

whole of the period the drive and determination of this officer was the main factor in keeping this composite company to maintain their offensive spirit, which culminated in the capture of Poplar Trench.

T./Capt. Clarence Randolph Young, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. 1st Bn., Shrop. L.I.

On the 18th September, 1918, when the battalion had suffered very heavy casualties, he followed up and remained close behind the front line and in ground swept by the enemy's machine-gun fire, and exposed to artillery fire, spent the whole day tending and clearing the wounded; and on the following morning he went up, and, after spending some hours in No Man's Land, he got in several wounded men. By his gallantry and devotion to duty he undoubtedly saved many lives.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Hubert Winthrop Young, 116th Mahratta L.I., I.A. (EGYPT)

For gallantry and coolness under fire in the attack by the Arab forces on Mezerib on 17th September, 1918. Having gained the station buildings he organised and personally directed the destruction of the enemy's railway and telegraph communications at that place. He also rendered consistent good service during subsequent engagements in which he acted as adviser to the Arab regular army.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. Evelyn Prestwood Seymour Allen, 116th Inf. Bn., 2nd C. Ontario R.

During the attack on the village of St. Olle on 29th September, 1918, he was acting as adjutant. During the attack two companies were held up. He went back through heavy fire and got in touch with a forward section of the artillery, and with their co-operation the attack was able to move forward. Again, on the 1st October, in the attack on Ramillies, when the C.O. was wounded, he led the battalion forward to their objective. He personally reorganised a company, and by skilful manoeuvring, worked around a battery of enemy artillery who were firing at them point-blank, killing or capturing the crews, and thus enabling the advance to continue. Throughout these operations he showed conspicuous gallantry and ability.

Maj. George Frederick Daniels Bond, M.C., 28th Inf. Bn., Sask R.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty near Iwuy on 10th and 11th October, 1918. He was in command of his battalion which was held up in an attack on Iwuy by machine-gun fire from strong enemy positions on the River Erclin, whereupon he went forward under heavy fire to his most forward troops and made a personal reconnaissance of the situation, afterwards establishing a line from which the village was captured next day. Throughout the operations his work was excellent.

Lt. Arthur Bernard Bonner, M.M., 116th Inf. Bn., 2nd C. Ontario R.

For marked courage and initiative. During our attack on the village of St. Olle, in front of Cambrai on the 29th September,

1918, two companies were caught under intense machine-gun fire coming from a trench in front of the village of St. Olle. Taking two platoons, he, by skilful manoeuvring, reached a sunken road to the north-west of the village of St. Olle, where he rushed a machine-gun post and where, with his two platoons, he accounted for 15 machine guns and 94 prisoners altogether. He did splendid work and rendered most valuable service.

Maj. George Scott Stanton Bowerbank, M.C., 21st Inf. Bn., E. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability north-east of Cambrai, 10th/11th October, 1918. The success of his battalion in two successive days' operations was largely due to his exercise of control, initiative and determination. Working from an advanced position, he on two occasions carried out daring preliminary reconnaissances, and arranged all details for the pending attacks, exposing himself continually to heavy fire.

Maj. John Leslie Charles, 13th Bn., Can. Rly. Serv.

For gallant and distinguished conduct in carrying out reconnaissances of railways as the advance progressed between 27th October and 11th November, 1918. He daily reconnoitred the railways, keeping right up to our outposts from Louvain to Mons under fire. Because of his skill, ability, and energy most valuable information was quickly obtained. This was invaluable for the proper planning of works, and was a large factor in the progress of the railways.

Maj. Henri Chasse, M.C., 22nd Inf. Bn., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations north of Cambrai, 1st/14th October, 1918. During the night of 1st/2nd October his battalion relieved the front line under specially trying conditions, and under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, without a preliminary reconnaissance. His personal leadership was responsible for the success of the relief. Later, he led his men across the Canal de l'Escaut during a night attack, afterwards reforming them in the dark and leading them to the capture of a village. Throughout these operations his work was excellent.

Maj. John Robert Cosgrove, M.C., 8th Bn., Can. Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the reconstruction and maintenance of light railway lines and in the conversion of metre gauge railway into 60 cm. lines from Moorslede to Hulste, and from Beythem southwards towards Ledeghem during the operations commencing on the 14th October 1918. His coolness and example of energy, under continuous shell fire resulted in the work being accomplished in record time.

Capt. William Duncan Herridge, M.C., Can. Cyclist Corps (Bde. Maj., 2nd Can. Inf. Bde. H.Q.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack east of the Canal du Nord from 27th to 30th September, 1918. When the situation was very obscure, he, with great courage, made a reconnaissance