

3rd. Can. Inf. Brigade. 1st. Canadian Division. CANADIAN Corps. 27-5-17. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	15th. Battalion, 4th. Highlanders of Canada.		27622, Sergeant, Alfred Courles, BEDFORD.	<p>Attack of August 15th. against HILL 70, north of LENS.</p> <p>This N.C.O. went over in the attack in charge of a section in the mopping up party. He successfully carried out his allotted task under heavy Machine Gun and Rifle fire. At one time when suddenly confronted by a party of Germans, who were making a determined stand in a M. Gun emplacement, he led his men in a charge against them, killing and wounding all the defenders.</p> <p>Later, he displayed the greatest coolness and bravery under very heavy shell fire, steadying his men. He set a splendid example to his men all through the engagement and his conduct is deserving of reward.</p>		Military Medal.	

*Awarded MM
Capt R.D. 3327219.17*

O.E. Beck
Lieut-Col.
Commanding,
15th. Battalion,
4th. Highlanders of Canada.

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Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
15th. Battalion, 48th. Highlanders Canada.	47813	Private Herbert George. BLACKALL.	<p>This man displayed great bravery in leading an attack against a Machine Gun emplacement in the offensive against HILL 70 on August 15th.</p> <p>The enemy gun was holding up a section of the attack, and was causing numerous casualties. Pte Blackall led a few men and attacked the post from the flanks with bombs. By his quickness of action and his coolness in the face of danger, he succeeded in putting the Machine Gun out of action and in killing or taking prisoner, the members of the crew.</p> <p>Throughout the operation, he showed the greatest courage and his work is undoubtedly deserving of recognition.</p>		M.M.	

*Awarded M.M.
DPO 3327/21.9.17*

J.W. Farber Major
Lieut-Col.,
Commanding,
15th. Battalion,
48th. Highlanders of Canada.

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48th. Highlanders
of Canada.

77763 L/Cpl. J.H.
BROWNLEE.

L/C. Brownlee was in charge of a Lewis Gun in the attack and he reached the final objective with only one of his crew left. He stuck with his gun during a violent bombardment, and repelled an enemy counter attack, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. The remaining man was killed and lance Corporal Brownlee bravely carried on alone, until he could get reinforcements. He showed the greatest devotion to duty and determination to hold on throughout the engagement.

M.M.

*Awarded M.M.
DRO. 3327/21.9.17*

Lieut Colonel,
Commanding,
15th Battalion,
48th Highlanders of Canada.

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	15th. Battalion, 48th Highlanders of Canada.	404288	Pte. George Lewis BUTTERFIELD.	<p><u>Attack of August 15th. on HILL 70.</u></p> <p>Pte Butterfield of the Battalion Intelligence section, went over with the attack and as soon as the first objective was reached, he went along the line, obtained valuable information as to the situation, and hurried back with it to Headquarters through a heavy barrage of the enemy's. He returned to the advancing line, and performed the same service when the final objective was taken. Later in the day, while at En. Hqs after having delivered a message, word came in that a small body of the enemy had entered our lines on our flank and were making their way towards Headquarters. Pte Butterfield rushed towards them with some Hqs. men, and drove them out with Bombs and chased them back to their own lines. His fearlessness and prompt action undoubtedly were instrumental in defeating the attempt of the enemy's. All through the engagement, Pte Butterfield did wonderful service in obtaining information as to the situation, and he was ever ready to guide parties to various parts of the line. He showed a brave disregard for the heaviest shelling and he constantly went back and forth across No Man's Land, while subjected to the fire of the enemy's snipers.</p> <p>He has been mentioned in despatches and has been recommended for award three times.</p>		D.C.M.	

*Awarded DCM.
DRO 3316/pe-9-17*

M. Forbes Major
Lieut. Col.
15th. Battalion.

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15th Battalion, 48th. Highlanders Canada.		Lieutenant, George Brock, CHISHOLM.	<p>This officer went over the parapet in the attack against HILL 70 on August 15th.. He led his men with great skill and in utter disregard of his personal safety. During the early part of the attack, the Company on his left lost its Officers and Lieut. Chisholm went over and organized the defensive flank, one of the most difficult and important parts of the whole attack.</p> <p>In the afternoon of the 15th, Lieut. Chisholm in Company with another Officer fearlessly led a party of our men up HORSE ALLEY and met a counter attack of the enemy's. He showed the greatest coolness and determination on this occasion and succeeded in breaking up the enemy attack and forcing them to return, leaving 15 dead.</p> <p>This Officer's splendid bravery on this occasion and all through the attack was of the finest order. He has already been recommended for mention for the April 9th. operations.</p>	<p><i>J. W. Forbes Major</i></p> <p>Lieut. Col., Commanding, 15th. Battalion, 48th. Highlanders of Canada.</p>	M.C.	

*Awarded MC
ARO 3356/28 9-17*

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15th. Battalion, 48th. Highlanders Canada.	27667	Actg/ G.S.M. Thomas CUNNINGHAM	<p><u>Attack of August 15th. against HILL 70</u></p> <p>This N.C.O. went over in the attack, and when the officer commanding one of the platoons was wounded, he took charge and carried on with the advance.</p> <p>He displayed the greatest initiative and daring, in building and consolidating one of the Strong Points under very heavy enemy gun fire.</p> <p>His coolness was an example to his men and his good work on this occasion was of the greatest assistance to his Company Commander.</p>	<p><i>J. Forbes Major</i></p> <p>1st Lt. Col. Commanding 15th. Battalion, 48th. Highlanders of Canada.</p>	D.C.M.	

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	15th. Battalion 48th. Highlanders of Canada.	445149	Private, Daniel Steele GANTER.	<p>In the attack of August 15th. against HILL 70. Pte. Ganter went over with the 1st. wave.</p> <p>On reaching the final objective he immediately started back, through heavy shell fire and M. Gun fire and laid a line to Headquarters.</p> <p>He continued patrolling this line all day and kept on through the heavy barrages that the enemy laid down when his counter attacks were on.</p> <p>His courage and bravery are especially to be admired when it is considered how slow his work was, and how it was necessary to stop in the places that were under the heaviest fire.</p>		M.M.	

*Awarded MM
DPO. 3327/21.9.17*

J. W. Forbes Major
Lieut-Col.,
Commanding,
15th. Battalion,
48th. Highlanders of Canada.

Inf. Brigade. 1st. Canadian Division. CANADIAN Corps. 24-8-17. Date of Recommendation.

Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
5th. Division, 48th. Highlanders Canada.		Lieutenant, Ewen McGregor, HAJDANE.	<p><u>Attack of August 15th. 1917 against HILL 70.</u></p> <p>This Officer was acting as adjutant at Headquarters when the attack went over. The officer casualties were so heavy, he volunteered to go forward and take command of one of the Companies. He personally directed the disposition of his men and the digging in at the final objective in the face of a hail of Machine Gun fire and a heavy artillery bombardment. He was killed while leading his men in drawing off one of the enemy counter attacks.</p> <p>His work all through the attack was of the very finest description and he acted always with the interests of his men at heart, even though it placed himself in the gravest danger.</p>		Mention.	

A. Forbes Major
 Major,
 Commanding,
 15th. Battalion,
 48th. Highlanders of Canada.

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5th. Battalion, Highlanders Canada.	22580	Lance-Corporal Arthur John HODGES.	<p>This N.C.O. was in charge of the communication from Rear Headquarters to Advanced Headquarters in the attack on HILL 70 on August 15th.</p> <p>He displayed the greatest daring and bravery in the prompt way he repaired his line whenever it was broken, although he was subjected to heavy shell fire and constant sniping from the left flank which was exposed. His constant devotion to his duty in the face of the greatest danger to himself, was admirable.</p>		M.M.	
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*Awarded M.M.
DRO 3327/21.9.17*

J.M. Forbes Major
Lieut. Col.
Commanding.
1st Battalion,
48th Highlanders of Canada.

3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade, 1st Canadian Division, CANADIAN CORPS. 25th August, 1917.

15th Battalion. 192909 Corporal,
48th HIGHLANDERS William
OF CANADA. LITTLE.

Attack of Aug.15th against Hill 70.N.of LENS.

M.M.

This N.C.O. displayed great initiative against Hill 70 when our final objective was reached. An enemy Machine Gun was temporarily holding up our advance, and Corporal Little led his bombing Section around the flank of the gun, silenced it with bombs, ran into the emplacement and bayoneted the two remaining men of the gun crew. His quickness in deciding his action and his prompt and courageous execution of a decision were without doubt instrumental in allowing the advance to continue.

*Awarded MM
DRO 3327/24.9.17*

Lieutenant Colonel,
Commanding,
15th Battalion,
48th HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

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	15th. Battalion, 48th. Highlanders of Canada.		Lieutenant, Garnet Ernest Cliffe, MACKLIN.	<p>This Officer took part in the attack on HILL 70 on August 15th.</p> <p>In one of the enemy counter-attacks, he advanced up HORSE ALLEY leading a party and met the enemy who were trying to bomb out one of our posts. He immediately attacked them in a fearless manner, throwing his bombs in the midst of the Huns. By his skill in throwing and his absolute disregard of his own safety, he broke up a very determined attack, and killed a number of the enemy.</p> <p>On the afternoon of the 16th. inst., he again showed the greatest bravery by leading a bombing attack on a German advanced post and killing the entire garrison of 12 men.</p> <p>Lieut. Macklin was recommended for the Military Cross for the April 9th. attack.</p>		Military Cross.	

*Awarded M.C.
DRO 3356/8.9.17*

J.W. Forbes Major

Lieut-Col.,
Commanding,
15th. Battalion,
48th. HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

3rd. Canadian Inf. Bde. 1st. Canadian Division. Canada Corps. August 25th.1917.

15th. Battalion, 47842 A/Sgt. Chas. Stewart
48th. Highlanders MALONE.
of Canada.

In the attack on Hill 70 on August 15th this N.C.O. was ordered to reinforce the Company on the left flank with his platoon. this portion of the line was being hard pressed by the enemy with heavy snelling and frequent bombing attacks. Sgt. Malone kept his men in hand and by example of his fearlessness spread confidence in them. He ran forward into No Man's Land and brought in one of our men who had been wounded in the assault and he was subjected to a heavy M.Gun and grenade fire, both ways.

His brave and heroic conduct during our attack and the repulse of the numerous enemy attacks are worthy of the highest praise.

*Awarded M.M.
D.R. 3327/24.9.17*

MM

Lieut-Col., Commanding,
15th. Battalion,
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	15th. Battalion, 48th. Highlanders of Canada.	27102	C.S.M. Joseph MUFFIMER.	<p>This Warrant Officer deserves the greatest credit for his work in the attack of August 15th against HILL 70.</p> <p>When the first objective was reached, he displayed the greatest bravery in sorting out the men and allotting them various positions.</p> <p>He worked under the heaviest shell-fire and always with exemplary coolness and fearlessness.</p>		D.C.M.	

J. M. Forbes Major

~~Lieut. Col.~~
Commanding
15th. Battalion,
48th. Highlanders of Canada.

15th Battalion 77766 Private,
48th HIGHLANDERS T. E.
OF CANADA. Nicholson.

Private Nicholson acted as a scout in the attack on Hill 70 on August 15th. He kept with the advance and as soon as he had definite information came back through the enemys' barrage to the report centre and was able to hand in a valuable report. After the first counter attack all wires were cut, and he volunteered to go forward through the heavy bombardment, and get reliable information as to the exact situation and the ammunition etc., required. He managed to get through all right, and to again turn in a good report. His work throughout the engagement was of the very finest order. He was always ready for any duty however great the risk might be to himself, and he carried out his duties with courage and determination.

M.M.

*Awarded mil. medal
DRO. 3327/21.9.17*

Lieutenant Colonel,
Commanding,
15th Battalion,
48th HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

Headquarters,
15th. Battalion,
48th. Highlanders of Canada.
August 27th. 1917.

Headquarters,
3rd. Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Herewith recommendations for
award in connection with the operations of August 15th., and
16th. 1917. The following is the order in which it is desired
these awards should be granted:-

	Capt.	A/Maj.	Girvan	J.P.
	Lieut.		Chisholm	G.B.
	"		Proudfoot	W
	"		Winnifrith	G.S.
	"		Macklin	G.E.
	"		Haldane	E.M.
799462	Sgt.		Keach	C.W.
-404288	Pte		Butterfield	G.L.
27102	C.S.M.		Mutimer	J.
27661	C.S.M.		Cunningham	T.
-445149	Pte		Ganter	D.S.
-22580	L/C		Hodges	A.J.
-447667	Cpl		Tingley	G
-47842	Sgt.		Melone	C.S.
47813	Pte		Blackall	H.G.
77763	L/C		Browles	J.H.
27622	Sgt		Bedford	A.C.
192909	Cpl		Little	W.
799147	Pte		Sherer	G.L.
-77766	Pte		Nicholson	T.E.
27016	Sgt		Scully	A.
802247	Pte		Heald	F.E.
193405	L/C		Walton	R.D.
77742	Sgt		Phillips	W.J.
437171	Pte		Rown	D
77757	Pte		Wilson	A.G.
204338	Pte		Rice	G.E.
192894	L/C		Taylor	R
193372	Pte		Singer	W.
488725	Pte		Stallard	J.F.
47867	Pte		Smith	J.S.

B.E. Bant

Lieut-Col.,
Commanding,
15th. Battalion,
48th. Highlanders of Canada.

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15th. Battalion, 48th. Highlanders Canada.		Lieutenant, William PROUDFOOT.	<p><u>Attack of August 15th. against HILL 70.</u></p> <p>This Officer was acting as Intelligence Officer at Headquarters when the attack was launched. On account of the heavy casualties to officers in one of the Companies he volunteered to go forward to reinforce them.</p> <p>He took charge of a platoon and showed the finest resource and judgement in placing his men to defend the position against the repeated counter attacks which followed. The enemy gained a footing in the trench and Lieut. Proudfoot personally led his men in driving them out. He himself was wounded by a bomb but he kept on until all the lost ground was retaken. He remained at duty for 24 hours after being wounded and only left when it became apparent that he could carry on no longer. His conduct showed the very finest of bravery and fearlessness in the face of the enemy.</p>		Military Cross.	

*Awarded MC
ARO 3306/28-9-17*

J. Forbes Major
 Commanding,
 15th. Battalion,
 48th. Highlanders of Canada.

3rd Can. Infantry

1st Canadian

CANADIAN

27th August, 1917.

15th Battalion, 204338
48th HIGHLANDERS
OF CANADA.

Private
George Ernest
RICE.

Attack of August 15th against Hill 70, No. of LENS.

Private Rice went over in the attack and was one of those to reach the final objective. During one of the enemy's heavy counter attacks one of their bombing parties managed to get close up to our bombing post, and was partially successful in surrounding it. Private Rice crawled out into a shell-hole and bombed them from there inflicting many casualties on them, and the rest retired. His work throughout the operations was of the most courageous character. He showed the greatest coolness through the heavy enemy bombardment, and his work in the attack mentioned above is deserving of the greatest praise.

MILITARY
MEDAL

*Awarded Mil Medal
DRO. 3327/21.9.17*

G. E. Bent
Major, 4060
Officer Commanding,
15th Battalion,
48th HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

3rd Can. Infantry. Brigade. 1st Canadian Division. CANADIAN Corps. 27th August, 1917 Date of Recommendation.

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	15th Battalion 48th High-landers of Canada.	437171	Private D. ROWN.	<p><u>Attack of August 15th against Hill 70 n. of Lens.</u></p> <p>This Stretcher Bearer was attached to the wiring Platoon and after the final objective was reached the wiring platoon went out in full view of the enemy to wire the front. This Stretcher Bearer performed his work with the greatest coolness under heavy machine and rifle fire. He was instrumental in this way in saving the lives of many of our men and his bravery is worthy of the greatest commendation.</p> <p>He has already been recommended for an award on two different occasions.</p>		MILITARY MEDAL.	

*Awarded mil. medal
ARO 3327/21.9.17*

B. E. Bout
Major, Lt Col
Officer Commanding,
15th Battalion,
48th HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

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August 27th. 1917.

15th. Battalion,
48th. HIGHLANDERS
OF CANADA. 27016

Sergeant, Arthur
SCULLY.

This N.C.O. is the Medical Sergeant of the Battalion. His work all through the operations is deserving of the greatest praise. He was dressing wounded continuously from ZERO hour until the Battalion was relieved and he constantly showed the greatest care and consideration in the looking after the wounded as they were brought in.

He has seen service with the Battalion all through the engagements at the Somme and in the attack on April 9th. at the Vimy Ridge. He has always done work of the very finest character.

MILITARY
MEDAL.

*Awarded mil. medal
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Lieut-Col.,
Commanding,
15th. Battalion,
48th. Highlanders of Canada.

3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade 1st Canadian Division, CANADIAN CORPS, August 25th, 1917.

15th Battalion, 799147 Private,
48th HIGHLANDERS George Lewis
OF CANADA. SHERER.

Attack of Aug. 15th against Hill 70.No. of LENS.

M.M.

Private Sherer was wounded in the wrist in the early part of the attack but he remained at his duty and carried on as No. 1 of the Lewis Gun under very heavy machine and shell fire. He continued firing with great bravery althrough the counter attack and at one time had his gun put out of action by a bullet. In the midst of the bombardment he worked at his gun and owing to his coolness and intrepidity was able to put it in order again. His fearless work is deserving of the greatest praise.

*Awarded Mil Medal
DRO 3327/21.9.17*

Lieutenant Colonel,
Commanding,
15th Battalion,
48th HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

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27th August, 1917.

15th Battalion 193372 Private
48th HIGHLANDERS William
OF CANADA. SINGER

Attack of August 15th against Hill 70, No. of LENS.

During one of the enemy bombing attacks, Private Singer bravely crawled out over the parapet and made his way around to the rear of the enemy attack, by running from shell-hole to shell-hole. He then commenced bombing the enemy from the rear, inflicting many casualties and forcing the enemy to scatter and withdraw. His quickness and courage in carrying out this work are worthy of the highest commendation.

MILITARY
MEDAL

*Awarded Mil. Medal
DRO. 3327/21 9.17*

W. E. Powell
Major, R. G. Coe
Officer Commanding,
15th Battalion,
48th HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

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Canadian.

August 27th, 1917.

15th Battalion, 47867
48th Highlanders
of Canada.

Private,
John Stephen
SMITH.

Attack of August 15th against Hill 70. N. of LENS.

Pte Smith went over with the attack with a party to establish a Battalion Report Centre. As he advanced he assisted in the laying of the a Signallers' ladder telephone line. Later in the day, during one of the counter attacks, one part of the line suddenly ran short of bombs. He led a carrying party with bombs through an intense barrage that the enemy laid down in rear of our front line. These bombs reached the line just in time, and were of incalculable value in repulsing the enemy attacks. He scouted over the entire Battalion front, and was able to give valuable information to Headquarters as to the situation. His keenness, coolness and wonderful knowledge of the area, was one of the greatest helps throughout the action, as he was continually used to carry messages and to guide parties.

MILITARY
MEDAL

*Awarded Mil Medal
DRO. 3327/2.9.17*

H. E. Bayh
Officer Commanding,
15th Battalion,
48th HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

3rd Can. Infantry

1st Canadian

CANADIAN

27th August, 1917.

15th Battalion, 488725 Private
48th HIGHLANDERS John Francis
OF CANADA. STALLARD.

Attack of August 15th against Hill 70. N. of LENS.

When our line had been established at the final objective, this Stretcher Bearer crawled out in front of our trench and in full view of the enemy's snipers he bandaged many of our men, who had gone beyond our objective and got wounded. He carried these men back himself to our trench thereby saving their lives, as the enemy counter-attacked over the spot where these men had been lying, and they would undoubtedly have been killed.

MILITARY
MEDAL.

*Awarded Mil. Medal
(DRO 3327/21.9.17)*

B. E. Dewh
Major, Lt Col
Officer Commanding,
15th Battalion,
48th HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

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27th August, 1917.

15th Batt. Lion, 192894
4th HIGHLANDERS
OF CANADA.

Lance Corporal
Robert
TAYLOR

Attack of August 15th against Hill No. of LENS.

This N.C.O. was in charge of a Lewis Gun Post in the front line, when our final objective was reached. When the enemy counter attacked in force he bravely held his post although surrounded, and with his gun wiped out a large portion of the enemy party, and forced them to retire. His fearlessness in the face of the greatest danger, and his coolness and determination were an example to his men, and were undoubtedly instrumental in frustrating the enemy attempts to regain the trench.

MILITARY
MEDAL

*Awarded mil medal
DRO 3327/27.9.17*

L. E. Bent
Major, Lt Col
Officer Commanding,
15th Battalion,
4th HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

3rd. Canadian Infantry Brigade. 1st. Canadian Division. Canadian Corps. August 26th.1917.

15th. Battalion,
48th. Highlanders
of Canada.

447667 Corporal,
George
Tingley.

This N.C.O went over the parapet with his platoon in the attack HILL 70 on Aug.15th and advanced to the final objective. To his platoon fell the work of building one of the big strong points. The enemy subjected Corp.Tingley and his party to a fierce M.G. but he directed his men with the greatest bravery and fortitude until they had dug themselves in. He always showed a fine disregard for his own safety when it was necessary and carried on through the heaviest bombardments in a cool and courageous manner.

M.M.

*Awarded M.M.
DRO 3327/21.9.17*

Lieut-Col. Commanding,
15th. Battalion,
48th. Highlanders of Canada.

3rd Can. Inf. Bde., 1st Canadian Division,

CANADIAN Corps.,

25th August, 1917.

15th Battalion, 193405
48th Highlanders
of Canada.

Lance Corporal,
Robert
WALTON .

Attack against Hill 70. No. of LENS, on Aug. 15th,

MENTION.

This N.C.O. was a member of the wiring platoon in the above attack. He carried out his duties with great coolness and bravery although under heavy artillery and machine gun fire. He was killed whilst carrying on his work of wiring the front.

Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding,
15th Battalion,
(48th Highlanders of Canada.)

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CANADIAN

27th August, 1917.

15th Battalion, 77757
48th HIGHLANDERS
OF CANADA.

Private

A.G. Wilson

Attack against Hill 70, No. of LENS, on August 15th

Private Wilson acted as runner to Major Mavor, and went over with him in the attack, and when the enemy front line was reached, the enemy was found occupying the trench in great strength. Private Wilson jumped into the front line and had killed two of the enemy when he himself was wounded. Major Mavor was hit and Wilson, although wounded himself, slipped in front of Major Mavor and killed three of the enemy who were coming down the trench. His courage and devotion on this occasion undoubtedly saved his Company Commander's life.

MILITARY
MEDAL

Private Wilson went through the operations at Vimy on April 9th, and North of COURCELLETTE on 26th September, 1916, and his work has always been of the very highest character.

*Awarded DCM
ARO 3356/28.9.17*

B. E. Mear
Major, Lt Col
Officer Commanding,
15th Battalion,
48th HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

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15th. Battalion, 48th. Highlanders Canada.		Lieutenant, Gordon Stevenson, WINNIFRITH.	<p>Attack of August 15th. against HILL 70, north of LENS.</p> <p>This officer is deserving of great credit for the courageous way he performed his duties in this attack. He went over with the attack and at once established an advanced Headquarters in the old German Support Line.</p> <p>He personally visited all parts of the attack and obtained information as to the situation for his commander. Through the heaviest of shell fire, he took observations of the situation and was able to inform Headquarters what progress the enemy counter-attacks were making.</p> <p>He went through the attacks at THELUS on April 9th, and north of COURCELLETTE on 26th September 1916 and did worthy service in both engagements. He has always shown the greatest coolness and bravery in the face of danger.</p>	J. M. Forbes Major.	Military Cross.	

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800247 Lance Corporal
F.E. Heald.

Attack of Aug. 15th Against Hill 70.No.of LENS.

M.M.

In the attack of August 15th against Hill 70 L/Cpl Heald led his section against an enemy Machine Gun and captured it. He immediately turned it on the retreating enemy, inflicting many casualties on them. He then moved forward with his gun, and succeeded in establishing it in an excellent position, from which he was able to lend great assistance in driving off the enemy counter attacks. His post was heavily shelled throughout the bombardments but he always led his men with the greatest courage and coolness.

Lieutenant Colonel,
Commanding,
15th Battalion.
48th HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.

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