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(M.C. gazetted 15th October, 1918.)

Capt. Bertram Harold Taylor, M.C., 49th Bn., Can. Infy., Alberta Regt.

This officer commanded his company in an attack. On meeting with heavy machine-gun fire he inspired his men by his personal gallantry. When the final objective had been gained he took charge of the whole situation and reported promptly and accurately the position of the troops. His consistent gallantry was most marked throughout the operations.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

Capt. Charles Gardner Burton Thompson, M.C., R. Can. Regt., Nova Scotia Regt.

This officer, who was suddenly called upon to take command of his battalion, directed their attacks on two occasions. His masterly leadership and resourcefulness, seldom found in a junior officer, directly contributed to the splendid success of the regiment in both operations. His extreme coolness under most trying circumstances and his disregard of personal danger set a fine example to all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Capt. John William Tipton, M.C., 49th Bn., Can. Infy., Alberta Regt.

In an attack this officer performed his duties as scout officer in a most efficient and gallant manner, keeping in touch with the flanking battalions, and personally leading patrols. On another occasion he led a patrol of twelve men which reconnoitred a wood, overcoming the enemy's post and establishing a post there himself. The position was held up to the time the battalion was relieved, and was a vital link in the outpost system. His action in attacking and overcoming a nest of enemy machine guns in another wood, thereby allowing the attacking party to come up unmolested, was a particularly gallant and well-made plan.

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Capt. David Frederick Jack Toole, M.C., 49th Bn., Can. Infy., Alberta Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in the field. He led his company to the final objective in an attack with great dash and courage. In subsequent operations he acted as second in command and, advancing, established an advance battalion headquarters. Throughout he accurately reported the situation of the troops, and by his splendid example cheered all ranks under heavy fire. The satisfactory results were largely due to his skill and untiring efforts.

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Capt. (A./Maj.) George Philius Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., 22nd Bn., Quebec R., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battalion commander having become a casualty, this officer organised the remnants of the battalion which had suffered heavily the previous day, and led the men in the second attack with great dash. He was first seriously wounded in the side,

but carried on until severely wounded in both legs.

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Capt. Jack Douglas Verner, M.C., 43rd Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba Regt.

During an attack his company came under heavy fire in the assembly area. He rallied his men and led them forward. The attack to which he was committed necessitated two complete changes of direction. A heavy mist prevailed, obliterating all features; nevertheless he handled his company in such a way under machine-gun fire that, without any error, they reached their objective by a flanking movement. During the operation a battery of 5.9's with open sights started firing at advancing Tank and his company. He manœuvred his Lewis guns to enfilade the enemy guns, and captured five guns, six officers and seventy men.

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Capt. (A./Maj.) Herbert William Wadge, M.C., No. 10 Fd. Amb., C.A.M.C.

This officer was in charge of the stretcher-bearers of the ambulance during five days' fighting. He worked continuously, directing the evacuation of the wounded in the forward area. Under his leadership the bearers worked strenuously, and the wounded were evacuated with great rapidity. Although considerably shaken by the explosion of a shell, he continued his work.

(M.C. gazetted 19th August, 1916.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) William John Wilby, M.C., 38th Bn., Can. Infy., East Ont. Regt., attd. 7th Can. Infy. Bde.

As staff captain, intelligence, of the brigade, this officer rendered signal and distinguished service during operations covering eight days. He was constantly in the first line, reconnoitring positions, reporting progress, assisting to clear up obscure situations and sending back most important information. On one occasion he spent fourteen continuous hours in the front line under a very heavy bombardment. The value of his reports cannot be too highly estimated. A very gallant officer.

(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

Capt. Harold Gladstone Wood, M.C., 26th Bn., N. Brunswick R., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his commanding officer was killed this officer, who was adjutant, at once took command. Later, when the battalion was held up by wire and machine-gun fire, he made a personal reconnaissance, crawling from shell hole to shell hole, establishing touch between the companies, and preparing for a counter-attack. Although wounded, he showed coolness, cheerfulness and courage throughout.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Capt. John Douglas Young, M.C., 52nd Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba Regt.

This officer personally led his company for a flank attack with such success that the enemy second line of defence was taken by surprise. When, in the afternoon, the enemy launched a counter-attack, his company, which bore the brunt of it, was handled