

mitted without delay. He set a very fine example of courage and determined perseverance.

Lt. Donald Bradshaw Winslow, Quebec R.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He went forward and established a divisional observation post close behind the jumping-off line, directly connected by telephone to divisional headquarters. Here he continued to telephone for several hours without cover under heavy fire. He later followed up the advancing troops closely, sending good reports back by orderly, lamp and telephone. His gallantry and devotion to duty were most marked.

Lt. Norman Leacock Yearwood, Br. Col. R.  
For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. He handled his platoon with great skill and determination during an attack, accounting for eight enemy machine guns and their crews. He set a splendid example of disregard for his own safety, and displayed qualities of leadership of a very high order.

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Capt. John Harrison Allen, Infy.  
For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. When the enemy attacked our first wave from a point in the rear, Captain Allen, who was in command of the second wave, quickly grasped the situation and counter-attacked with most determined vigour, killing a large number of the enemy and taking fifteen prisoners and a machine gun. His dash and initiative greatly contributed to the success of the operation.

Lt. Cyril Garfield John Ashmead, Infy.  
For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When his platoon was checked by heavy machine-gun fire he went forward and personally led the Tanks, encouraging them and his men to press on, and showing great coolness and power of command at a critical time. Later, he brought in three wounded officers who were lying out in front of his platoon.

Capt. Edmund Beaver, Infy.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. By able leadership of his company under most difficult conditions he greatly assisted the advance, and when held up by machine-gun fire he led a party forward and captured two guns and their crews. After taking his objective he went forward with a party and captured a heavy minenwerfer and seven men. He showed great courage and ability to command.

Lt. Arthur Charles Boorman, Infy.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After reaching the final objective this platoon was suffering casualties from machine-gun fire. He took three men

rushed the post, and inflicted heavy casualties. Throughout the operation he showed great coolness and marked powers of command.

Lt. Leonard George Boxall, M.T.M. By.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when responsible for trench mortar operations during an attack. He put down an effective barrage, which greatly assisted the infantry in their advance. Later, he led a party into newly-captured territory and captured a 77m. gun and a 4.2 in. gun, which were turned on the enemy with good effect. Thanks to his fine leadership his party captured some fifty prisoners altogether.

Lt. William Braden, Infy.  
For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. During the attack and capture of an enemy system of trenches he displayed remarkable skill in the way he established the necessary blocks, handling his men and selecting positions with great ability, and overcoming enemy resistance with much dash. His courage and determination were fine examples to his men.

Lt. Lindsay Gordon Bristow, L.H.R.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in patrol work. He twice reconnoitred the most advanced infantry line, and sent back information which contributed greatly to the clearing up of an obscure situation. He was wounded on the second occasion, but remained on duty until his task was completed and his final report despatched.

Lt. David Brown, Infy.  
For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He went forward with mortars, and under heavy machine-gun fire got his guns into action and knocked out two machine guns which were impeding the advance. Throughout his courage, initiative and devotion to duty inspired his crew.

Lt. Alan Edmund Burke, F.A.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his battery was being enfiladed at close range with high explosive and gas shell, this officer, by his personal effort and disregard of danger, succeeded in withdrawing five of the guns. He set a fine example to all ranks of the battery.

Lt. Leslie William Henry Cleland, Infy.  
For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. While leading his platoon the advance was checked by an enemy machine gun, which put a Lewis gun section out of action. He immediately picked up the gun, and, firing from the hip, accounted for all the crew of the machine gun. He showed fine courage and promptitude.

Lt. Frank Clift, Infy.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was badly wounded by an