

Lt. George William Carter, 5th Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif., Quebec Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry. As our advancing companies were nearly 4,000 yards ahead of the French on our immediate right, he was detailed with two men to reconnoitre. He very cleverly worked his way to the outskirts of a village, and ascertained that the enemy were evacuating it. He intercepted and captured a party of the enemy, together with a cart containing valuable signalling equipment. He obtained information which was of very material assistance to his battalion commander.

Lt. John Christie, P.P.C.L.I., Eastern Ont. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, although badly wounded, refused to leave the company, and when all the other officers had become casualties he took command, reorganised the company, and carried on until another officer was sent to relieve him. His example, in a difficult situation, was an inspiration to his men.

Lt. John George Bowes Coyne, 1st Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif., Sask. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an attack he led his platoon, and by his skill and courage under heavy fire succeeded in capturing its objective with very few casualties. Later, he observed that the attack was held up immediately in front of him by an enemy machine-gun post. He gathered together a few men and outflanked the position, capturing two guns and killing the crews. His initiative and courage were a fine example to all ranks.

Capt. John Dixon Craig, 27th Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R., attd. 8th Can. Inf. Bde. H.Q.

He made a personal daylight reconnaissance of a wood previous to the attack under most difficult circumstances. The information he gained was of great value to the battalion concerned in the attack. His reports during the advance were very accurate and complete, and he kept his brigade fully informed as to the dispositions of the troops. Particularly was this so when his reports decided the action and disposition of the troops of the brigade on the right flank where the situation of another force operating there was obscure. His fine work in front of the line contributed materially to the success gained by our troops during the recent operations.

Lt. Kenneth Thompson Creighton, 27th Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

He personally led a bombing attack and drove the enemy out of their position, capturing over sixty prisoners and four machine guns. His example of gallantry and his fine leadership were mainly responsible for the success of the operation.

Capt. Ainley Thompson Croft, 85th Bn., Can. Inf., Nova Scotia R.

As adjutant of the battalion he rendered valuable services reconnoitring under heavy fire. When his commanding officer was wounded and the second in command was killed shortly after he had taken over, Capt.

Croft took command of the battalion and carried on the attack with admirable skill and great gallantry, and captured the objective in spite of opposition. His fine example to the men was a great encouragement at a critical moment.

Capt. Frank Smith Cronk, 20th Bn., Can. Inf., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

He led his company with conspicuous gallantry in an attack on a piece of trench strongly held by the enemy. He killed or captured the garrison and enabled the line to advance. He was wounded, but remained with his men until the final objective was reached.

Lt. Thomas Dale, 10th Bn., Can. Inf., Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry. Throughout an attack his personal example and leadership did very much to assist his company in reaching the final objective. When the battalion was being heavily shelled he displayed exceptional courage and skill in directing his men, some dazed by the shelling, to places of safety, thus avoiding heavy casualties. While in this very exposed position he was severely wounded.

Lt. Wilfred Herbert Denton, 15th Bn., Can. Inf., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

During an attack, when the company commander was wounded, he took command and led the men to the final objective with the greatest gallantry. He was wounded, but returned to duty and showed the greatest fortitude in rallying his men. He personally directed the consolidation of the position under heavy fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Charles Raoul De St. Victor, 22nd Bn., Can. Inf., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack. He was in command of a company during the whole of the first day of the operations, and led it through an artillery barrage and machine-gun fire with great courage and skill. When his company was held up he at once went to the weak point, and by his example inspired his men to push forward through the heavy machine-gun fire. He was severely wounded next day whilst leading his company to the attack on a village.

Lt. Andre de Vienne, 22nd Bn., Can. Inf., Quebec R.

He displayed conspicuous gallantry and much skill when in charge of the battalion scouts in an attack, during which he was severely wounded. His disregard of danger and determination enabled him to render services which greatly helped the success of the operations.

Lt. Richard Henry Lear Dinsmore, 19th Bn., Can. Inf., 1st Cent. Ont. R.

He volunteered to go forward under very heavy fire and reconnoitre the situation when the battalion was held up by an enemy strong point heavily armed with machine guns. He carried out his dangerous mission with complete success, and later established a line of posts close to the enemy's position. He displayed great gallantry and coolness under difficult circumstances.