

village, taking numerous prisoners. Later, with only three others, he captured a senior commander and his staff, in all 35, from one building. He then established and organised a line about half a mile in advance. Throughout a heavy mist made his task the more difficult.

Maj. George Howard Bradbrooke, M.C., 1st Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif., Saskatchewan Regt.

This officer showed great initiative and gallantry in leading his company. During an attack, by his personal handling of the troops under his command, he captured all the objectives without a single casualty. Again, two days afterwards, in an attack on a strong enemy position, he led his company with an utter disregard for his own safety and captured the objective with few casualties. He set a fine example to all ranks.

Maj. Dougall Carmichael, M.C., 58th Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ont. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. During an attack on a village, the battalion being temporarily held up at a sunken road, he quickly made an appreciation of the situation and manœuvred the attacking companies in such a manner as to overpower the whole of the enemy's front-line positions. At the final objective of the battalion he took a small party forward and captured an enemy regimental headquarters, including 60 prisoners and much valuable information.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Bartholomew Charlton, 43rd Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba Regt.

During an attack he was in command of a company. A few minutes after zero the enemy placed a heavy barrage upon the assembly area. By his personal example he rallied his men and led them forward. On arriving at his objective it was found that the Tanks had not come up and that the enemy was holding a wood with machine guns and trench mortars. He again led the attack forward, capturing the wood and taking 153 prisoners, 20 trench mortars and numerous machine guns. He set a splendid example to his men, and largely contributed to the success of the operation.

Maj. Charles Milton Richardson Graham, 18th Bn., Can. Infy., W. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was ordered to attack a village he went forward and made a personal reconnaissance which enabled him to plan and carry out the assault with very few casualties, although it had to be made through a heavy barrage. He then supervised the organisation of the line some 500 yards in front of the village, which greatly facilitated the advance on the right. His courage and initiative were great factors in the success of the operation.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Bertram Osmer Hooper, M.C., 20th Bn., Can. Infy., 1st C. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion with great skill during a successful attack, leading some of the units of his command personally under very heavy fire at critical moments. When his men were held up the

next day by the stubborn resistance of the enemy, he promptly went to a most forward position and made able dispositions to repel the counter-attack which developed soon afterwards. His presence at points of danger and his fine example had the most encouraging effect on his men.

Maj. Norman Fraser McCaghey, M.C., 52nd Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in a successful attack, when his fine courage and initiative were the outstanding features of the occasion. During the enemy counter-attack, when his company was greatly outnumbered, he exposed himself fearlessly in steadying the line, during which time he was severely wounded, and his splendid example largely accounted for the enemy's complete defeat.

Lt.-Col. George Randolph Pearkes, V.C., M.C., 116th Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ont. Regt.

This officer handled his battalion in a masterly manner, and, with an enveloping movement, completely baffled and overcame the enemy, who were in a very strong position. He then captured a wood, the final objective, which was about 5,000 yards from the start. Before this, however, the men were becoming exhausted, on observing which he at once went into the attack himself, and, by his splendid and fearless example, put new life into the whole attack, which went forward with a rush and captured 16 enemy guns of all calibres up to 8 inches.

Maj. Wilfred Victor Sifton, 4th Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif., 1st Cent. Ont. Regt.

Owing to his initiative, and as the result of a personal reconnaissance, he was able to save his company from heavy casualties by taking his men to a new jumping-off place. During an advance of four kilometres under heavy fire he directed the attack of three companies, two company commanders having become casualties, and then organised the battalion outpost line. Throughout the entire action he sent back valuable information to his C.O., and by personal reconnaissance established communications with the flanking units. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

Maj. John Sutherland, 116th Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ont. Regt.

During an attack he showed conspicuous gallantry and ability in handling three companies, completely outflanking the enemy, holding the high ground, and succeeding in getting behind them and capturing a wood, taking 12 guns, including a battery of 5.9 Howitzers. Throughout he set a fine example of coolness and skill. He rapidly consolidated the position he had won, and prevented the enemy from making a successful counter-attack.

Lt. Frederick Arthur Taylor, Can. Light Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a patrol of four men he cut off an enemy convoy of four ammunition waggons and 35 men under an officer. The enemy machine guns and infantry prevented him bringing the convoy back to our lines,