

2nd Lt. Patrick Campbell Young, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a forward section under very heavy bombardment of gas and high explosives. He kept his guns in action all day, and finally withdrew them successfully under very heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Young, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, with a handful of men armed with rifles only, held on to a sap through a preliminary bombardment with trench mortars and rifle grenades, succeeded by repeated bombing attacks. By his tenacity he saved a very awkward situation.

T./2nd Lt. William Young, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a company in an attack on the enemy's position. Although it came under intense machine-gun fire he rallied all ranks by his courage and coolness, and pressed the advance, being also responsible for the rapidity with which the consolidation progressed.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Robert James Allan, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on enemy trenches. Without hesitation, he rushed at a machine-gun which was holding up his party, shot the man operating the gun, and kicked another down from the parapet into the trench, where he and the remainder of the crew were captured. Throughout he handled his party with skill and coolness, whilst his personal courage proved an incentive to all.

Lt. Wilham Timothy Bannan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on enemy defences, when he led his platoon with the greatest courage and skill, and destroyed several hostile posts, and inflicted heavy casualties. His splendid example and good leadership throughout afforded great encouragement to all ranks with him.

Lt. Arthur Leo Barry, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, after several reconnaissances, located an enemy post, 700 yards in front of our line. He led a raiding party of ten against it, but, finding the enemy were on the alert, he waited for four hours, then rushed it, and either killed or wounded nine, bringing back one prisoner. He was wounded, but completed the operation.

Lt. Joshua Ralph Beam, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource during a raid on enemy defences, when he commanded the left flank party with the greatest courage and ability. From a previous personal reconnaissance he suspected the existence of a dug-cut, which he made his special objective. Cutting his way through

stiff opposition, he found it occupied, accounting himself for several, who refused to surrender, and taking the rest prisoners. He remained at the objective, under heavy hostile machine-gun fire, until all his men had been withdrawn, and he then carefully searched the area for wounded before returning himself.

Lt. Jay Burpee Black, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out several daring patrols, twice entering the enemy's lines, and bringing back very valuable information. During a raid he showed marked ability in handling his men. The success of the operation was mainly due to his courage and good leadership.

Lt. John Brilliant, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in volunteering for and leading a raiding party against enemy positions some 500 yards in front of a line. Seeing some of the enemy running away, he pursued them, and, although wounded himself, personally accounted for several, and driving one into our barrage, thereby obtained valuable information. By previous reconnaissances under difficult and highly dangerous conditions, he largely contributed to the success of the raid.

Capt. Charles Kenneth Brown, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, after a personal reconnaissance of the front, led his men first in taking up guns and ammunition, and subsequently salvaging light railway tools and material along four light railway lines. He was also most useful in directing the infantry to their proper positions and in collecting many stragglers.

Lt. Robert Elliott Brown, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a raid. He skillfully led his men in the darkness and killed or captured several of the enemy in shell-holes, dug-outs and cellars. He showed fine dash and leadership under heavy fire, and made his mopping-up raid a complete success.

Capt. Leslie Bernard Bumstead, Mtd. Rifle.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer planned and carried out a raid for the purpose of securing identifications. Personally leading one of the sections he killed many of the enemy, and brought back two prisoners and a machine gun. His skill and handling of the men were largely responsible for the success of the undertaking.

Lt. Robert Burchell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and powers of leadership in command of a night raid on the enemy's outpost. To get into position it was necessary for him to lead his party in the moonlight a distance of 900 yards over "No Man's Land." During the attack he led his men with the greatest courage and coolness, and when the whole garrison of the post had been either killed or scattered he collected his party, and under heavy machine-gun fire and the light of approaching dawn