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Capt. Robert Douglas Galbraith, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding that the troops of other units on his right flank had withdrawn, he brought his company out in good order to a support trench 50 yards in rear. Going forward himself with a machine gun to his old position, he inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy. Having expended all the available ammunition, he withdrew his men again to a comparatively sheltered position, where he reorganised and reinforced his company with men of other units. He then led his company forward to his first position, and maintained it until relieved. His personal example, great courage, and devotion to duty had a most inspiring effect on all ranks.

Lt. Percy Harold Gardner, Infy., Eastern Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the course of five days the enemy made three attempts to raid his company's front, but on no occasion did any of the enemy succeed in entering the front line. This was largely due to his skilful dispositions and organisation and to the splendid example of courage and devotion to duty which was an inspiration to his men.

Lt. Arthur Edward Gillis, Mtd. Rif., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made several reconnaissances in preparation for a raid, and obtained valuable information. During the raid he led his men with great dash and coolness into the enemy's trenches in spite of strong resistance, and inspired them with confidence by his splendid example throughout. He contributed materially towards the success of the enterprise.

Lt. John Edward Hanning, Engrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When as observer on patrol he was endeavouring to shoot down a hostile balloon, he was at once attacked by a hostile scout. Although his machine gun was on two occasions put out of action, and though he himself was wounded in the leg, he succeeded in firing a long burst into the enemy machine, the pilot of which collapsed in his seat, his machine spinning to the ground. The controls of his own machine were so badly damaged that his pilot could not fly it. He therefore fitted a dual control, and succeeded in bringing the machine back to our lines and landing it safely. His great courage, skill, and determination undoubtedly saved his pilot's life.

Lt. Donald Frederick Hardwick, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack he led the advance squadron of his regiment, and although seriously wounded, he, by his personal courage and disregard of danger, ensured the continuance of the advance, in which many prisoners and three machine guns were captured. His gallantry and fearlessness con-

tributed in a special degree to the success of the operation.

Lt. Frederick Maurice Watson Harvey, V.C., Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack, by his fearless leading he overcame the resistance of the enemy, although the latter were in greatly superior numbers. He engaged many of the enemy single-handed, and, although wounded and suffering from a considerable loss of blood, continued to fight his way forward until he effected a junction with another mounted party, thus contributing in a great degree to the success of the attack. He commanded his men with magnificent gallantry, skill, and determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Roger Graham Hutchison, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the first wave of the attack, he showed great courage and dash in the handling of his party, and pushed his men on in advance of another brigade party, thus enabling many prisoners to be captured and saving many casualties which would otherwise have been incurred. Later, he organised the defences of the left portion of the wood under heavy shell fire, and successfully repulsed several hostile counter-attacks. He showed a splendid example to all under him.

Lt. Archibald Weston Plett, Rly. Trps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack, he was detailed with a small party to keep forward light railways open for traffic. He kept the lines in operation under heavy shell fire until he was almost surrounded, and then skilfully withdrew his men without casualties. By his coolness and determination he saved a large quantity of ammunition and valuable material.

Lt. Amilius I. Jarvis, R. Can. Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack, volunteering to organise and maintain communication between the attacking troops and the quarry on the northern side of the wood, he personally ran out a wire, despite the intense machine-gun and rifle fire, and acted as telephone operator, thus enabling covering machine-gun fire to be accurately maintained. His skilful and most fearless action contributed in a marked degree to the success of the attack.

Lt. Herbert Rae Kincaid, Infy. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he succeeded in completing a very long distance reconnaissance over the enemy's lines under the most difficult conditions, and returned with information of the greatest value. He has performed most efficient work on photographic reconnaissances during the recent operations, the work being carried out on several occasions at very low altitudes.

Lt. Richard Burkett Mills, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He penetrated through the enemy's advanced lines with the utmost skill and fear-