

Lt. Robert Clarke Rowland, 44th Can. Bn., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in an attack. When his battalion was held up by machine-gun fire, and companies had been broken up by casualties, he rallied a number of men and led them into the village, capturing three machine guns and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Being forced out by artillery fire, he again attacked and finally established position beyond our objectives.

Capt. Hudson Stewart Salisbury, 2nd Bn., Can. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership while leading forward a machine-gun battery in the attack. He rushed and captured two enemy machine guns, one officer and ten men with only two casualties. He then promptly brought one of the captured guns into action, enflading an enemy strong point, killing and wounding several men, and causing the rest to surrender. His work throughout was splendid and inspiring to his men.

Lt. John Labatt Scatcherd, 11th Bty., 3rd Bde., Can. Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the advancing infantry in charge of a brigade patrol, keeping in constant touch with the situation, and sending in information which enabled accurate and effective gun-fire to be brought to bear by the batteries. Though constantly under fire, he was always at hand to clear up a doubtful situation.

Capt. Albert Edward Lawrence Shand, 26th Can. Bn., New Brunswick R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer throughout several days' fighting led his company with the greatest dash and judgment. On two occasions when his company was held up by heavy fire he organised an attack from the flanks which enabled the advance to be continued after clearing up the machine-gun nests. His leadership and disregard of danger were most commendable.

Rev. Frederick George Sherring, Can. Chaplains Department, attd. 6th Bde., Can. Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the operations he was constantly in attendance on the wounded, often under heavy fire, and he also assisted the divisional burial officer. His coolness and example were an inspiration to all ranks.

Capt. Robert Shiell, 19th Can. Bn., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up by an enemy strong point, this officer, quickly grasping the situation, rallied his men and led a successful rush. He set a fine example to his men, and was largely responsible for their accomplishment of the task allotted.

Capt. Richard Arthur Simmons, 72nd Can. Bn., British Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was near its final objective it met very strong opposition, but

by skilful combination of fire and movement he routed the enemy with little loss. Two days later, when his company was again attacking with great dash, he found the left flank was unprotected, but, detaching two platoons, he pressed on to his objective with the remainder. While consolidating he led a bombing squad against a strong enemy patrol, which he dispersed, killing five. His judgment and reports were a great help to his C.O.

Capt. Victor Norman Smallpiece, 18th Can. Bn., Western Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer personally supervised, during heavy shelling, the evacuation of wounded and the forwarding of supplies. During the whole period of the operations he was untiring and unselfish, and his work contributed in a large measure to the success of the Brigade and the safety and welfare of the men.

Capt. Armand Armstrong Smith, 20th Can. Bn., 1st C. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an attack. He so disposed of the force under his command that an enemy trench system overlooked by his troops in front was skilfully rushed, and one officer and twelve men captured after a bomb and bayonet fight, in which a number of the enemy were killed.

Lieut. Carl Elliott Smith, 85th Can. Bn., Nova Scotia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was checked by machine-gun fire he reconnoitred the position himself, and by skilful direction cleaned it up, thereby probably saving many casualties. When his company commander became a casualty he took command and carried out the second phase of the attack successfully. He inspired all ranks with confidence.

Lt. Charles Ernest Smith, M.M., 29th Can. Bn., B. Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When all his company officers had become casualties he assumed command and led the company to their objective under heavy fire. His fearlessness and skilful leadership carried his men through against heavy odds, and in the final assault he led a party of men against an enemy machine-gun nest and killed the crew and captured the gun.

Capt. Frank Davidson Smith, 54th Can. Bn., British Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a reserve company during an attack, when the whole battalion was held up by a strong machine-gun post in a wood. Being ordered to clear this out, he disposed his platoons and personally led the assault under withering fire. Having successfully completed this operation, he reorganised his company and attacked another post further on, capturing six more machine guns, as well as many prisoners. Although shot in the back by one of the prisoners he carried on until the company was ready against a counter-attack.