

Capt. (A./Maj.) Guy McLean Matheson, M.C., M.M., 25th Bn., Can. Infy., Nova Scotia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his company in the attack, and later, when his C.O. was severely wounded, took command of the battalion and skilfully consolidated the position gained. The following day, in directing the advance of the front line, he was severely wounded, but continued on duty for twenty-four hours. His courage and coolness set a fine example.

Capt. David William McKechnie, No. 6 Field Amb., Can. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While preparing an advanced dressing station in a village, it was subjected to an intense bombardment, but he remained at his post dressing the wounded, and refused to take underground cover.

Maj. Alexander Ogilvie McMurtry, 4th By., 1st Bde., Can. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When the infantry were held up by machine-gun nests he went forward with a section of his battery and took up a position in the open, and though subjected to machine-gun fire, he was able, by using open sights, to disperse the enemy, thus clearing the way for the infantry advance. His coolness and resource throughout the operations were most marked.

Capt. Roger Stevenson Moore, 29th Can. Infy. Bn., British Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an attack. He led his company splendidly through heavy fire and captured sixteen machine guns and an enemy strong point. His fearless example carried his company forward against all odds and was successful in helping his flanks to advance.

Maj. Stanley Graham Ross, M.C., 6th Field Amb., Can. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three successive days this officer was in charge of collecting posts and advanced dressing stations. He accompanied the stretcher-bearers in the advance, to see that proper touch was maintained. His coolness and disregard of danger under heavy fire had an excellent effect on the work of the bearer parties.

Maj. Clifford Sifton, jun., 4th Bde., Can. Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in command of a composite battery, supporting the infantry advance. By making forward reconnaissances he succeeded in bringing his battery into action at close range against machine guns, tank guns and enemy strong points. His enterprise largely contributed to the success of the attack. Although shot through the wrist he remained at duty.

Capt. Arthur Frederic Simpson, 28th Can. Infy. Bn., Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a support company during an attack. Seeing that the attack was likely to become disorganised he

led his company in face of heavy fire through the attacking line, re-organised the other units and carried the whole line forward. His bold and skilful leadership enabled other units who were held up to come on. He showed marked courage throughout the operations.

Col. Robert Mills Simpson, Can. A.M.C., A.D.M.S., 2nd Can. Division.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing, often under heavy fire, his advanced dressing stations and collecting posts, and personally superintending the evacuation of the wounded. When a sudden attack resulted in the capture of a village, he went up under fire and personally dressed the wounds of his men on the field, evacuating all by the evening. His tireless work undoubtedly saved many lives.

Lieut. Hector Child Whitaker, 72nd Bn., Can. Infy., British Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during four days' operations, when he was in command of the battalion scouts, obtaining and sending back excellent information as to the enemy strong points, thereby saving many casualties. He beat back the enemy outposts, and on one occasion captured a machine gun and crew. Subsequently he rushed a machine gun and crew single-handed, putting it out of action, although wounded in the face. His judgment and dash were most praiseworthy.

Lt.-Col. John Wise, M.C., 25th Bn., Can. Inf., Nova Scotia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his battalion and gaining all its objectives. During the attack he was severely wounded in the back, but his determination and indomitable spirit were responsible for the successes of his unit.

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Capt. Alexander George Campbell, 8th Bn., Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. He led his company in an attack against a strong enemy position, captured and consolidated all his objectives, and by his skilful leadership enabled the battalion on his flank to continue the advance when they were held up by the enemy. In a later attack, though he was badly wounded, he continued to lead his men until he collapsed. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Charles Frederick Cox, C.B., C.M.G., Comdg. 1st A.L.H. Bde. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His quickness in realising the situation, and organising a counter-attack, resulted in the recapture of a position before the enemy had time to consolidate. He also captured about 150 prisoners who were attacking a small post in a neighbouring bluff, and then re-adjusted his line before supports could arrive to support the enemy storm troops.