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Lt. John Charles Watt, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of his company, displaying great gallantry and coolness in the face of heavy fire, and succeeded in consolidating his position.

Lt. Francis Frederick Whitelaw, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and initiative when leading the attack made by his Battalion. Although encountering fierce opposition, he succeeded in capturing the trench, a machine gun and several prisoners. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. Charles August Wittkopp, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great gallantry and initiative in leading his platoon on a counter-attack. Later, he reorganised his company, and collecting all men in the vicinity, advanced on the enemy, causing heavy losses.

Lt. John Lawrence Wright, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward over the open under very heavy fire, and brought back most valuable information which enabled a difficult situation to be cleared up.

Capt. Hugh Alexander Wyllie, A.A.M.C., attd. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded continuously for two days under heavy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Lt. Donald Yates, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and initiative on several occasions in organising parties to rescue men who had been buried.

Lt. Walter Robert Yates, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol forward in the face of very heavy fire, and succeeded in bringing back most valuable information. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

2338 Sjt. (now 2nd Lt.) William Boland, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried a message from the front line back to Battalion Headquarters over 800 yards of fire-swept ground. He rendered invaluable service throughout the operation.

1305 C.S.M. Victor John Sullivan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he collected a few men and dispersed a large party of the enemy, capturing five prisoners. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. William Ross Cameron, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He personally made prisoners two groups of the enemy and carried in several wounded men under heavy fire. He displayed great gallantry throughout.

Lt. John Lovell Dashwood, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed gallant and fearless conduct while in command of a raiding party. The success of the operation was in a large measure due to his coolness and initiative.

Lt. Ralph Wilfred Donaldson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daring reconnaissance of the enemy's position, and brought back most valuable information. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

Lt. Frank Scott Fowler, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led a successful raid on the enemy lines. He bombed several dug-outs, inflicting casualties, and took two prisoners. As a result, he was able to submit most valuable information on the enemy lines.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Roy Walter Hamilton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men in the most gallant manner, and carried out the task allotted to him with conspicuous success. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Victor Henry Huston, A.S.C. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered valuable service when on photographic reconnaissance. He has always shown the greatest skill and courage in leading attacks on hostile machines, and thus enabling valuable photographs to be secured behind the lines.

Lt. Oliver Ralph Matthews, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He displayed great skill and determination, and on his return twice went back over "No Man's Land" in order to bring in wounded men.

Lt. James Scott, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men with great gallantry, and reached his objective in spite of the most difficult conditions. He brought back valuable information.

Lt. Clarence Everitt Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men in the most gallant manner, inflicted many casualties on the enemy, and brought back invaluable information. He was wounded.

Lt. Jack Douglas Verner, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led a most success-