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TUESDAY, 27 MAY, 1919.

War Office,
27th May, 1919.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Immediate awards for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in North Russia, conferred by Maj.-Gen. C. C. M. Maynard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., in pursuance of the powers vested in him by His Majesty.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. Alfred Eastham, M.C., Can. M.G. Corps, attd. Malmoot Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of the attacking party at Nadvoista, 19th February, 1919. His dispositions were such that none of the enemy escaped, all being killed or captured. He displayed great courage in the hand-to-hand fighting in the village. He later with his force captured Station 22 and the whole of the garrison of the post at the Onda. Throughout he displayed unflinching energy.

Maj. Lawrence Howard MacKenzie, Nova Scotia Regt., attd. Malmoot Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the party which took Segeja, 19th February, 1919. The success was due to his arrangements for transport and attack. A distance of 176 versts had to be travelled, and the weather was intensely cold. He took Segeja with slight loss, and the success of the whole operations was largely due to his marked ability for organisation, his sound judgment, and his courage.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Lt. George Allan Stuart Lipp, 253rd Coy., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations on the Vologda front between 3rd August and 17th September, 1918. For six weeks he commanded his section with marked ability and success. By his never failing courage and disregard of self he set a fine example to all around him.

He also did good work during the operations culminating in the capture of Segeja on 19th February, 1919.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Douglas Adams, Can. Engrs.

In N. Russia, between 14th-17th January, 1919, he carried out a most dashing reconnaissance with a small patrol. After a seventy-mile march in severe weather he attacked a village which was the Bolshevik headquarters of the district. The whole enemy garrison, which much exceeded his own party in numbers, were killed or captured, and important documents were seized. He showed great gallantry and initiative, and did fine work.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

CANADIAN FORCE.

18368 Sjt. R. Macnaughton, 4th Bn., 1st C. Ontario R., attd. Malmoot Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Nactoviste on Feb. 19th, 1919, while in command of a Lewis gun. He advanced over most difficult country through deep snow under enemy fire. Owing mainly to his judgment and skill the village was cleared of snipers. Later he seized a sleigh and drove his crew over 800 yards of open ice against a strong enemy position. By his courage and quickness in handling his gun the enemy resistance was overcome without loss.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Immediate awards for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in North Russia, conferred by Maj.-Gen. W. E. Ironside, C.M.G., D.S.O., in pursuance of the powers vested in him by His Majesty.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Frank Fauquier Arnoldi, D.S.O., Can. Fld. Arty.

He has handled his battery on all occasions with marked determination and skill. His work in connection with the retirement from Selyo, and the battle of Toulgas on 11th November, 1918, was of a very high order. He has many times made difficult reconnaissances, and to him is largely due the splendid technical fitness and offensive spirit of the battery.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) George Henry Gilmore, M.C., R. Suss. R., attd. 2/10th Bn., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in command of the left wing of the Seletskoe Detachment during operations from 25th January to 10th February, 1919. Thanks to his ability and presence of mind the retreat was carried out successfully. On 1st and on 7th February he took personal command of important reconnaissances, and directed operations which enabled the force to extricate itself from a difficult situation.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Capt. John Dalglish Watson, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in evacuation of wounded from Toulgas during the period 12th-14th November, 1918; under fire and through drift ice with a panic-stricken crew on the river steamer.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Lt. John Victor Card, E. Surr. R.

From 28th December, 1918, to 2nd January, 1919, north of Turchasova, he did excellent work. He personally led the first attack, and by his conduct and courage contributed materially to the steadiness of the attack and counter-attack of the Naval Brigade.

T./Capt. George William Edwards, R.E.

He was of great assistance in planning and executing defences since November, 1918. On 11th November, at Toulgas, when the enemy attacked, he by his courage and energy helped greatly to steady up things when the enemy had almost reached the guns in rear and the situation was critical.

2nd/Lt. Alastair Forbes Grant, 2/10th Bn., R. Scots, T.F.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. As Adjutant to River Column since its formation he has done excellent service, especially during the very trying period when there was only lamp communication between the columns on each bank of the river. His work has been of very great value to the column in its many engagements, during which he has shown great coolness under fire.

T./Lt. Robert Alexander Moire Hastings, R. Highrs., attd. 2/10th Bn., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in getting his platoon into action when the battery was attacked in the rear by a large force of the enemy on 11th November, 1918. He personally reconnoitred the approach to the position under very severe rifle and machine-gun fire. On other occasions he has done excellent patrol work, and always shown a fine example to his men.

Capt. Robert Lynn Heard, R.G.A.

For gallantry in action. Throughout the fighting round Taraseva he displayed great courage, and did excellent work, especially on 29th January, 1919, when it was due to his untiring efforts and example that his second gun was withdrawn just before the enemy entered the village.

Lt. Norman Scotson Henshaw, R.E., T.F.

On the night 1st/2nd January, 1919, near Turchasova he was the last man to leave the advanced post and barricade. From 28th December, 1918, to 2nd January, 1919, he rendered valuable assistance, showing great gallantry and devotion to duty. The fact that the force did not suffer heavy casualties was mainly due to his efforts and untiring work.

T./Capt. John Arnot Walker Penman, 2/10th Bn., R. Scots.

Between 26th September and 9th October, 1918, he organised defences of Middle Borok, and held the village against determined attacks on 7th, 8th and 9th October, driving the enemy away by well-timed counter-attacks, during which he personally accounted for several of them. He held the village until it was in flames from fire of enemy gun boats. He showed most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

Lt. John Peter, R.A.M.C.; Spec. Res., attd. 17th Bn., L'pool R.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on enemy positions near Kodish on 7th February, 1919. Under heavy fire he attended to the wounded and placed them on sleighs. It was largely due to his fine conduct that the wounded were promptly evacuated and many lives saved.

2nd Lt. James Saunders, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the operations at Tarassovo and Shred Mekrenga, 25th and 30th January and 10th February, 1919. The detachment has been very much encouraged by his personal example and energy, and their efficiency in action has been largely due to the coolness and disregard of danger always shown by him.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Leonard William Shute, 1st Bn., R. Scots Fus., attd. 2/10th Bn., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry during the enemy's attack on Toulgas, in moving between where his platoons were engaged and the artillery position under continuous heavy fire. His courage and good leadership were undoubtedly responsible for the fine work done by his company on this occasion.

2nd Lt. Samuel Spencer, Hamps. Yeo., attd. 2/10th Bn., R. Scots.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the evacuation of the wounded from Borok in October, 1918. Thanks to his untiring energy and devotion under fire all wounded were evacuated safely. At all times his work has been a source of great encouragement to those under him.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Frank Mortimer Taylor, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 30th December, 1918, at Kodish when he urged his sleigh drivers into Kodish through severe fire. He thus established a dressing station, collecting and tending the wounded under difficult and dangerous conditions.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. William John Bradshaw, Can. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his small force against a greatly superior attacking force, holding the artillery position against overwhelming odds until reinforcements could be sent. The action of himself and those under him was undoubtedly the primary factor in the repulse of the Bolshevik Forces.

Lt. John Stewart McRae, 68th Bty., Can. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On night, 5th-6th January, when Kodish was evacuated by the troops holding the line he collected his spare men at the battery and led them forward to fill in the gap and so protect his guns. He then went further forward and led straggling troops to forward positions. His coolness and fine example were of great assistance at a critical moment.

Capt. Oliver Alexander Mowat, 68th Bty., Can. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on December 15th, 1918, at Kodema, when in charge of the operations, in addition to being in charge of an 18-pounder. He brought artillery fire to bear on the village at a range of 800 yards, under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, with marked success. He has previously done good work.

Lt. John Roberts, Can. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in October, 1918, in helping to lead infantry in a successful attack; and also in ably carrying out his artillery duties in connection with the operations on the Seletskoe front in December. His work has always been of a very high order.

Lt. John Douglas Winslow, Can. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during operations at Ust Padenga in January, 1919. When the enemy attacked heavily this officer with a few men took charge of an abandoned gun, and, in face of heavy fire, manned and fired the gun over open sights until the order was given for retirement. He fought the gun throughout the withdrawal to Shenkursk.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

CANADIAN FORCE.

302618 Gnr. W. Birkett, D.C.M., 16th Bde., Can. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Near Yevsievskaia, on March 1st, a wounded messenger was lying some 350 yards from the gun position. This man volunteered to go to the man's assistance and obtain his message. This he successfully accomplished under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Throughout the day he behaved splendidly.

(D.C.M. gazetted in this Gazette.)

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

66228 L./C. A. Abrams, 2/10th Bn., R. Scots. (St. Helens).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. From 1st September to 31st October, 1918, he was constantly employed on patrols and dangerous services, for which he was ever the first to volunteer, and conducted himself with marked courage in every engagement. On 9th October he volunteered to go on patrol on the heels of the retreating enemy, and his information rendered possible a successful counter-attack.

26335 Pte. E. Crook, 252nd Coy., M.G. Corps (Bolton).

For great gallantry in action. He was in charge of a blockhouse during the four days of the enemy attack on Tarassovo, being under heavy shell fire during that time. On the last day he repulsed three attempts to capture his post, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He remained at his post until almost surrounded before bringing his section and gun safely away. He showed great courage, and set a splendid example to others.

66222 Sjt. F. G. Hofman, 2/10th Bn., R. Scots. (Liverpool).

For most conspicuous gallantry and determination on October 6th-8th, 1918, at Middle Borok. This N.C.O., with two men, held a completely isolated Lewis gun post under heavy and continuous fire, repulsing three determined attacks, and materially contributing to the success of the defence of the village until it was burnt to the ground by enemy gun fire.

66002 Sjt. J. Peet, 2/10th Bn., R. Scots. (Devon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He successfully carried out all orders, and set a splendid example to the men. During previous operations he has always done excellent work.

87985 Sjt. S. Todoreca, 6th Bn., Midd'x R. (U.S.A.).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He has done excellent work as a patrol leader, being daring and resourceful. Throughout operations at Tulas during November and December, 1918, he has been a prominent factor in several patrol actions near enemy's lines, in which enemy patrols were driven back, casualties inflicted, and enemy blockhouses destroyed.

CANADIAN FORCE.

41438 Sjt. W. F. Armstrong, M.M., 16th Bde., Can. Fd. Arty.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his gun, which he ran out of the pit, faced the rear, and fired for 6 hours over open sights. He set a splendid example to the rest of his men; one man was killed beside the gun, and there were a number of bullet hits on the shield. He showed complete disregard for his personal safety.

302618 Gnr. W. Birkett, 16th Bde., Can. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as gunlayer of 18 pr. gun on armoured

train from Oct. 14th-17th, 1918. When engaging the enemy armoured train he showed great coolness and ability under accurate fire, setting an admirable example and materially assisting in twice driving off the enemy train. On 16th, when engaging the enemy's position at V.P. 445 over open sights, by a burst of rapid fire he assisted in inflicting many losses on the enemy and in driving off the train.

34728 Vet.-Sjt. F. J. Frappe, Can. A.V.C., attd. Can. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He played a decisive part in the first phase of the attack. Gathering together a number of drivers, he took charge and fought stubbornly, falling back slowly in face of superior numbers. He himself accounted for several of the enemy, this work contributing largely to the saving of the situation. By this check on the enemy time was given for preparation of the defence of the guns.

2100340 Gnr. J. N. Jordan, 16th Bde., Can. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry near Yevsievskaia on March 1st. He volunteered to take a message to the village, having previously repaired the telephone wire many times when cut by shell fire. In taking the message he was shot through both legs; he raised himself and signalled back his inability to go on. He showed great pluck and coolness.

89733 Cpl. R. L. Seaman, 16th Bde., Can. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the forward signallers and advanced with the infantry engaged in the attack on Kodish, December 30th. He was responsible for communication with front line and company headquarters, and several times went forward in front of infantry under heavy fire to establish his line. It was due to his untiring energy and splendid example that communication was kept up. Throughout the operations he behaved admirably.

300812 Cpl. F. E. Wheeler, 16th Bde., Can. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He did excellent work in the first phase of the attack. He collected a number of drivers about him and fell slowly back through the town, inflicting casualties on the enemy, and himself accounting for six. This first check to the enemy did much towards saving the day. Later he took a party to the beach and brought back small arm ammunition though heavily sniped all the way.

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