

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.)

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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.