

duty. He made a very difficult personal reconnaissance, and subsequently carried out a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He displayed great courage and initiative.

Lt. Norman Edgar Sharpe, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage and determination. He personally captured a machine gun, and throughout set a splendid example of coolness and steadiness under heavy fire.

Actg. Capt. Charles Eldon Sinclair, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the first wave in the attack. He showed the greatest skill and determination in overcoming all opposition at great personal risk.

Capt. Bertram Harold Taylor, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to act as officer in charge of stretcher-bearers. He worked with his party, and displayed the utmost gallantry in carrying out wounded in heavy fire all night and part of the next day.

Capt. Stuart Mills Thorne, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and initiative when commanding a tunnelling company. He has shown a constant disregard for personal safety, and has set a fine example throughout.

Lt. Gordon Harrison Tufts, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a strong advanced patrol. He pushed forward and established himself under heavy shell fire 400 yards in advance of the battalion. This enabled the ground to be gained and held and three guns captured.

Lt. Arthur Edmond Robert Turner, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and determination, and by his example and fearlessness under heavy fire all opposition was overcome. He has always set a splendid example under most trying conditions.

Lt. Jack Turner, Can. M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He controlled and directed the fire of his own and another officer's section, exposing himself continuously under heavy artillery and machine gun fire.

Lt. Cecil Weare, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the face of heavy fire of all kinds, and, despite strong opposition, captured and consolidated the enemy trench. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Capt. James Gordon Weir, Can. Infy., att'd. Can. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy fire he supervised the action of eight machine guns, and with great courage led his men forward to best positions in the new line. Throughout he set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Claude Vivian Williams, Can. M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his guns with utmost skill and energy. Alone, and under heavy fire, he reconnoitred the forward positions for his guns, which he later pushed forward with much skill.

Lt. Robert Benjamin Eustace Wilson, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of men against an enemy strong point, and succeeded in capturing over 100 men and a machine gun. Throughout he set a fine example to all.

Lt. William Gilchrist Wright, Can. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He made several daring reconnaissances and sent back valuable information. Later, owing to casualties, he assumed command of the battery, and by his energy and skill he kept his guns in action, although subjected to heavy shell fire and gas shells.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Temp. Capt. Philip Albert Myburg Hands, S. African Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He followed up the infantry in the attack and obtained and passed back very valuable information. His telephone line was repeatedly cut, but he succeeded in mending it and keeping up communication.

2nd Lt. Brian Pope Hennessy, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising and leading his company under heavy shell fire after his company commander and a large number of the men had become casualties. He continued to show the greatest fearlessness, combined with skilful leadership, until himself severely wounded.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Men:—

275034 (frmly. 755) A./C.S.M. P. Cockburn, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties, he collected men of various units, led them forward, and, constructing a strong point, held it in spite of heavy shell and machine gun fire until relieved.

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