

the evacuation of wounded. Time and time again he went through heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire to direct the clearing of the wounded. On the afternoon of 2nd September he succeeded in clearing a number of wounded who were being shelled with gas shell to a place of safety, and dressed many wounded under heavy fire. His work throughout the battle was admirable.

Lt. Harold Stuart Hanson, 43rd Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on August 27th, 1918, in the capture of Swarty Ridge and four field guns by his company. With his left flank 2,000 yards in the air, and only thirty men, he held the village throughout the night, beating off five enemy fighting patrols. The next day he again led his company in the attack, and with only eight men left cleared the Remy Bridgehead and held it till relieved. His determination and energy made up for his lack of men.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Arnold Homer Jucksch, M.C., 58th Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on August 27th, 1918, during the attack on Bois du Sart. He directed the assembly of the battalion under heavy fire, and started all the units off. He then took command of a company which had lost all its officers and led a counter-attack. He next took a patrol into Hatchet Wood and cleared it of the enemy, bringing back all his wounded and about fifty prisoners. His work in reorganisation and able tactics enabled the battalion to score several successes.

Rev. George Gordon Dinwiddie Kilpatrick, Can. Chapln's Serv., attd. 42nd Bn., Can. Infy., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on August 8th, 1918, during the capture of Hill 102, east of Domart. Immediately behind the front line, exposed to heavy fire of all descriptions, he dressed and attended to the wounded and ministered to the dying without regard to his own safety, and with an untiring and unselfish devotion to duty that was an inspiration and a splendid example to all.

Lt.-Col. Guy Hamilton Kirkpatrick, 72nd Bn., Can. Infy., British Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations against the Drocourt-Queant line, near Dury, on 1st and 2nd September, 1918. He personally supervised all preparations for the action, and the success of the operations was in a large measure due to his grasp of the situation and organising ability. On 1st September, during an enemy counter-attack, his personal example in the face of the enemy was excellent, and did much to steady all ranks. He also assisted in organising a counter-attack to meet the enemy. Later he went forward with the attack, reconnoitred captured enemy positions and reorganised preparatory to a new advance. His courage at all times was most marked.

Rev. Ambrose Madden, M.C., Can. Chapln's Serv., attd. 7th Bn., Can. Infy., British Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 8th August, 1918, in the attack on Caix. He went forward on his own initiative with the attacking troops and assisted the medical officer in attending to the wounded in the open under heavy artillery and machine gun fire until he himself was severely wounded in three places by shrapnel. The calmness of his demeanour, his disregard of his own safety, and his unflagging efforts were a very fine example to all.

Maj. James Lewis Rowan Parry, 50th Bn., Can. Infy., Alberta R.

For great gallantry and initiative in front of Dury during the operations from 1st to 4th Sept., 1918. He went ahead on a reconnaissance of the assembly positions and took the battalion to its position in darkness under heavy enemy fire, his work being largely responsible for the success of the operations. On 2nd September he volunteered to go forward and make a reconnaissance after the objectives had been captured. He did this in face of heavy enemy artillery fire, bringing back valuable information. Later he personally directed the advance of the battalion over a piece of ground badly enfiladed by enemy artillery, and got the battalion into its new position with slight casualties.

Lt.-Col. Francis Pawlett, Saskatchewan R., secon'd 2nd Bn., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations east of Arras from 28th August to 3rd September, 1918. He commanded the battalion throughout a week's operations, constantly going forward and making personal reconnaissances, which enabled him to send in good information and to issue clear and concise orders to his company commanders. He organised the sending up of reinforcements and stores, which never failed, and helped all ranks to do their best under very heavy strain. His leadership and quick appreciation of the situation were largely instrumental in the success of the operations.

Maj. Arthur William Pratt, 116th Bn., Can. Infy., 2nd Cent. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the leading company in the attack on Boing village on 28th August, 1918. In spite of heavy casualties from gas he got his men to the first objective, where he took over command of the battalion on his C.O. being killed. During the night he beat off two counter-attacks, and in the morning continued the advance, capturing and consolidating the village. His enthusiasm in reorganising and encouraging exhausted men was admirable.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Mitchell Rolston, 2nd Bn., Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on the Drocourt-Queant trench system on 2nd September, 1918. He made a reconnaissance under heavy fire prior to the attack, and obtained information which enabled him to make the best disposition of his companies for the ensuing operation.