

example inspired his men throughout the advance.

Lt. Ernest Henry Strong, 26th Bn., Can. Infy., New Brunswick Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry during the operations covering four days while in the forward area. This officer when the attack commenced was junior subaltern of his company, and before the objective was reached owing to casualties to the other officers he was in command. He led his company through to the objective with great courage, overcoming on the way many enemy machine-gun nests.

Lieut. (A./Capt.) John William Strong, D.C.M., M.M., 52nd Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba.

He showed great skill and courage in reconnaissance prior to an attack. When the attack was launched he kept two attacking parties in touch with each other, and was constantly exposed to heavy fire in doing so. He was of great assistance to his commanding officer in arranging dispositions. He personally reconnoitred ahead and kept touch with the enemy. During the afternoon when a strong counter-attack was launched he assisted in bringing up reinforcements to the threatened part of the line.

Lt. Leonard Victor Sutton, 116th Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent., Ont. Regt.

During an attack on a wood, when his company commander became a casualty, he immediately took command and led them to the final objective, in spite of strong opposition and a dense fog which made it extremely difficult to maintain direction. His personal endurance encouraged his men to press on, and his skill in handling them resulted in the capture of many machine-guns and prisoners.

Lt. Harold Richard Tanner, 24th Bn., Can. Infy., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer showed cool judgment and initiative when casualties were mounting up in an attack. He twice went back under heavy fire and brought up reinforcements from a support battalion. He was one of the three remaining officers at the end of the day. His energy and determination throughout had a far-reaching effect.

Capt. Lionel Edward Linley Taylor, 3rd Mob. Vet. Sec., Can. A.V.C.

During an attack he at great personal risk from shell fire superintended the removal of all sick and wounded animals from the lines of his section to a more protected area. He was wounded while doing so, still he remained on duty, repeating his endeavours to scatter his animals so as to lessen the risk of casualties. The result was that no casualties occurred within his unit, though a number of men and animals were killed and wounded in close proximity. A great deal of first-aid work was accomplished by him in the forward areas.

Lt. David Jefferson Teviotdale, 10th Bn., Can. Infy., Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For eight days, acting as a transport

officer, he worked unceasingly, bringing forward rations, ammunition and water through areas which were being heavily shelled, and having to lead his men and animals over almost impassable obstacles. He never failed to make an early delivery, and the results of his work were a great source of comfort and convenience to the battalion, and in the case of ammunition an absolute necessity.

Capt. Roy Hindley Thomas, 1st Fd. Amb., Can. A.M.C.

For superintending the evacuation of wounded when he went over the entire area, still under heavy fire, locating the wounded, and after dark succeeding in safely removing them all. His untiring devotion to duty, initiative in establishing collecting posts and organisation of carrying parties undoubtedly saved many lives.

Capt. Harry Bernard Trout, 42nd Bn., Can. Infy., Quebec R.

He led his company in a bombing attack over a difficult system of enemy trenches to the objective. Finding his flank exposed, he skilfully organised the defence and, getting into action some captured enemy machine guns, he repulsed two severe counter-attacks. Throughout the operations he exposed himself in gallant fashion, setting his men a splendid example of devotion to duty.

Lt. Percival George Tucker, 24th Bn., Can. Infy., Quebec Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. In spite of heavy machine-gun fire, he pressed forward with his platoon and reached his objective well ahead of the battalion. He immediately consolidated his position under fire and established communications with the troops on his flanks.

Lt. Victor Rudolph Ullman, 21st Bn., Can. Infy., Eastern Ontario R.

Though badly wounded early in the attack he continued to lead his company forward in face of heavy fire to the objective, which he captured after a severe struggle, in which he accounted for several of the enemy with his revolver. His conspicuous gallantry and skill and endurance carried his men forward with splendid dash.

Capt. Archibald Edward Vanderpump, 52nd Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. During an attack when the battalion was heavily counter-attacked, he steadied his men under severe machine-gun and artillery fire, and then led them forward to the support of the right flank. His coolness and initiative at a critical time was largely instrumental in completely overthrowing the enemy's attack.

Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. George Wainwright, 31st Bn., Can. Inf., Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his duties, which necessitated the handling of battalion supplies, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, with an utter disregard of danger. His coolness and ability was greatly responsible in keeping the battalion supplied