

command with great confidence. When his company was almost surrounded he held on to his position with great resolution, repelling several attacks. His gallantry and determination were a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. William Thomas Yare, 1/5th Bn., R. Lan. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his platoon in an attack and captured his objective. When an enemy machine gun opened fire at close range he skilfully silenced it with rifle grenade fire. He showed marked courage throughout.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Frederick Alport, Hdqrs., 4th Bde., Can. Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For two days and nights, when the division was consolidating, this officer, in charge of transport and stores, worked untiringly in establishing engineer dumps near the most advanced line under continuous shell and machine-gun fire.

Lt. Dean Milman Andrews, 4th Can. Bn., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership in command of his platoon, and later of a company, in a series of attacks. He led his men through the barrage without a casualty, and when crossing an open space swept by machine-gun fire he was knocked over, but continued to advance. The next day, all the officers having become casualties, he manœuvred the company to its final objective. Although wounded himself, and his men very tired, he superintended the consolidation, encouraging them by his splendid example.

Lt. William Arthur Ives Anglin, 10th Siege Battery, 3rd Bde., Can. G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance this officer constantly submitted information secured under the most trying circumstances. He made a personal reconnaissance over the whole divisional front, sending in the first accurate information of the location of the front line. This reconnaissance was made under heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

Capt. Charles Francis Atkinson, Can. A.M.C., attd. 44th Bn., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Finding that heavy enemy machine-gun fire prevented any carrying back of casualties, he went forward and personally dressed a large number of casualties. Later, under heavy fire, he organised special parties and cleared all wounded effectually. He saved a number of lives.

Lt. Ormonde St. Patrick Aitkens, 47th Can. Bn., W. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He, single-handed, rushed an enemy machine gun, killing the crew. His excellent example, great courage and coolness were the means of making the attack a success.

Capt. George Raymond Baby, No. 4 Field Amb., Can. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a stretcher-bearer section, which he brought up immediately behind the infantry advance and collected the wounded. He was continuously exposed to every kind of hostile fire. His energy in searching for the wounded resulted in his area of the battlefield being thoroughly and quickly cleared.

Lt. Archibald Cockburn Bain, 75th Can. Bn., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a night attack on a village this officer led his platoon straight through the main street with the greatest dash, reaching a line of trenches 250 yards beyond, from which he at once engaged enemy machine-gun parties on both flanks. The speed with which he reached the final objective facilitated the occupation of the village and the capture of the trenches beyond.

Capt. Dougal Stuart Bankier, 1st Bn., Can. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack. When the advance was held up by heavy machine-gun fire he immediately assembled and led forward his battery to a position in the open, and under heavy fire personally directed the fire of his guns. He set a fine example of cool courage to all, and his prompt action enabled the advance to continue.

Capt. James Everett Barry, Can. A.M.C., attd. 2nd Bn. Eastern Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful attack. This officer tended the wounded among the attacking companies under intense fire, dressing their wounds and directing them to the aid post. He searched the field for wounded under full observation, and frequently under heavy fire of the enemy. He must have saved the lives of many men who were lying in exposed positions.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Baxter, 47th Can. Bn., W. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership. He led his company under extremely heavy fire in an attack across open country. His skill in handling and disposing of his company and his personal leadership on several patrols and in gaining touch with the unit on his left resulted in success being attained in all cases. He set a very fine example to his men.

Lt. Russell Hilton Beattie, 20th Can. Bn., 1st C. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Whilst leading his company he was held up by an enemy machine-gun post. He, with a section, outflanked the post, and then personally with great courage rushed it, shooting one of the enemy, taking prisoner another, and capturing the gun.

Lt. William Wentworth Beveridge, 87th Can. Bn., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, acting as battalion