

with ammunition at critical moments. He made many reconnaissances under heavy fire so as to keep in touch with the situation.

Lt. Carleton Griffen Warner, 1st Bn., Can. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sent forward to reorganise a battery which had lost all its officers, he carried out a personal search under heavy machine-gun fire, and, collecting his guns, brought them into action again, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. He showed great energy and coolness in a dangerous reconnaissance.

Lt. John Edwin Archibald Warner, 4th Army Troops Coy., Can. Egrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under continuous shell fire he supervised the repairing of a bridge, and enabled an important road to be open for traffic in time for further operations. He showed great disregard of personal safety while remaining on the spot after the work was done to see that it was satisfactory.

Lt. William Garden West, 31st Bn., Can. Infy., Alberta R.

During an attack he led his platoon with great dash and gallantry under heavy fire. Disregarding his personal safety, he rushed ahead of his platoon and put out of action an enemy machine gun which was causing many casualties, thus enabling the party to push on to their final objective. When the enemy formed up for a counter-attack he at once led his men out to meet it, with the result that the counter-attack was repulsed and broken. He set a fine example to his men throughout.

Lt. William Ralph West, 1st Bty., 1st Bde., Can. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer as battery forward observation officer kept in close touch with the infantry, sending back detailed information as to their dispositions, which proved of great value. Noticing the enemy massing for a counter-attack he got back information to the batteries in time to enable their fire to shatter the concentration. His work throughout was of a high standard.

Lt. Henry Alvin Whitmore, D.C.M., 2nd Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif., 1st C. Ontario R.

During an attack he, when his company was held up by enemy machine-gun fire, observing a Tank about 400 yards to the left, unhesitatingly doubled across the open, under heavy fire, and directed the Tank to the German positions, after which he returned to his men and led them forward to their objective. His cool courage and initiative were a good example and inspiration to his men.

Lt. Henry Duncan Wightman, 21st Bn., Can. Infy., East Ont. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry. He directed his platoon through a heavy mist and came under fire from an enemy machine-gun nest. This he immediately rushed and destroyed, capturing two guns and killing the crews, two of whom he shot himself. His prompt action

saved many lives, and his example of cool leadership had an inspiring effect on all his men.

Lt. Eldon Parker Wilson, 4th Bn., Can. Engineers.

He showed marked gallantry and devotion to duty while repairing a road that was urgently required for the advancing artillery. The working parties were on several occasions driven away from their task by heavy high-explosive and gas shelling, but each time he brought them back until the work was completed. His personal efforts and encouragement were largely responsible for the rapid manner in which the task was completed.

Capt. Gordon Stevenson Winniffrith, 15th Bn., Can. Infy., 1st Cent. Ont. Regt.

This officer led his company during the attacks lasting two days with greatest coolness. When the first wave of attack was held up he went up with reinforcements and sent back very valuable reports regarding the situation. Later on, most of the officers with the first wave being casualties, he took command and reorganised the attack. He made a personal reconnaissance of the enemy positions under heavy fire and gave valuable information to the Tanks, which enabled them to put the enemy out of action. He showed great courage throughout the action, and the success was largely due to his work.

Lt. (A.Capt.) Arthur Knyvet Wilson, 116th Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ont. Regt.

During a night attack, after his company commander had been killed, he took charge of the company, which was on the right of the battalion, and throughout the engagement he showed an utter disregard for his own safety, and set a fine example to his men. He kept up continual communication with the battalion on his right, a difficult task owing to strong enemy counter-attacks at that spot. He also organised and personally led successful attacks against enemy strong points and a machine-gun nest.

Lt. Howard Kenneth Wood, 116th Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ont. Regt.

He carried out a personal reconnaissance of "No Man's Land" prior to an attack, and during the operation he collected a number of disorganised men and led them forward on a flanking attack, capturing a position strongly held by machine guns. In doing this he was wounded, but continued to lead his party on, and reached the final objective. In reorganising his party to consolidate the position gained he was again severely wounded. His dash and endurance throughout were remarkable.

Rev. George Wright, Can. C. Ser., attd. 31st Bn., Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, regardless of machine-gun fire, advanced with the men, dressing those who became casualties. Later, when many of the officers had become casualties, he rallied the men and went forward with them.