

fantry to the final objective, and though wounded himself remained on duty, continuing to do excellent work during two days' operations, establishing an A.D.S. as soon as the infantry passed through. He behaved splendidly.

Lt. John Mott, 1st Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif., Sask. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during four days' operations. During an attack, owing to the dense fog, in which it was very difficult to keep direction, he took up a position in front of his platoon, and by his skilful leadership and courage under heavy fire led them to their final objective, capturing three machine guns and inflicting many casualties on the enemy. On another occasion he showed splendid gallantry in leading his men under heavy fire in an attack on a strong point. He set a fine example to the men under him.

Capt. Robert Davies Moyle, 2nd Fd. Amb., Can. A.M.C.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. He followed the infantry into the open while it was still under machine-gun fire. Owing to the condition of the ground it was impossible to get transport up, but he organised bearer parties, collected all wounded into a place of safety, and succeeded in securing dressings, food and water for them, saving many lives. He set an example to all ranks under him.

Lt. Frank Llewellyn Much, 2nd Bn., Can. M.G.C.

During an enemy counter-attack in which our infantry suffered heavy casualties he brought up four of his guns to fill a gap in the line. All his N.C.O.s and two entire gun crews were either killed or wounded, and he himself was severely wounded, but the enemy advance was held at this point. His very gallant behaviour and disregard of danger were a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Robert Blaine Murray, 26th Bn., Can. Infy., New Brunswick Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry during attacks covering a period of four days. This officer went into the attack as junior subaltern of his company, and before reaching the objective on account of casualties was in command. He then led his company to its objective, displaying the greatest courage, overcoming many machine-gun posts on the way.

Lt. Edgar Bruce Nelson, 25th Bn., Can. Infy., Nova Scotia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout two days' fighting this officer led his company with excellent judgment through many difficult situations. When the battalion in front needed help he took his company forward under intense machine-gun and shell fire. His example kept the men steady and well in hand.

Rev. James Francis Nicholson, Can. Chapln. Ser., attd. 5th Can. Mtd. Rif. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the operation, often under heavy machine-gun fire, he showed the greatest indifference to danger in rendering

first aid and in helping to carry the wounded to places of safety. Afterwards he personally superintended the burying of the dead. His cheery demeanour and gallant conduct were admirable.

Lt. Armine Frank Norris, 1st Bn., Can. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery commander was severely wounded he took command, pushing his guns forward to the exposed left flank of the infantry which he was supporting. He made skilful dispositions under both machine-gun and direct artillery fire, and, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, assured complete protection of the exposed flank. His efforts to assist the infantry were untiring.

Lt. Harold Bertram James Ogilvie, P.P.C.L.I., Eastern Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led a bombing party that fought its way down trenches against greatly superior numbers. In encouraging and directing his men under fire he showed an utter disregard of danger, and even when wounded refused to leave his platoon till the situation was cleared up, when he was sent by his company commander to the R.A.P.

Capt. Howard Sparling Oliver, 28th Bn., Can. Infy., Saskatchewan R.

He was in command of a company, which he led with great gallantry and skill in an attack. When the battalion reached the objective it was found that all the other company commanders had become casualties. He immediately organised the work of consolidation, in spite of very heavy fire, to which he exposed himself regardless of his own safety, displaying a judgment and coolness worthy of the highest praise.

Capt. Franklin Walter Ott, 116th Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ont. Regt.

He, when in charge of a company during an advance, showed the greatest skill and courage in handling his men. He organised bombing parties, and led them against enemy posts, capturing prisoners and two machine guns. During the enemy counter-attack he collected eight men, repulsed several attacks, showing a great example to his men and being the last to leave when the post was forced against very heavy odds to retire. He again organised a party and retook the post. He showed great initiative in consolidating and holding the position against all counter-attacks.

Lt. James Rowland Paton, 26th Bn., Can. Infy., New Brunswick Regt.

This officer was battalion intelligence officer during an attack, and when the battalion was held up by an enemy machine-gun nest he collected all headquarters' batmen and runners and rushed and captured it under the heaviest machine gun fire. It was largely owing to the splendid action of this officer, who was severely wounded in the leg and arm, that the advance was able to continue at this point.