

a casualty and the men were disorganised during a counter-attack he went forward from headquarters without waiting for orders, and after establishing a line went forward with a small party of bombers up a trench and established a block. He was constantly under heavy fire. When there was hardly any ammunition left he collected a small party and brought forward and distributed six boxes.

345626 C.S.M. John Cameron, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his men with great gallantry when his company commander became a casualty, and did invaluable work in organising for the further advance. He set a splendid example of courage and leadership.

7991 C.S.M. Joseph Carroll, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all the officers of his company became casualties he took command of his company and led it with great ability. He set a magnificent example of courage and fearlessness under heavy fire.

32610 S.M. Frank Hulbert, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed complete disregard of danger while superintending the evacuation of the wounded. He worked continuously for seventy-two hours under heavy shell fire and set a splendid example of pluck and initiative in removing the wounded from a barn which was being heavily shelled.

34602 C.S.M. Thomas Jones, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In an attack, when his company was held up by a strong point, he moved forward with a few men to reconnoitre. When compelled to fall back temporarily he withdrew his men in good order. When all the officers had become casualties he took command of the company, leading the men in several attacks and resisting counter-attacks.

7222 C.S.M. Herbert Henry Stone, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after all the officers had become casualties. He reorganised the men and led them forward. Later, he took charge of another company whose officers and serjeant-major had become casualties. By able leadership he was instrumental in establishing the line on high ground.

510086 S.M. Robert Millar Lowe Walkinshaw, M.M., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a violent enemy attack a party of the enemy penetrated the front line and captured the headquarters of a neighbouring battalion. He at once collected a few men, drove the enemy out, and established a block in the trench, which he held against repeated attacks and under heavy artillery fire. By his initiative and courage he saved the battalion headquarters and prevented the battalion from being surrounded by the enemy.

## CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Harry McNeven Alexander, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his company was heavily bombarded while in reserve and all the other officers and a large number of men became casualties. He showed great courage and coolness in rallying his men, digging out several who had been buried, and getting the wounded away. He set a splendid example of courage and contempt of danger to his men.

Lt. Robert Andrews, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his platoon throughout two days' operations. He was instrumental in capturing a farm, with twenty-one prisoners and two machine guns, driving off counter-attacks and holding on to the captured positions.

Lt. Gordon Henry Applegath, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a company distributed in a number of detached positions in the front line. When the enemy heavily attacked our lines his fearless example inspired his men to beat the attacks. He personally took an active part in bombing the enemy.

Lt. Harold Lynn Atto, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer. He obtained invaluable reports as to the state of the ground and the enemy's wire. At a critical stage he guided two companies forward, and thoroughly acquainted their commander with the nature of the ground. He made several journeys forward during the engagement to obtain information.

Capt. Edwin Godfrey Phipps Baker, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as second in command of the battalion. When the situation was very obscure he made a daring daylight reconnaissance, and obtained valuable information.

Lt. John Balfour, Cyclist Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on traffic control duty, he, at great personal risk, superintended the towing away of a burning lorry loaded with ammunition which had been hit by enemy shell fire. His prompt action saved several lorries from being burnt and facilitated the early movement of traffic, when otherwise a most serious block would have occurred.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Leonard Halliday Bertram, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of four companies in the line for four days, 2,700 yards in advance of battalion headquarters. The success of the operation was entirely due to him. By sending part of his command to assist a neighbouring unit to advance he assisted in the capture of two enemy strong points and a number of prisoners.

Lt. Wilford Edward Bull, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of working parties