

wounded, frequently under heavy shelling and machine-gun fire. He went without food or sleep, and when wounded refused to leave until his station was cleared.

Lt. John Hubert Eastwood, 2nd Bn., Eastern Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon under the most trying conditions and intense machine-gun fire to the final objective. He captured a machine-gun nest of seven guns and personnel, which was holding up his attack and inflicting heavy casualties. His conduct was worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. Oscar Burton Eaton, 4th Bn., Can. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer went forward in a Tank with three machine guns. When his own Tank and seven others were put out of action and set on fire by anti-tank guns, he reorganised the survivors under heavy machine-gun fire and put up a very strong defence. The initiative he showed greatly assisted the advance.

Lt. Rupert William Eaton, 54th Can. Bn., British Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership during the attack of his company on machine-gun posts in the woods, which were checking the advance of the whole battalion. He reached his objective with only four men of his platoon, the rest having become casualties on the way across the open, but disposed of the post and its occupants. He then collected some more men and made a dash for another post, capturing it with two guns and 20 prisoners.

Lt. Thomas Edgar Elliott, 3rd Bn., Can. E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was one of the working party detailed to build a track across "No Man's Land" into the enemy's territory, and when all the senior officers had become casualties he took command and carried on the work rapidly and successfully.

Capt. George William Epton, 44th Can. Bn., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When the battalion was held up by exceptionally heavy machine-gun fire, he led part of his company forward, and, after two attempts, finally secured a footing. He was twice wounded, the second time seriously, and set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. Oscar Ludwig Erickson, 78th Can. Bn., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership. This officer handled his platoon most skilfully in the advance. When confronted by an enemy machine-gun nest, he immediately organised a flanking movement, and, leading his men in the rush, captured the post. His courage and cheerfulness inspired his men, when he was severely wounded, resulting in the loss of both legs.

Capt. James Falkner, 75th Can. Bn., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in a night attack on a village. This Officer was in command of the right flank company, which was much exposed and subjected to heavy fire, but they kept on despite much opposition, sending back 52 prisoners from a wood. He was at all times directing his men, and was himself in the final objective when his company reached it. He inspired all ranks by his good leadership.

Lt. Bernard Faughnan, M.M., 4th Can. Divl. Sig. Coy., Can. E., attd. Can. Inf. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. As brigade signalling officer he planned and carried out the maintenance of a speaking line to each battalion engaged in the operation. He was continually working in an area swept by shell and machine-gun fire, and interruptions in the service occasioned by continuous breaks in the line were frequent, and immediately repaired.

Lt. Julian Harcourt Ferguson, 44th Can. Bn., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He was responsible by the determined way in which he led the attack for the first penetration of the enemy system. Later, he commanded a platoon on the exposed flank of the battalion, and was in action almost continuously for two days and nights without relief. He showed marked courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. James O'Neil Fitzgerald, 25th Can. Bn., Nova Scotia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Early in the advance, when the battalion was checked by concealed machine-gun fire, this officer rushed forward, calling on his men to follow, surrounded and captured the posts. He continued to lead his men until wounded, showing a fine example under extremely heavy fire, which encouraged his men at a critical stage of the attack.

Capt. John Gordon Fleck, 72nd Can. Bn., British Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack a gap occurred on the right flank. He immediately led his company into the gap and drove the enemy back, enabling the battalion to continue the advance. Two days later his right flank was again exposed, but he personally led patrols to regain touch with units on his right, which he succeeded in doing, thus relieving a serious situation.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William John Franklin, 2nd Bn., Eastern Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his company in the attack with great skill, overcoming machine-gun nests, and reorganising his men for attack on their final objective. The success of the operation was largely due to his skill and energy.

Lt. Reginald Charles Gaisford, 38th Can. Bn., Eastern Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After leading his platoon in the