

Maj. Charles Stuart Lecky, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource during an attack when in charge of the front line held by his battalion. Despite the heavy barrage and artillery bombardment, he handled the situation with great skill and courage, and his fine example greatly contributed to the steadiness of all ranks. Although wounded, he refused to leave the line until the attack had been repulsed and the position secured.

Maj. John Ray, Aust. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great skill and initiative when the enemy obtained a footing to the rear of his battery. He pulled his guns out of their pits, reversed them, and opened fire on the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties, thus rendering valuable assistance at a critical moment.

Maj. William Merriman Trew, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in temporary command of his battalion. He organised the defence of a captured position in such a way that all counter-attacks were repulsed and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy. Though severely wounded, he remained on duty until the situation had cleared up.

Capt. William Thomas Yates, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a successful attack on an enemy strong point, and personally conducted the consolidation of the captured post. Later, under intense shell fire, he displayed the utmost gallantry and coolness in encouraging his men, and showing a fine disregard for personal safety.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Joseph Pierre Urgel Archambault, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability in organising his company for the attack. During the advance he led his company with great courage and initiative until wounded. His personal courage was a splendid example to his men.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Arthur Osborne Blois, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he took command of the battalion, and superintended and continued to advance until relieved by another officer late at night. He showed the greatest gallantry throughout.

Temp. Maj. Thomas Roy Coleman, M.C., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding a company in an attack. When nearing the final objective a portion of the line was held up by enemy machine-guns, whereupon he pushed forward and bombed the gun emplacement, continuing to clear the enemy trenches until wounded in the arm.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Herbert Douglas Fearman, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Adjutant, he worked with untiring zeal and energy in organising the details for the attack. After the operation, and during the consolidation of the position, he carried out a most difficult reconnaissance of the whole line, obtaining most valuable information.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Charles Franklin Leonard, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company 2,500 yards across the open and dug in in daylight. He was most energetic in sending out patrols, and although his flank was exposed for several hours, took all possible steps to protect it. Throughout the advance he set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Kenneth Howard McCrimmon, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy artillery fire he superintended the laying out and the pumping of the trenches, and made a final reconnaissance in daylight of the position. Throughout he showed the greatest energy in organising supplies, which proved of the utmost value to the men under severe weather conditions.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Alexander McMillan, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and determination. By his personal example and disregard for his own safety, he gained his objective in the face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His bearing under heavy fire was most gallant.

Maj. Alan Picton Osler Meredith, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Brigade Major he personally, at great risk, reconnoitred ground along our front, thereby rendering invaluable assistance to his brigade commander in the attack which followed. He displayed the utmost fearlessness in personally superintending the work of patrols when it became necessary to push them forward.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Arthur Lennox Stanley Mills, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He found a gap between his own and the next company which was strongly held by the enemy. At great personal risk he collected five men and, demoralising the enemy, he assisted to capture 200 prisoners. Throughout he was most courageous and daring in handling the entire line of the battalion front.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) David Philpot, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The careful and painstaking manner in which he organised every detail contributed very largely to the remarkable success achieved by his battalion in an attack upon an enemy position. His reports were fre-