, but he made his way back to the supports and gave the alarm. He was about to return to his O.P., but was kept back on account of his wound.

Lt. James Cecil Stuart, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company, repulsed a counter-attack, himself accounting for ten of the enemy, and displaying great courage and initiative. Later, he rendered most valuable services in clearing a village.

Lt. Hugh Harding Sykes, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held a section of a trench and repelled an enemy bombing attack with great courage and determination. Later, he gallantly led his platoon forward, and captured an enemy trench. He was severely wounded.

Capt. Alex. Harold Taylor, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and ability. He has on many previous occasions displayed great bravery.

Lt. David Frederick Jack Toole, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of two companies with great skill and determination. He displayed marked coolness and initiative throughout.

Lt. Francis Michael Tordiffe, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party in the attack 250 yards beyond the captured trench to establish an outpost. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout, and set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Victor Gordon Tupper, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept signal communications under very heavy fire. Later, he personally supervised the repair of wires which had been severed, displaying great courage and determination. He has previously done fine work.

Capt. Arthur Leslie Walker, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made reconnaissances under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he made a personal reconnaissance of the utmost value.

Lt. Roderick McKenzie Watt, Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As F.O.O. he went forward and reconnoitred the position, rescuing several wounded men. Later, he returned through a heavy enemy barrage and remained with the infantry in the front line.

Capt. Wilfred Ormonde White, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He set a fine example throughout a