

He led his men forward in a gallant and determined manner in spite of very heavy fire. Later, although wounded, he remained at duty. He was again wounded.

Capt. Frederick Vavasour Broome Witts, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness. Under heavy rifle and machine gun fire he made a personal reconnaissance of the river bank, and subsequently led a party of his men carrying a pontoon across the open and down the bank. Although wounded himself, and in spite of casualties among his party, which made the task increasingly difficult, he succeeded, in full view of the enemy, in launching the pontoon.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. William Stanley Bone, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and initiative. Later, he personally supervised the consolidation of the position, and was indefatigable in his efforts throughout.

Lt. Ambrose Campbell Carmichael, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the men of his platoon and maintained his position during the most intense enemy bombardment. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout. He was wounded.

2nd Lt. John Patrick Courtney, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an intense hostile bombardment he moved from post to post encouraging his men. Later, he personally supervised and assisted in the carrying of the wounded some 150 yards across the open to the dressing station.

2nd Lt. Richard Henry Hooper, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the height of the attack and under an intense hostile artillery fire he coolly directed the work of his men, carried out hourly reliefs, and although twice wounded continued to encourage and help.

Lt. George Stanley McDowell, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great gallantry and established a bombing post in the enemy's trench, thereby securing the left flank at a critical time. He has at all times set a splendid example.

Lt. Werner Henry McPherson, Aust. Fld. Arty., attd. Medium Trench Mortar Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept his trench mortar battery in action under very heavy hostile shell fire and succeeded in carrying out his task of wire-cutting. He set a splendid example throughout.

Capt. Norman Craig Shierlaw, Aust. A.M.C., R.M.O., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually attended to the

wounded for two days and nights under heavy fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Capt. Walter Wells, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the men of his platoon and maintained his position during the most intense enemy bombardment. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Lt. Warner Bole, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out several valuable reconnaissance, and later, handled a raiding party with marked ability. He personally captured and brought in a prisoner.

Lt. John Herbert Christie, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid in the enemy's trenches. He handled the covering party with marked ability, and was largely responsible for the success of the raid. Later, he assisted in bringing in a wounded man under very heavy fire.

Lt. Harold Philip MacGregor, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He handled his men with marked ability, and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. He was the last to leave the enemy's line, and brought back most valuable information.

Lt. Stuart Moore, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raiding party with great courage and initiative, bombed many dug-outs, and inflicted severe casualties on the enemy. He was wounded. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Norman Howard Pawley, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his party with great dash, and personally captured an enemy machine gun. Later, he captured and brought in a prisoner.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Non-commissioned Officer :—

21/377 Sjt. A. F. Jackson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although wounded, he continued to assist in repelling enemy counter-attacks and safeguarding the rear of the advance party in the enemy second line. He set a splendid example throughout. (D.C.M. Gazetted 1st January, 1917.)