

heavy losses on the enemy and bringing back valuable information. His men were twice driven back, but he led them forward and re-occupied the trench. He held his position intact until severely wounded.

Lt. John Cecil Drury Reid, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a daring and successful reconnaissance, under heavy fire, in order to establish communication between certain important points. He performed similar valuable work on two subsequent occasions, on the latter of which he was seriously wounded.

2nd Lt. Thomas James Richards, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a bombing party, and, despite strenuous opposition, succeeded in extending the line 250 yards and holding a strong post. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. Harold Roberts, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest energy and fearlessness as forward observation officer, following the infantry closely in an attack and establishing communication, which, owing to the wire constantly being cut, had to be maintained by runners. He established a post in a captured dug-out after killing three enemy officers who refused to surrender, and throughout the operation he carried out his work with the greatest coolness under very heavy shell fire.

Capt. Charles Francis St. Paul Ross, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and initiative. Although hard pressed, his coolness and courage enabled the men to finally capture 500 yards of the enemy's line. Throughout he set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Leslie Hamilton Smith, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst his battery was being heavily bombarded he showed great dash and presence of mind in leading a party to extinguish burning ammunition on six different occasions. He afterwards went forward as observation officer, and endeavoured to maintain communication for thirty-eight hours. His work in undertaking dangerous tasks has been of a very high standard.

Lt. George Snow, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did remarkably good work with his squadron during heavy street fighting, using a Hotchkiss gun and an automatic rifle, and dispersing a number of the enemy who were checking the advance of another unit. He followed up the enemy, firing at very close range, and accounted for a number of them himself.

Lt. Gordon Murray Wallace, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leaving cover, with a serjeant, under very heavy shell fire and extinguishing two large ammunition dumps which were burning and exploding close to his battery. This gallant and timely action furnished a most inspiring example to the men of the battery.

Lt. Reece French Warren, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the enemy counter-attack he, at great personal risk, dug out a buried gun and carried it away, thus saving it from capture. He then assisted in organising a bombing party, which he led, and throughout displayed the greatest courage and dash.

Lt. Leslie Wharton, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great initiative and dash. He overcame severe opposition for 500 yards along the enemy trench. Throughout he set a splendid example, which was of the greatest value to his men.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Joseph Acheson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He led support troops in an attack under terrific shell fire, rendering invaluable assistance until he was severely wounded. Prior to the attack his reconnaissance work, carried out under dangerous conditions, was of inestimable value.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Percival William Anderson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two companies in an attack in face of terrific fire, advancing ahead when all the other officers had been killed or wounded, and inspiring his men to follow. Later, he went over the top, and carried a wounded officer in on his back under a heavy fire.

Lt. Charles Edward Bailey, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in charge of a reconnoitring patrol, when he displayed great powers of leadership and judgment, and obtained much valuable information.

Capt. Charles Stewart Belcher, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He moved forward during an attack, established advanced headquarters in the German lines, and performed particularly fine work under shell fire.

Lt. Hugh William Bethune, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in operations. He displayed great courage in rallying his men, who had been scattered by machine gun fire, and leading them to an important point, where he successfully maintained himself until relieved.