

67853 Sjt. W. Boudreau, M.M., 25th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack from Villers Bretonneux to Mehariocourt on August 8th/9th, 1918. When his platoon was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, and the entire crew of the Lewis gun section had become casualties, this N.C.O., although wounded, picked up the Lewis gun and opened covering fire on the enemy position allowing his platoon to advance and capture it. During this operation he was again wounded, but he reorganised his men and saw them continue the advance before he would go to the dressing station.

219807 Cpl. C. C. Bradley, 7th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Arras on 2nd/4th September, 1918. Soon after the commencement of the attack he took command of his platoon, the serjeant and other senior N.C.O.'s having become casualties. He worked unceasingly in keeping the sections together, and personally accounted for two machine guns. Although wounded early in the day he carried on till the afternoon, when he had to be evacuated, after contributing materially to the success of the attack.

769576 Sjt. L. G. Brookbank, 18th Bn., Can. Infy.

During an attack this N.C.O. went forward under very heavy fire to an exposed position in front of Vis-en-Artois on the 28th August, 1918, where he remained for eight hours keeping up a continuous observation of the enemy's movements. The information he sent back was of the utmost importance and largely contributed to the subsequent success of the operation. His example of gallant endurance and determination was very fine.

135250 Pte. H. Brooks, 2nd Bn., Can. Mtd. Rif.

When his company was held up by an enemy machine-gun nest in the attack on Le Quesnoy on 10th August, 1918, this man with two others worked round the flank and attacked with bomb and bayonet, killing and taking prisoners the entire garrison of nineteen men. He later led a similar attack successfully, but was severely wounded during it. He showed fine courage and initiative.

681342 L./Sjt. C. S. B. Brown, 58th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations in front of Amiens on 8th August, 1918. During the attack he led his half platoon with the utmost courage. At one time he was ordered to attack a German trench position from the flank. This he did, leading the rush and being the first to enter the enemy trench, where he killed two men. He was wounded, but carried on and reorganised his men after the trench was taken. When his wound, which was severe, compelled him to fall, he cheered on his men.

183650 Sjt. J. H. Burleigh, 1st Bn., Can. Infy.

At Upton Wood, on 30th August, 1918, when the men were suffering heavy casualties from enfilade machine-gun fire and were badly shaken, he rallied them with great gallantry and led them forward to the final objective.

Later, when heavy counter-attacks forced the company to withdraw, he collected some details in the vicinity and delayed the enemy advance until the company had time to take up a position further back. His courage and initiative were of great service in a difficult situation.

201129 Pte. A. J. Burton, 3rd Bn., Can. Infy.

During the attack on the Drocourt-Queant system on 2nd and 3rd September, 1918, he was in charge of a Lewis gun, which he used with great skill and determination under intense machine-gun fire and artillery firing often at point blank range. On one occasion, when his platoon was held up, he took the gun forward, and mounting it on another man's shoulders, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, and the advance was able to proceed. His gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy fire were a conspicuous example to the whole company.

409318 Sjt. H. C. Byce, 14th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack in the Amiens sector on 8th/9th August, 1918. At one point his company was held up by a strong and well-sited machine-gun nest. His company had suffered several casualties and he had been seriously wounded himself. Nevertheless he, with a few sections, boldly rushed the post. The machine guns were captured, those who offered resistance were killed with the bayonet, and thirty-one prisoners were taken and sent to the rear.

432632 Sjt. A. H. Cantin, M.M., 49th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack north of Parvillers on the night of 13th/14th August, 1918. He led his men with great courage, and personally captured a trench mortar which was causing considerable casualties, killing the whole detachment. His prompt action saved many lives. Throughout the operations he showed marked leadership and determination.

101500 Pte. D. A. Capeo, 49th Bn., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations east of Arras, 26th to 29th August, 1918. He showed splendid qualities of daring, initiative, and resource. When a bombing attack was held up by heavy enemy machine-gun fire and bombs, and was being driven back, he obtained a supply of bombs and rushed to the head of the bombing squad, and by his accurate throwing stopped the enemy advance. He out-threw the enemy bombers and fought his way down the trench, inflicting casualties on the enemy and putting a machine gun out of action. His gallant conduct made it possible for the bombing squad to move forward and the advance to continue.

428143 Sjt. J. M. Clague, 52nd Bn., Can. Infy.

During the attack on Damery on 15th August, 1918, when the enemy were counter-attacking, he was with a party that went to the assistance of a hard-pressed company. Taking charge of all men he met he led them forward, assisting in the capture of many prisoners and personally accounting for a large number of the enemy. Later, when most of the N.C.O.'s