

stant fire. His cheerfulness and confidence were an inspiring example to all.

Lt. (A./Maj.) John William Young, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He brought his battery into position during the night, and having previously made a thorough personal reconnaissance of the ground in front, he was able to open fire at dawn the next morning, notwithstanding a heavy mist. He handled his battery with great ability, and supported the advancing division, in spite of difficult circumstances.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. John Roland Traver Barlow, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company with great dash and ability to their final objective. He was personally engaged many times in close fighting, and showed great determination and fine leadership.

Capt. (A./Maj.) William John Bingham, Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in an attack. Finding his flank unprotected, he went back to where the furthest advanced troops were and led them forward, thus preventing a serious break in the line. This he did with the greatest coolness and skill. Throughout the operation this officer's work did a great deal towards making the attack the success it was.

Capt. Daniel Arthur Bissett, Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his company splendidly against machine-gun nests, and reached the final objective. He did the same again the next day, and was of the greatest assistance in consolidating the position after all the battalion officers had become casualties. His courage and fine leadership inspired all under his command.

Lt. Kenneth Gault Blackader, Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his platoon with great skill and determination in face of heavy fire, and when held up by a machine-gun post he and a serjeant most gallantly rushed it. Later, when his platoon was held up, he made use of Lewis guns that had no crews and cleared the enemy posts. Throughout the attack he showed marked courage and fine leadership.

Lt. Michael Louis Brady, Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Though early wounded he continued to lead his men most gallantly, and was again wounded while rushing an enemy machine gun single-handed. Still he continued forward, bombing the enemy trench and killing many with his revolver, until again wounded and unable to continue. His courage, determination and grit were admirable, and he set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Robert Louis Calder, Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was early wounded, but refused to leave his platoon. Later, he led five men against an enemy machine-gun nest, and put the entire crew out of action. He showed marked courage and ability throughout, and his example had a great deal to do with the success of the attack.

Lt. Samuel George Carson, Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding his platoon in an attack on enemy positions. He organised a small party and led them forward against a machine-gun emplacement, putting it out of action and killing the crew. He then organised all available stragglers, and with them and another platoon overcame numerous machine-guns. His determined gallantry and splendid example inspired all under his command.

Lt. Thomas Frederick Carter, Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on enemy positions. With a Lewis gun section he dashed forward through heavy fire, and with enfilade fire and bombs drove the enemy out of a trench from which they were checking his company's advance with machine guns. His great gallantry and resource cleared the way for his company.

Lt. Harold Churchill, M.M., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He made a daring reconnaissance of the situation, bringing back accurate and valuable information. Later, after the final objective had been gained and an enemy counter-attack beaten off, he led a patrol forward to make sure of the situation, and during the night established advanced posts. Throughout the operation his gallantry and devotion to duty were most marked.

Capt. Roy Cameron Clark, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his detachment of armoured cars with the greatest boldness, and destroyed many enemy machine-gun groups, until he was severely wounded. It was chiefly owing to his determined conduct that the cavalry were so well supported and enabled to accomplish their extensive operations.

Capt. Reginald Hyland Dean, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. Being unable to obtain ammunition for his trench mortars to advance in close support, he left his own guns, and leading his men forward with our infantry, he manned the enemy guns as they were captured. He was able to fire some 500 rounds on the retreating enemy from their own 5.9" and 77m.m. guns, and very greatly assisted our advance. His prompt decision and spirit of practical expediency were productive of most excellent results.