

Several subsequent hostile attempts to advance were rendered fruitless by his admirable control of the situation, despite the fact that the enemy artillery and machine-gun barrage were very intense. The successful repulse of this strong raid was largely due to his coolness, ability, and devotion to duty.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Francis Xavier Amoss, Can. Ry. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party engaged on railway work which suffered several casualties during an enemy bombardment. After bringing his wounded men back to a place of safety he found that one man was missing. He went back through intense shell fire, found the missing man, who was unable to move, and conducted him to safety. His good judgment and cool behaviour saved many casualties.

Capt. Arthur William Black, Can. Inf., E. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A strong force of the enemy, using flammenwerfer, raided his position under cover of an intense barrage. Though wounded early in the operation, he led a counter-attack, drove off the enemy, inflicting heavy losses on them, and completely restored the situation. His magnificent courage and initiative were an inspiration to his men.

Lt. John Bourke, Can. Ry. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was engaged on urgent railway construction work, and so encouraged his men by his splendid example that the work was completed under heavy shell fire. On one occasion during a heavy bombardment, after ordering his men back to a safer place, he found that two men were missing. He at once went back through intense shell fire, found the two men, who were suffering from shock, and brought them back to safety. He showed great coolness and resource.

Lt. Gordon Edward Burt, Can. Inf., E. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon suffered many casualties from an intense bombardment, and he himself was wounded, but when a strong force of the enemy attempted to enter his position, by his courage and determination he so inspired his men that the enemy was completely repulsed after three attempts to enter the trench. The well-directed fire of his platoon caused heavy losses to the enemy.

Lt. Jack B. Clark, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a group forming a portion of a force which entered the enemy's lines, he was wounded on two occasions, but carried on with his task, aiding his men in searching the trenches and in blowing up dug-outs. During the withdrawal he supervised the evacuation of the

wounded. Throughout the enterprise he displayed exceptional keenness, coolness and disregard for personal safety.

Lt. John Henry Walter Cobb, Can. Inf., attd. E. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy after an intense bombardment succeeded in gaining a foothold in a portion of the front line. When the company officers had become casualties he assisted in organising a counter-attack which drove the enemy out with heavy losses. His coolness and disregard of danger were a splendid example to all ranks, and contributed largely to the success of the counter-attack.

Lt. James Davidson, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy trenches, in which he commanded the right assaulting party, he cleared 400 yards of enemy trench. He carried out the task of destroying the hostile defences in a most thorough manner, also capturing a prisoner and a machine gun. Throughout the operation he showed a splendid example of dash and determination.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Robert Dodds, Cent. Ont. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has destroyed or driven down eleven enemy machines. On one occasion while on a one-machine patrol he attacked three enemy scouts, but owing to his gun jamming he was forced to withdraw from the attack. Though under heavy fire from the pursuing enemy he succeeded in remedying the defect, and then turned and attacked the enemy again. He destroyed one of them and drove down another out of control. Later, he led a bombing raid on an enemy aerodrome, and under intense machine gun fire from the ground dived to within 100 feet of the hangars before releasing his bombs. Though his machine was damaged he remained at a height of 200 feet until the rest of his formation had dropped their bombs. His magnificent example of pluck and determination was of the greatest value to the squadron.

Lt. Arthur Bradfield Fairclough, Can. M.G. Co. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During four months he has destroyed four enemy machines, and has driven down two others completely out of control. When engaged with hostile aircraft he has at all times displayed the utmost dash and courage.

Lt. Leo Francis Goodwin, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile raid on our trenches he collected twenty men of a working party, led them up to the front trenches, and distributed them along the sector attacked. He passed up and down the trench visiting all the posts, and by his cool behaviour and cheerful encouragement inspired all ranks with the utmost confidence.