

accomplished its object without serious casualties to our men was largely due to his handling and attention to detail.

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Lt. Joseph Robson Hardy, M.C., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After having, with another officer, made several daring reconnaissances both by day and night, this officer led a raid against the enemy front line. On entering the trench he was held up by a machine gun, which he immediately rushed with a section, capturing the gun and one prisoner. Getting separated from his men, he had a personal encounter with another machine-gun post, and put the gun out of action. He was slightly wounded before withdrawing, after a very successful operation, largely due to his dash and example.

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Capt. (A./Maj.) William Norman Maclean, M.C., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on hostile trenches when in command of the right company. His courage and fine leadership enabled the operation to be a success. Later he led his company with the greatest skill and under heavy fire and very strong resistance to an objective, which he gained.

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Lt. Maxwell McRae, M.C., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and fine leadership during many raids on enemy outposts. On one occasion, when in charge of the main party, he went to the assistance of scouts who had come in contact with the enemy patrol and were being hard pressed, personally killing several of the enemy and returning with prisoners. Later he carried out a most difficult raid, owing to the distance of the objective and to the moonlight, capturing several prisoners and bringing back the most valuable information. The success of all these raids was largely due to his able leadership, great courage and excellent example.

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Capt. (A./Maj.) John H. Roy, M.C., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered for, organised and brilliantly led an important raiding party against a hostile post some 500 yards from the front line, personally causing many casualties, and, although wounded, capturing prisoners and obtaining valuable information. In this and in other difficult reconnaissances which preceded it he showed an utter disregard of danger, and set a splendid example of courage and determination to all ranks with him.

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Capt. James Austin Scroggie, M.C., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led a successful raid. In doing so he exercised great skill, and

left nothing to chance. He took several prisoners and proved himself a courageous and extremely able leader.

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Lt. William Waldrum, M.C., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raiding party successfully, showing courage and good leadership under heavy fire. Having gained his objective, he skilfully withdrew his men and cleared all wounded.

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Capt. Daniel Sidney Aarons, M.C., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his company with great skill. He made a personal reconnaissance of the enemy's position, and rendered valuable and timely support during an attack. During an enemy counter-attack he showed a very fine example of courage in encouraging his men to their highest endeavour. Throughout the whole operations his gallantry and powers of leadership were of a very high order.

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Lt. Robert Kenneth Bazley, M.C., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on a village this officer was at the forward report centre. On receipt of orders for the mopping up of the village he went forward and assisted the two companies in their organisation for that purpose. Several times during the day he went forward to collect information, and brought back accurate reports to his C.O. Later he helped the companies by laying out a tape for their digging-in. Throughout the operation his assistance was invaluable, and was largely responsible for its successful issue.

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Lt. William Paul Boland, M.C., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He immediately organised and led a reinforcing party to assist an attack that was temporarily checked. At great personal risk he assisted in the reorganisation of other troops, and was indefatigable in keeping neighbouring units supplied with reliable information. His initiative and prompt grasp of the situation were of the greatest value.

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Lt. William Burrows, M.C., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon along an enemy trench, taking his objective by assault. He then led a bombing attack down a communication trench, inflicting many casualties and taking a considerable number of prisoners. He personally supervised the construction of bombing posts further down the trench. He set his men a very fine example.

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