

Lt. Herbert Middleton Wright, R. Highrs .
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For most gallant and energetic action in leading a small party of young soldiers to charge a superior number of the enemy. He was commanding a flank guard with twenty-eight men along a ridge. When his main body retired an enemy company tried to seize the ridge. He immediately charged the enemy with fixed bayonets, inflicting several casualties. He was himself severely wounded.

Lt. Thomas Wycliffe Wycliffe-Taylor,
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He followed the infantry and established an observation post, having to move through the barrage to do so. He maintained this line in spite of intense enemy fire all day and thereby enabled the artillery to fire on enemy concentrations with much effect.

Lt. Robert Wilson Youngson, Gord. High.

During many days of heavy enemy fire with high explosive and gas shells on our communications, he carried out his duties as transport officer with a courage and devotion to duty which were a splendid example to all ranks. His care and forethought undoubtedly saved many casualties to his transport.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Thomas Cuthbert Anderson, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a small patrol detailed to locate crossings over a river for cavalry and tanks. He pushed on in front of the infantry, found a suitable crossing, and then acted as guide to the tanks. Owing to his bold, determined work the brigade was enabled to cross the river and launch its attack before the infantry had reached its second objective, thus contributing largely to the success of the cavalry action.

Lt. John Butterfield, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the advance guard of his squadron and skilfully negotiated trench crossings through wire in a very difficult country under heavy fire. By his coolness and good leadership he set a fine example to his men, whose numbers had been greatly reduced, until he was subsequently wounded.

Lt. Thomas Baird Chapman, M.M., Infy.

This officer was in charge of the assaulting troops of an important raiding party. Though wounded in the hip soon after the start he declined to give up, but led his men with great dash to the final objective. On the signal to retire being given, after he had completed his task, he attempted to walk back, but was again wounded, and was carried home by his men, who had followed him during the raid with complete confidence, inspired by his fearless example. The operation was carried out in the most successful manner largely owing to his fine leadership.

Lt. Thomas Willis Cogland, Infy.

This officer was in charge of the supporting party of an important raid, and was charged with the duty of accounting for any elements of enemy resistance who might have escaped the assaulting troops. His party followed closely behind the assaulting troops and captured six prisoners and a machine gun. Guided by one of these prisoners, at the point of his revolver, Lt. Cogland visited the enemy dug-outs and collected much useful information before destroying them and the gun-pits. His fine example of cheerful disregard of danger had a most exhilarating effect on the men under his command.

Lt. Ronald Rainey Counsell, Manitoba R.

This officer commanded a raiding party, which he led with complete success. He secured valuable identifications. His personal example of courage and initiative greatly contributed to accomplishment of the object of the enterprise, and his skilful management of the different parties enabled him to bring them back without casualties notwithstanding the heavy fire of the enemy.

Lt. Alastair John Crerar, R. Can. Dgns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his advanced troops with great dash and ability under very heavy machine-gun fire and took his objective. He then skilfully organised his position, which he held until the arrival of the regiment, constantly exposing himself to severe machine-gun fire in order to ascertain the exact position to which the enemy had retired.

Lt. Hilary Joseph French, Central Ontario
R.

During a raid he was the first to lead his men into the enemy trench, and he successfully accomplished the object of the enterprise, capturing prisoners and inflicting heavy casualties. He conducted the difficult withdrawal with great skill, evacuating all casualties and leaving no identification behind. Throughout the operation he displayed admirable courage and coolness.

Lt. Reginald Leake Gale, Central Ontario
R.

He rendered most valuable services as intelligence officer, previous to a raid, the success of which was largely due to his skilful and daring reconnaissances of the enemy's positions. On the morning of the raid he guided the parties to their different points of assembly, and then proceeded to take part in the attack, in which he displayed conspicuous gallantry.

Lt. David Gibson, M.M., Infy.

This officer, who is battalion scout officer, guided a raiding party of considerable numbers with great skill to their objective. Having previously reconnoitred the ground with the utmost care, he was able to lead them across some 800 yards of "No Man's Land," making a complete change of direction in the course of doing so, with admirable accuracy; when the engagement began, his qualities of leadership, and his cheerful courage under shell and machine-gun fire, were a fine example to everyone,