

gallantry in an assault, he took command of his battalion, his senior officers having become casualties, and carried out his duties with great ability, defeating a strong hostile counter-attack.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Maj. Archdale George Bolingbroke, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great dash and initiative in leading troops forward to the capture of a hostile artillery observation post, afterwards taking an active part in a bayonet charge against enemy trenches.

Maj. Donald Charles Cameron, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance over difficult ground, he showed great skill in keeping touch with the brigade on his left, afterwards leading his squadron in a bayonet charge against the enemy trenches, thus enabling two captured enemy guns to be removed.

Maj. Edwin Theyer Dean, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest fearlessness and gallantry in personally extinguishing three serious fires amongst his gun-pits and ammunition, working at the imminent risk of his own life. The following night he returned to a building which had just been wrecked by shell fire to search for missing men amongst the debris, thereby displaying a spirit of devotion towards his unit which has always been noticeable.

Lt. Alexander MacNeil, L.T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his mortar with great courage and determination against an overwhelming attack. He held off the enemy with his revolver until his men had got the mortar away to safety. He then took part in the counter-attack, and did great execution with a machine gun.

Capt. Richard Williams, Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Flying at a low altitude under intense anti-aircraft fire, he attacked and dispersed enemy troops who were concentrating on our flank. On another occasion, whilst on a reconnaissance, he landed in the enemy's lines, and rescued a pilot of a machine which had been brought down by hostile fire.

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CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Alfred Blake Carey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in an attack, when he commanded the battalion with the greatest bravery and skill, secured all his objectives, and consolidated his position. Later, to clear up the situation, he made a valuable reconnaissance.

Maj. Milton John Francis, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has repeatedly shown fine qualities of leadership. In establishing an out-post line, the skill with which he took all possible advantage of the defeated enemy was most marked, and his personal courage at all times has been an inspiring example to his unit.

Maj. Henry Rupert Linnell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. After gaining his objective he took charge of a very critical situation, acting with the greatest bravery and skill, organised the defence with scattered forces, and under intense shell fire, and held the position for five days. He was the only officer of his battalion who was not killed or wounded.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Harold Poole Stanley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in operations. He led his company with the greatest courage and skill, being the first into the enemy line, and he organised and led the party, which repulsed a counter-attack. Although wounded in two places he continued his work for several hours, displaying a courage and devotion of the highest order.

Lt. Desmond Odium Vicars, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in operations. On reaching the objective only two of his platoon remained, but with the greatest coolness he attacked about 50 of the enemy, bayonetting several himself, causing numerous casualties, and taking eight prisoners, driving the rest away. His conduct throughout was magnificent.

Maj. William Stewart Wood, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. He co-operated with another battalion in an attack with great courage and skill, materially assisting in the capture and subsequent consolidation of important positions.

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NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Robert Candlish Allen, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a very critical moment and at great personal risk he rallied a number of men of another unit who were withdrawing under hostile barrage and prevented their further retirement. Although severely wounded he continued giving instructions for the continuance of the fight. He has at all times shown a very fine example of coolness and gallantry in action.

Maj. Alfred Digby-Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded and suffering from gas, he successfully led his company to its objective, and remained until consolidation was well under way and the situation secure. He displayed great keenness and determination.