

3rd Can. Inf.

1st Canadian

Canadian

14-8-1918

15th Canadian
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

Captain,
John
ROBERTSON,
(Verified).

Attack of August 8th 1918 on German positions
east of GENTELLES, S. E. of AMIENS.

Military
Cross.

Captain Robertson displayed the greatest gallantry in leading his Company in the attack on August 8th 1918. Although wounded early in the action, he kept on, showing an example to all ranks of the greatest dash and most brilliant bravery. He personally led a charge on a German M. Gun post and killed many of the occupants himself. His fearlessness was an inspiration to the men under him and his work throughout the attack is deserving of the greatest praise.

*McC
AHO 5464 / 10-18*

Forwarded to: - Brigade..... *16 Aug 1918*
Division.....
Corps

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division?

Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

*Robertson
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).*

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15th. Can.
Battalion
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

Captain
Gordon Stevenson
WINNIFRITH
(Verified)

Attacks of Aug. 8th 1918, east of GENTELLES,
and Aug. 9th 1918, south of CA YEUX, S. E. OF
AMIENS.

Military
Cross.

*M. e.
DRO 5464/7.10.18*

During these attacks this Officer led his
Company with the greatest coolness and intre-
pidity throughout the action. When the first
wave of the attack was held up he went forward
with some of his men and reinforced them. He
sent a very valuable report to his Battalion
Commander regarding the situation at that time.
Later on, the first wave of the attack lost most
of its Officers and Capt. Winnifrith went forward
and took command and reorganized the attack. He
made a personal reconnaissance of the enemy
positions under very heavy M. gun fire and gave
valuable information to the Tanks which enabled
them to put the enemy out of action. He showed
the greatest fearlessness and bravery throughout
the action and the success of the attack in this
section of the ~~attack~~ front is due largely to
his work.

*A. O. Bellington Major
Commanding 15 Can Bn*

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Capt. Winnifrith came to the Bn in July 1915
and obtained his commission in June 1916. He has
been with the Battalion through the engagements
at ZILLBEKE, June 1916, SOMME, September 1916,
VIMY RIDGE, April 1917, HILL 70, August 1917 (for
which action he was recommended) and PASSCHEN-
DABLE, November 1917.

Recommended..... Lieut.-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... Brig.-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Div'n.

15th Canadian
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

Lieutenant
Wilfred Meredith
SMITH,
(Verified)
(In Hosp. Wded)

attack of August 8th 1918 on German positions
east of GENTELLES, S. E. of AMIENS.

Milit'y
Cross.

During the heavy fog in this attack one of
the Companies ran into an ~~enemy~~ M. G. nest. Lieut
Smith handled his platoon ^{of this Coy} with great skill and
daring, and although wounded he continued to
direct his platoon. He attacked the M. G. nest
and killed several Germans himself. Later in the
day the attack was held up temporarily and he
led his platoon to the edge of the valley and
by the skilful use of Lewis Guns and rifles, he
enabled the main attacking force to gain their
objective on the other side of the valley. His
Company Commander then ordered him out of the line
as his wounds were so bad. His quickness in
grasping the situation and rushing his platoon
to the aid of the attack, was one of the main
factors in the success of the operation at this
point. He displayed the most brilliant courage
and daring throughout the action.

Lieut. Smith has been in France 38 months,
is an original member of this Battalion, and
was wounded at Z ILLEBERKE in June 1916

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Corps.....
Army.....

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Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended..... Maj-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Can. Division.

Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

*H. V. Bell & family. Major
Comdg. 15 Can Bde*

3rd Can. Inf. Brigade. 1st Canadian Division. Canadian Corps. 14-8-1918 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	<p>15th Canadian Battalion, (1st CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)</p>		<p>Lieutenant William Thomas ULMS, (Verified)</p>	<p>Lieut. Ulms is the Transport Officer of the 15th Canadian Battalion and is recommended for his gallant work on the night of the 9th/10th August 1918 when he displayed the greatest courage and devotion to duty in bringing his transport through very heavy shelling to Battalion Headquarters in the line. It was extremely necessary that rations and water should be brought up to the Battalion and he showed the greatest coolness and determination in carrying out this mission, although there were casualties among his men. This Officer has always shown a wonderful example to his men during heavy shelling and his work at all times in getting his rations to the line has been of the finest character. During the operations at PASSCHENDAELE in November 1917 his devotion to duty was especially worthy of mention.</p> <p>Lieut. Ulms joined this Battalion in December 1916 and has never left the Battalion during that time.</p>	<p><i>A. B. Bellamy</i></p> <p>Comdg. 15th Canadian Battalion, (1st CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)</p>	<p>Milit'ry Cross.</p>	
<p>Forwarded to:- Brigade..... 16. 8. 18 Division..... Corps..... Army.....</p>				<p>Recommended..... Brig-Gen., Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde. Recommended..... Major-Gen., Comdg., 1st Canadian Division. Recommended..... Lieut-Gen., Comdg., Canadian Corps. Recommended..... General, Comdg., Fourth Army.</p>			

Headquarters,
15th Battalion,
48th Highlanders of Canada

Recommendations for Awards for recent
Operations.

Herewith please find Recommendations for Awards for the attacks of August 8th and August 9th.

It will be noted that these are made on the recommendation of Capt. W. Maybin, M.M. who took over the command of the Battalion from Lieut-Col. C.E. Bent, C.M.G. D.S.O. when the latter was wounded.

R. O. B. [Signature]

Major,
Commanding,
15th Battalion,
(48th Highlanders of Canada)

Continued.

when Colonel Bent was wounded.

The names are placed in their order of preference.

acting o/c.
D. Maylin Capt.
 Captain,
 15th Battalion,
 (48th Highlanders of Canada)

In the Field,
 August 10th 1918.

Rear Headquarters,
 15th Battalion;
 (48th Highlanders of Canada)

To:- Major R.O. Bell-Irving, M.C.
 Commanding,
 15th Battalion,
 (48th Highlanders of Canada)

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith recommendations for Awards in the case of the undermentioned Other Ranks:-

27666, Sergt. Bell, W.R.	D.C.M.
48536, Sergt. Richards, R.	D.C.M.
799962, Corpl. Morris, H.	D.C.M.
77571, C.S.M. Watson, J.L.	M.M.
22705, L/Sgt. Alward, W.A.	M.M.
192418, Corpl. Baird, J.	M.M.
799487, Pte. Hunt, J.G.	M.M.
799616, " Oldfield, W.	M.M.
799161, " Black, W.H.	M.M.
193175, " Skarratt, C.A.	M.M.
204396, Sergt. Wells, J.H.	D.C.M.
204925, Pte. Gordon, J.A.	Bar to M.M.
213212, L/Sgt. Scoville, J.	M.M.
2393425, Pte. Harrison, J.F.	M.M.
77716, Corpl. Hawkes, H.	M.M.
742471, L/Cpl. Flagg, W.G.	M.M.
47994, Sergt. Galloway, W.K.	M.M.
802418, Pte. Selby, T.J.	M.M.
23504, " Craigs, W.R.	M.M.
799486, " Ganton, M.W.	M.M.
77827, Sergt. Lemm, R.L.	M.M.
799509, L/Sgt. Paddon, A.V.	M.M.
799777, Sergt. Reid, A.M.	M.M.
192702, Corpl. Binnie, R.W.	M.M.
803149, A/Cpl. Marshall, W.L.	M.M.
1087090, Pte. Jones, F.	M.M.
1045425, " Bourdon, A.J.	M.M.
192562, L/Cpl. McConnach, J.D.	M.M.
192280, " Murdoch, A.M.	M.M.
799032, Pte. Brooks, W.J.	M.M.
37171, " Monteith, C.I.V.	Bar to M.M.
1925551, " Mitchell, J.	M.M.
1045096, L/Cpl. Sparks, B.G.	M.M.
1045137, Pte. Lennox, W.	M.M.
228516, " Dean, G.	M.M.

These recommendations are made for the actions of August 8th and August 9th, when the Battalion was under the command of Lt-Col. G.F. Bent, C.M.G. D.S.O. and under my own command

Rear Headquarters,
15th Battalion,
(48th Highlanders of Canada)

;- Major R.O. Bell-Irving,
Commanding,
15th Battalion,
(48th Highlanders of Canada)

Sir;-

I have the honour to forward herewith
recommendations for Awards in the cases of the
undermentioned Officers;-

Capt. Winnifrith, G.S.	M. C.
Lt. A/Capt. Robertson, J.	M. C.
Lieut. Denton, W.H.	M. C.
Lieut. Smith, W.M.	M. C.
Lieut. Chisholm, G.B.	Bar to M. C.
Lieut. Ferguson, W.W.	M. C.
Lieut. Ulens, W.T.	M. C.

These recommendations are made for the
actions of August 8th and August 9th, when the
Battalion was under the command of Lieut-Col. C.E.
Bent, C.M.G. D.S.O. and under my own command, when
Colonel C.E. Bent was wounded.

The names above are placed in their
order of preference,

at the Field,
August 10th 1918.

D. Maylin
acting c/o Captain,
15th Battalion,
(48th Highlanders of Canada)

Brigade.

Division.

Corps.

Date of Recommendation.

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	<p>15th Canadian Battalion, (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)</p>	<p>27666</p>	<p>Sergeant William Richard BELL.</p>	<p>Attack of August 8th 1918 on German positions east of GENTELLES, S. E. of AMIENS. In this attack the Company in which Sgt Bell was serving was in close support to the main attacking force and advanced in artillery formation. Sgt Bell was in command of a platoon throughout the action and led it with great courage and coolness to the final objective. While advancing through HANGARD WOOD EAST, the platoon encountered an enemy M. G. nest of two guns which the first wave had not captured. With a quick appreciation of the situation he skilfully disposed his platoon and reached the guns from the flank; and killed both the crews. After reaching the final objective, the G. S. M. having been wounded, Sgt Bell took over his duties and carried on with the reorganisation and consolidation under heavy enemy fire. He displayed the greatest bravery and brilliant leadership through the day. He has seen 3 1/2 years service with this Battalion in France and has taken part in the actions at Ypres in 1915, BILLESBEEK in 1916, was wounded at the Somme in 1917 and returned to take part in the attack at VIMY RIDGE in April 1917.</p>	<p><i>R. J. Bell</i></p>	<p>D. C. M.</p>	
<p>Forwarded to :-</p>	<p>Brigade.....</p>	<p>16 Aug 1918</p>	<p><i>27666-5464/2-10-18</i></p>	<p>Recommended by: Comdg. Brig-Gen.,</p> <p>Recommended by: Comdg. 1st Canadian Division, Major-Gen.,</p> <p>Recommended by: Comdg. Canadian Corps, Lieut-Gen.,</p> <p>Recommended by: Comdg. Fourth Army, General.</p>	<p><i>Comds. 15th Canadian Battalion.</i></p>		

3rd. Can. Inf. Brigade. 1st Canadian Division. Canadian Corps. 13.8.1918. 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 Canadian Battalion. (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)	192555	Private (Stretcher-Bearer) James MITCHELL.	<p>Attack of August 8th 1918 on the German positions east of GENTELLES, S. W. of AMIENS.</p> <p>Stretcher-bearer Mitchell displayed the greatest heroism and bravery in dressing the wounded under heavy M. G. and rifle fire in this action. He went forward many times and attended to the men who had been shot down in attempting to rush the enemy M. G. posts. His bravery and devotion to his duty was an example to all, and his fearlessness merits reward.</p> <p>He has seen sixteen months service with the Battalion in the Field and has taken part in the actions at VIMY RIDGE in April 1917, HILL 70 in August 1917 and PASSCHENDAELE in November 1917.</p>		Military Medal.	
	15th Canadian Battalion. (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)	1045096	Lance-Corporal Barnard George SPARKS.	<p>L/C Sparks was in charge of a Lewis Gun during this action and when his platoon was held up by concentrated fire from an enemy M. Gun, he advanced alone with his gun across the open to the enemy's flank and opened up a withering fire on the enemy. He put the enemy gun out of action and enabled the enemy post to be captured by our men.</p> <p>His prompt and fearless action was instrumental in allowing our advance to continue without interruption and his bravery was a fine example to the men of his section. He has done eight months service with the Battalion in the field and his work has always been of the highest character.</p>		Military Medal.	

*Awarded medal
MCO 5285 - 7.9.18*

Forwarded to:-
 Brigade _____
 Division _____
 Corps _____
 Army _____

Recommended
 Cmdg. BRIG Gen.
 ; 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
 Major-General,

Immediate Award

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<p>Forwarded to:- Brigade, <u>16.8.18</u> Division, <u>19-8-18</u> Corps <u>20-8-18</u> Army</p>	<p>15th Canadian Battalion (1st Central Ontario Regiment)</p>	<p>1045096</p>	<p>Lance-Corporal Barnard George SPARKS.</p>	<p>Attack of August 8th 1918 on the German positions east of GENTELLES, S.E. of AMIENS.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>L/C Sparks was in charge of a Lewis gun during this action and when his platoon was held up by concentrated fire from an enemy M.G.; he advanced alone with his gun across the open to the enemy's flank and opened up a withering fire on the enemy. He put the enemy gun out of action and enabled the enemy post to be captured by our men.</p> <p>His prompt and fearless action was instrumental in allowing our advance to continue without interruption and his bravery was a fine example to the men of his section.</p> <p>He has done eight months service with the Battalion in the field and his work has always been of the highest character.</p> <p>Recommended by <i>[Signature]</i> Brig-Gen., Comdg. 3rd Can. Inf. Brigade.</p> <p>Recommended by <i>(Sd.) A. C. MACDONELL</i> Lt. Col., Comdg. 1st Canadian Division.</p> <p>Recommended by Lieut-Gen., Comdg. Canadian Corps.</p> <p>Recommended by General, Comdg. Fourth Army.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i> Comdg. 15th Canadian Battalion (1st Central Ontario Regiment)</p>	<p>Military Medal.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>	

15th Canadian 192418
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

Corporal,
John Allen
BAIRD.

Attack of August 8th 1918 on German positions
east of GENTELLES, S. E. of AMIENS.

During the above attack this M. C. O's platoon
was held up by enemy M. gun fire he personally
led his section to the flank and opened up a
heavy fire on the enemy post, forcing them to
retire and allowing his platoon to advance. As
the enemy retired he brought heavy rifle fire
from his section to bear on them and practically
annihilated the enemy gun crew. During this
instance he showed the greatest dash and
initiative in quickly grasping the situation
and carrying it into force against the enemy.

Cpl Baird has been with the attalion in the
field for over 18 months and has taken part in
the operations at HILL 70 in August 1917 and
PASSCHENDAELE in November 1917. His work has
always been of the highest character and in the
instance related above he is especially deserving
of reward.

- Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.
- Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.
- Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.
- Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

*Awarded MM.
NO 52857-1918*

*R. O. Bell... Major
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion,
1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT*

Military
Medal.

15th Can. Battalion (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)

799161 Private Wilfred Harold BLACK

Attack of August 8th 1918 on German positions east of GENTELLES, S.E. of AMIENS.

Military Medal.

*Awarded medal
PTD 5285/2/9/18*

In this attack, Pte Black acted as runner and the carrying out of his work was of a daring and courageous character. He delivered messages under heavy fire and enabled the Company to keep in touch with the Companies on the flanks, and the Company Commander to get his messages through to his subordinates. He showed an utter disregard for his own personal safety throughout the action.

Pte Black has been with the Battalion for 21 months in the field and took part in the attacks at VINY RIDGE, HILL 70 and PA SCHOEN-DALE in 1917.

Forwarded to :-
Brigade 16 Aug 1918
Division
Corps
Army

Recommended Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.
Recommended Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.
Recommended Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.
Recommended General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

A. A. Bennett Major
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).

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15th Can. Battalion.
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)

799032

Private William John BROOKS.

Attacks of August 8th 1918, east of GENTELLES, and August 9th 1918, south of CAYEUX, to the S. E. of AMIENS.

Military Medal.

*Awarded m.m.
RRC 5-85-2-9-18*

Pte Brooks was No. 1 on the Lewis Gun during the attacks of August 8th and 9th 1918. He took command of the section when the Section Commander was killed while attacking a M. G. nest, and he rushed the section forward and put the gun out of action, killing the crew. By his quickness he undoubtedly saved many casualties to the men of his Company and made it possible for the advance to be continued. He displayed splendid courage under the heaviest fire and his conduct was a fine example to his comrades.

He has seen 21 months service with the Bn in the field and has taken part in the attacks at VIMY RIDGE in April 1917, HILL 70 in August 1917 and PASSCHENDAELE in November 1917.

Recommended, Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended, Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.

Recommended, Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended, General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

Forwarded to:-
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Corps.....

Army.....

H. O. Bell - Major

15th. Can. Battalion, (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)

47994

Sergeant, William Keith GALLOWAY.

Attack of August 8th, 1918 on German positions east of GATTELLES, S.E. of ALIENS.

In this attack, Sgt Galloway displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty. At one time when the attack was held up, he personally crawled forward to make a reconnaissance of the enemy's position and was able to give accurate information as to the location of the German strong points. During this reconnaissance he was continually sniped at by enemy H. Guns but he kept on, and gained the necessary information. His work on this occasion showed the greatest coolness and daring.

Sgt Galloway has been with the Battalion for 20 months in the field and took part in the attack at YPRES in June 1916 and was wounded at HILL 70 in August 1917.

Military Medal.

Awarded m.m. No 5285 - 2-9-18

W. Keith Galloway
Comdg. 15th Canadian Battalion (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)

Forwarded to:- Brigade
Division
Corps
Army

Recommended Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.
Recommended Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.
Recommended Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.
Recommended General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

15th Canadian
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

799486

Private
Mervin William
GANTON.

Attacks of August 8th 1918 east of GENTELLES
and August 9th, South of CAYEUX, S. E. OF ALIENS.

Military
Medal.

Pte Ganton was acting as Stretcher
bearer in both of the above attacks and he
displayed the greatest bravery and courage
in carrying on his work under heavy fire.

Not only did he do his duty to the men
of his own platoon and Company during these
attacks, but he repeatedly went out of his
way to dress the wounds of men of other
Units and Battalions, under the most withering
machine gun fire on the way.

*Awarded mm
DRO 5785 - 2.9.18*

Forwarded to:- Brigade.....
Division.....
Corps.....
Army.....

16.8.18

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.

Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

R. O. Bunting Major
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)

15th Canadian
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

2393425

Private
James Francis
HARRISON.

*Awarded m.m.
S/O 5285 - 2/9/18*

Forwarded to: +
Brigade 16.8.18
Division
Corps
Army

attack on August 8th, 1918 on German positions east of CHATELAIN, S.W. of AMIENS.

During this attack, the Company in the first wave called for reinforcements and the platoon in which Pte Harrison was serving, was sent up to assist in cleaning up a machine-gun nest. Pte Harrison was in charge of a Lewis gun which he handled with great skill and daring. Creeping up he opened ~~up~~ fire at close range and by forcing the enemy to keep his head down, he enabled his section to rush the different posts one by one. The enemy were all shot or bayoneted.

Throughout the day the conduct of Pte Harrison was an example to all ranks and his fearlessness is worthy of the greatest commendation.

- Recommended Brig-Gen..
Comdg., 3rd Gen. Inf. Bde.
- Recommended Major-Gen..
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.
- Recommended Lieut-Gen ..
Comdg., Canadian Corps.
- Recommended General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

Robertson Major

Comds. 15th Canadian Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).

Military
Medal.

15th Canadian 77716
Battalion.
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT).

Corporal
Harry HAWKES.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Attack of August 9th 1918 on German positions
south of CAYEUX, S. E. of AMIENS.

This N. C. O. took command of his platoon
when both his platoon Officer and Sergeant had
become casualties, and he led it with great
gallantry and dash in face of heavy M. Gun and
artillery fire. His coolness in the attack was
especially noteworthy and he deserves credit for
the manner in which he led his platoon to the
objective.

He has done 17 months service with the
Battalion in the field and took part in the
operations at HILL 70, August 1917 and at
PASSCHENDAELE, November 1917.

Milit'y
Medal.

*Awarded man
D.O. 5285 / 2-9-18*

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16 Aug 18

As commended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.

Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

*H. O. Bell being major.
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).*

15th Canadian 799487
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

Private
Joseph George
HUNT.
(Heav. Wounded.
9-8-18)

Attacks of Aug. 8th 1918 east of GENTELLES, and
August 9th. South of CAYEUX, S. E. OF AMIENS.

Military
Medal.

Pte Hunt acted as Stretcher Bearer in the
above two attacks. His work on these occasions
was of the highest character, as he dressed the
wounded under the heaviest fire, and saved the
lives of many of the casualties. His splendid
example inspired the whole Company and his
work throughout the action is highly commendable
He was wounded in the second attack.

He has done 16 months service with the
~~XXXXXX~~ Battalion and was wounded at the opera-
tions at PASSCHENDAELE in November 1917.

M. m.
(D.O. 5295/7.9.18)

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Army.....

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Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.
Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.
Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.
Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

R. A. Bell being Major.

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Corps.....
Army.....

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15th Canadian 1087090
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

Private
Edward
JONES

Attack of August 9th, south of CAYEUX, S.E.
of AMIENS.

Pte Jones performed the duties of a
platoon runner during the above attack and
on two different occasions he obtained
valuable information from the platoons on the
flanks regarding the progress being made and
was instrumental in helping to keep touch.
He carried out his duties under a most
withering M. gun fire and his bravery and his
fearless lack of regard to his personal
safety were the greatest benefit to his
platoon commander in gaining the necessary
information.

Military
Medal.

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.

Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

*Awarded M.M.
No 5785- 29.18*

Edward Jones
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion
(1ST CENTRAL, ONTARIO REGIMENT)

15th Canadian
Battalion,
(1st CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT).

77827

Sergeant,
Roderick Lionel
LEHM.

Attack of April 9th 1918 on German positions
south of CAYEUX, S. E. of AMIENS.

Milit'y
Medal.

In the above attack this N. C. O. took
command of his platoon when the platoon
commander was wounded and he led it to the
objective with great gallantry under very heavy
fire from enemy M. guns. His bravery was an
example to the men of his command and his cool-
ness and intrepidity under very heavy fire were
great factors in his platoon's successful attain-
ment of its objective.

He has been with the Battalion for 30
months in the field and has already been wounded
in the operations at YPRES in June 1916, and he
took part in the taking of HILL 70, August 1917.

*Awarded M.M.
PRO 5785 - 29.18*

Forwarded to:-

Brigade.....
Division.....
Corps.....
Army.....

16.8.18

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.
Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.
Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.
Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

R. O. Bell - Acting Major
.....
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion
(1st CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).

Forwarded:- BRIGADE..... 16 Aug 1918
 Division.....
 Corps.....
 Army.....

3rd Can. Inf.

1st Canadian

Canadian

14-8-1918

15th Canadian
 Battalion
 (1ST CENTRAL
 ONTARIO
 REGIMENT).

Lieutenant,
 Rankin George
 Brock CHISHOLM
 (Verified)
 M. C.

Attacks of August 8th 1918, east of ORNTELLES,
 and August 9th, south of CAVEUX, S.E. of AMIENS.
 This Officer led his platoon in the
 attack of August 8th with the greatest bravery
 under very heavy M. Gun fire. He personally
 dressed the wounds of some of his own men at
 the greatest risk to himself. In the attack of
 the 9th August he again led his platoon through
 very heavy fire and although more than half of
 his men were casualties he disposed of the
 remainder to the best advantage and consolidated
 his position, personally directing his men under
 heavy fire. Throughout both attacks he showed
 the greatest skill and daring in handling his
 men and he gave them a brilliant example of
 bravery.

Bar to
 Military
 Cross.

Lieut. Chisholm has been in the following
 engagements:- ZILLEBEKE, June 1916, SOMME, Sept.
 1916, VIMY RIDGE, April 1917, HILL 70, August 1917,
 and has always done excellent work with the
 Battalion.

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
 Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
 Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.

Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
 Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... General,
 Comdg., Fourth Army.

*Bar to M.C.
 (2020 5464)*

*A. R. Bellamy, Major,
 Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion
 (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)*

15th Canadian
Battalion.
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

Lieutenant
Wilfred Herbert
DENTON.
(Verified).

Attack of August 8th 1918, on German positions
east of GENTELLES, S. E. of AMIENS.

Military
Cross.

In this attack Lieut. Denton's
Company Commander was wounded and he took
command and led his men on to the final
objective with the finest gallantry. He was
himself wounded but remained at duty and showed
the greatest fortitude in rallying his men and
directing their fire against the enemy positions.

He personally directed the consolidating of
the position under very heavy M. Gun fire.

Lieut. Denton was wounded at the SOMME in
September 1916 and returned in April 1918.

Forwarded.. Brigade..... 16 Aug 1918
Division
Corps.....
Army.....

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd. Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.

Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

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(also sube)
2/10/18*

H. O. Bellamy Major
.....
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)

15th Can. Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)

803149 Private (acting-Corporal)
William Lloyd MARSHALL

Attack of August 9th 1918 on German positions south of CAYEUX, S. E. of AMIENS.

Milit'y Medal.

Cpl Marshall was in command of a Lewis Gun throughout the attack on the above date and he set a wonderful example of fearlessness and daring to the men of his section. He led his men with remarkable gallantry on several occasions and used his gun to great advantage in overcoming enemy posts. He has seen 20 months service with the Battalion in the Field and was wounded in March 1917 near LENS.

*Awarded m.m.
ORO 5285 - 2.9.18*

Forwarded to :-
Brigade..... 16.8.18
Division.....
Corps.....
Army.....

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Brigade.

Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.

Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

A. D. Bell - Acting Major
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)

15th Canadian
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

192562

Lance-Corporal
James Duncan
McCONNACH

Attack of August 9th 1918 on German positions
south of CAYENA, S.E. OF AMIENS

This N.C.O. showed conspicuous gallantry
throughout this action. On one occasion the plat-
oon was held up by M.G. fire and he led forward
his section in a splendid dash and ~~took~~ the
position. His personal action was a fine
example to the men in his platoon and his brava-
ry and fearlessness are extremely commendable.
He has 8 months service in the field with the
Battalion.

Military
Medal.

15th Canadian 192280
Battalion
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

Lance-Corporal
Andrew Milne
MURDOCH

In the above attack this N.C.O. was in
charge of a Lewis Gun Section and he led his
men with consummate daring and bravery through-
out the day. On several occasions his quick
action in attacking and overcoming enemy posts
was very praiseworthy and was instrumental in
allowing the Company to continue this advance.
Epl Murdoch has done 8 months service with the
Battalion in France.

Military
Medal.

Forwarded to :- 16.8.18
Brigade.....
Division.....
Corps.....
Army.....

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.
Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.
Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.
Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

A. D. B. Irvine, Major
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).

*Book awarded mm
52057/2-9-18*

15th Canadian
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

37171

Private,
Cyril Ignatius
Valentine
MONTEITH, M.M.

*Awarded Distinguished
Service Cross
5285 - 29.18*

Forwarded to:-
Brigade..... 16.8.18
Division.....
Corps.....

Attack of August 8th, 1918 on German positions
east of GENTELLES, S.E. of AMIENS.

Pte Monteith was acting as Stretcher
bearer in the above attack and, even when his
Company was under direct H.Q. fire at close
range, he moved about, tending the wounded.
Throughout the day he rendered first aid under
heavy fire and undoubtedly saved the lives of
many of our men, by his bravery. He is a member
of the original 1st Can. Division to come to
France in February 1915 and he has been awarded
the M.M. for his bravery in the operations at
PASSCHENDAELE in November 1917.

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Brigade,
Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division,
Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps,
Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

H. O. Buller
Major
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT) M.C.

15th Canadian
Battalion, 799962
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

Corporal
Harold
MORRIS.

Attack of Aug. 8th 1918 on German positions east
of GENTELLE, S.E. of AMIENS.

This N. C. O. took command of his platoon
when the platoon Sgt and Officer were wounded,
and he showed great coolness & fearlessness
under shellfire during the consolidation of our
line at the objective. He has seen 17 months
service with the Bn in the field and took part
in the attacks at VIMY RIDGE, 1917 and at
PASSCHENDAELE in 1917.

Military
Medal.

15th Canadian
Battalion, 22705
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

Lance-Sergeant
William Alexander
ALWARD.

In the above attack Sgt Alward took command of
his platoon when his Officer was wounded and he
led his men with great skill and daring to the
objective and he set a fine example of bravery
and fearlessness. Sgt Alward has done 40 months
service with the Battalion in the Field and took
part in the attacks at VIMY RIDGE, in April 1917
HILL 70, August 1917 and PASSCHENDAELE, November
1917.

Military
Medal.

R. D. ...
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).

*Both awarded MMW
MCO 5285-27/18.*

Forwarded to:-
Brigade..... 16 Aug 1918
Division.....
Corps.....
Army.....

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Brigade,
Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division,
Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps,
Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

3rd Can. Inf.

1st Canadian

Canadian

14-8-1918.

15th Canadian
Battalion, 799509
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

Lance-Sergeant,
Albert Victor
PADDON.

*Awarded m.m.
DRO 5285-2-9-18*

Attack of August 9th 1918, south of CAYENX,
S. E. of AMIENS.

During this attack Sgt Paddon displayed the greatest coolness and bravery under heavy machine gun and artillery fire in reorganizing his platoon to keep in touch with the Units on the flanks. After the objective had been reached, it was necessary for him to move up and down the line under a heavy bombardment, and his splendid courage was an example to the men of his platoon.

He has seen 22 months service with the Battalion in the Field; and has taken part in the attacks at VIMY RIDGE, HILL 70 and PASSCHENDAELE in 1917.

Forwarded to:-
Brigade 16. 8. 18
Division.....
Corps.....
Army.....

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended:-
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division, Major-Gen.

Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

Robert Paddon Major
Comdg., 15th Canadian Artillery
1st CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.

15th Canadian 799777
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

Sergeant
Alexander Murray
REID.

Attacks of August 8th 1918 on German positions east of GENTELLES, and August 9th, 1918, south of CAYEUX, S. E. of AMIENS.

Military Medal.

This N. C. O. took part in both the attacks of the 8th and 9th August 1918 and on the second day he acted as Company Sgt-Major. He showed the greatest bravery and intrepidity under heavy M. G. fire and was the greatest help to his Company Commander in every way.

15th Canadian 192702
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

Corporal,
Robert Wardlaw
Henderson BINNIE.

During the attack of August 8th, east of GENTELLES, Cpl Binnie led his section with rare skill and judgement under heavy artillery and M. G. fire. He was a fine example to his men throughout the action and his disregard for his personal safety is worthy of the greatest praise.

Military Medal.

Forwarded to:-Brigade..... 16.8.18

Division

Corps

Army

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.

Recommended..... Lieut-General,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

M. D. Bell - Army Major

*Both awarded in the
1920 5288 - 2.9.18*

15th Canadian 46536
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

Sergeant
Ralph
RICHARDS.

*Awarded M.M.
500 5285 - 2/9/18*

Forwarded to:-

- Brigade..... 16 Aug 18
- Division.....
- Corps.....
- Army.....

Attack of August 9th 1918 on German positions south of CAYEUX, S. E. of AMIENS.

Sgt Richards was acting C. S. M. in the above attack and he repeatedly exposed himself to heavy M. gun fire in order to carry out his duties. On several occasions he was instrumental in keeping touch with the flanks while passing through very heavy barrages and his coolness and bravery were a great example to the men under him and his work on this occasion is considered to be worthy of the greatest praise.

Sgt Richards came to France with the Battalion in February 1915 and has seen two and a half years service in the field.

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended..... Major-Gen.
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.

Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... General.
Comdg., Fourth Army.

*H. H. Bell... Major
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).*

D. C. M.

15th Canadian 802418
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT).

Private
Thomas James
SELBY.

Attack of August 9th on German positions,
south of CAYEUX, S.E. of AMIENS.

15th Canadian 23504
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

Private
Walter Raymond
CRAIG.

In the above attack, the Officer
Commanding the Battalion was wounded and it
was necessary to get a message forward to the
senior Company Commander to come back to
Headquarters to command the Battalion.

These two men went forward across the
open under a very heavy fire and delivered the
message. Their bravery and coolness at a
critical time is deserving of the highest
praise.

Both these men have seen over 20 months
service with the Battalion in the Field and
have taken part in the operations at HILL 70
August 1917 and PASSCHENDAELE in November 1917.

Military
Medal

Military
Medal.

*Both awarded mon.
1000 5285 / 2.9.18*

Forwarded to:- Brigade..... 16. 8. 18
Division.....
Corps.....
Army.....

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.

Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

Robert Selby Major
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)

15th Canadian
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

193175 Private
George Arthur
SKARRATT.

*Awarded man.
DRO 5785 / 7/9/18*

Forwarded to:-
Brigade.....*16 Aug 1918*
Division.....
Corps.....
Army.....

Attack of August 8th 1918 on German positions east of GENTELLES, S. E. of AMIENS.

Pte Skarratt acted as runner in the above attack and his work on this occasion was of the bravest and most praiseworthy character. He carried messages under very heavy Machine gun fire and enabled his Company Commander to keep in touch with the formations on his flanks. He made his way across the open, showing an utter disregard for his own personal safety and the greatest devotion to his duty.

He has seen 21 months service with the Battalion in the Field and was wounded at the attack on VIMY RIDGE in April 1917 and took part in the operations at PASSCHENDAELE 1917.

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.

Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

Military Medal

A. O. Bellamy Major
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)

15th Canadian
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

77572 C. S. M.
John Laurence
WATSON, M. M.
(M. O. Class II,
R. F. 2 Cr. No. 3/1918)

Attack of August 8th 1918 on German positions
east of ~~HEUTELLES~~, S. E. of AMIENS.

C. S. M. Watson displayed great bravery and leadership throughout this action. Though wounded in the leg he refused to go back until the final objective had been reached. He led his men against enemy M. G. nests with great coolness and intrepidity and his quickness of action and dash in killing the enemy at the point of the bayonet was the admiration of all ranks.

He has seen 40 months service with the Battalion in France and has taken part in the various engagements the Battalion has been in during that period. He was awarded the M. M. for bravery at VIMY RIDGE in April 1917, and at all times his conduct in action has been most exemplary.

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.

Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

*LCM
(DRO 5464/2 10 18)*

A. W. Bell
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT), M. O. M.

15th Canadian 204396 Sergeant,
 Battalion, John Hunter
 (1ST CENTRAL WELLS,
 ONTARIO REGIMENT)

Attack of August 8th on German positions,
 east of GENTELLES, S. E. of AMIENS.

In this attack, Sgt Wells was
 advancing with his platoon through the mist,
 when the attack was held up at this point by
 an enemy M. Gun post. He immediately dashed
 forward with the utmost bravery and, single-
 handed, he captured the machine gun, killing
 some of the crew and taking two prisoners. This
 courageous act won the admiration of all ranks
 who witnessed it, and his quickness and daring
 in performing this deed is worthy of reward.

He has seen 19 months service with
 the Battalion in the field and took part in the
 operations at VIMY RIDGE, was wounded at the
 taking of HILL 70, and was at PASSCHENDAELE in
 1917.

Forwarded to:-
 Brigade..... 16 Aug 1918
 Division.....
 Corps

*DCM
 BRO. Suby/2 10.18*

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.
 Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.
 Recommended:-
 Major-Gen.
 Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.
 Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.
 Comdg., Canadian Corps.
 Recommended..... General.
 Comdg., Fourth Army.

*A. A. B. ... Major
 Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion
 (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)*

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

15th Canadian 1045425
Battalion
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

Private
Arthur James
BOURDON.

*Awarded m.m.
No 52857 2/9/18*

Attack on August 8th 1918 on German positions east of CONTREES, S.E. of ANIENS.

During the above operation, one of the Companies was suddenly confronted with a nest of I. Gms during a lull in the mist. It became necessary to get into touch at once with the two platoons on the flanks, and Pte Bourdon volunteered to go across the open under a withering I. G. fire and deliver this message.

He carried out this task at the greatest possible risk, and delivered the message which allowed the situation to be dealt with. At all times during the action he showed an entire disregard for danger and his bravery is deserving of the greatest praise.

Pte Bourdon has seen 9 months service with the Battalion in the field and has taken part in the operations at PASCHENDAELE in November 1917.

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.

Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

A. O. Bull. King, Major
Comdg., 15th Can. Battalion
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)

Military Medal.

15th
Canadian
Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT)

742471 Lance-Corporal
Walter Guy
FLAGG

*Awarded m.m.c.
DRO 5785 - 2.9.18*

1918

Attack on August 8th on German positions east
of CHATELAIN, S.E. of AMIENS.

In the above action, L/C Flagg was in
command of a Lewis gun section. He first showed
his courage and skill just after the attack had
left the jumping off trenches. A heavy M.G. fire
was opened up by the enemy on the platoon, which
was forced to take cover. He led his crew forward
to the flank under cover of a slight knoll and
opened up fire on the M.G. nest which was hold-
ing up the advance. The enemy post was forced to
cease fire and was then rushed with few casual-
ties. Later in the action he went forward under
heavy fire, and showed great courage and
determination in forcing some enemy snipers to
withdraw from a point which they were holding.

His bravery throughout the action is
deserving of the highest commendation. He has
been 16 months service with this Battalion in
France and has taken part in the operations at
HILL 70 in August 1917 and at PASSCHENDAELE in
November 1917.

Recommended... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.

Recommended... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.

Recommended... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

Military
Medal.

R. P. Bell
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)

Forwarded to:- Brigade.....
Division.....
Corps.....
Army.....

3rd Can. Inf.

1st Canadian

Canadian

15th Canadian 213212 Lance-Sergeant,
Battalion. (Actg-Sergeant)
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)
John SCOVILLE

Attacks of August 8th 1918 on German positions east of GENTELLES, August 9th, south of GAYEUX, S. E. of AMIENS.

Military Medal.

During the attack on the 8th August 1918 the Officer in command of Sgt. Scoville's platoon was wounded, and Sgt. Scoville carried on in command of the platoon which he handled very skilfully. In the attack of August 9th 1918 he was still in charge of the Platoon and his work throughout this operation was of the highest character. He showed good judgement and initiative and his behaviour under heavy fire was magnificent. This N. C. O. has been with the Battalion 9 months in the field.

Recommended..... Brig-Gen.,
Comdg., 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Recommended..... Major-Gen.,
Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.

Recommended..... Lieut-Gen.,
Comdg., Canadian Corps.

Recommended..... General,
Comdg., Fourth Army.

*Awarded m.m.
820 5285 - 2-9-18*

*R. O. Bell Acting Major
Comd. 15. Canadian Bn*

Immediate Award

Brigade. 3rd. Can. Inf. Division. 1st Canadian Corps. Canadian Date of Recommendation. 15-8-1918.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	<p>15th Canadian Battalion. (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).</p> <p>Forwarded to Brigade..... Division. <u>19-8-18</u>..... Corps. <u>20-8-18</u>..... Army.</p>	<p>77860</p>	<p>Sergeant, Herbert Henry, SUTTON.</p>	<p>Attack of August 8th, 1918 on German positions east of GENTHELLES, S.E. of AMIENS.</p> <p>----- This N.C.O. acted as C.S.M. in the above attack and throughout he was invaluable to his Company Commander. When most of the Officers had become casualties, he took over command of one of the platoons. He displayed the greatest gallantry in directing his men in the face of heavy M. Gun and shell-fire, and his splendid example of bravery was greatly instrumental in enabling his platoon to gain its objective. This N.C.O. took part in the operations at PASSCHENDAELE in November 1917.</p> <p>Recommended..... Brig-Gen., Comdg. 3rd. Can. Inf. Bde. <i>(Sd.) A. C. MACDONELL</i> Recommended..... Major-Gen., Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.</p> <p>Recommended..... Lieut-Gen., Comdg., Canadian Corps.</p> <p>Recommended..... General., Comdg., Fourth Army.</p>	<p><i>Robt. Bell</i> Major.. Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion. (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).</p>	<p>Milit'y Medal.</p>	<p><i>amc.</i></p>

Forwarded to:- Brigade.....
 Division 19-8-18.....
 Corps. 20-8-18.....
 Army.....

Immediate Award

Brigade. 1st Canadian Division. Canadian Corps. Date of Recommendation.

3rd Can. Inf.

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	<p>15th. Bn. Battalion. (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)</p>		<p>Captain, Hugh Percival Adam, EDGE. (Verified) Wounded and at Duty. 9.8.18.</p>	<p>attack of August 9th 1918, on German positions, South of Caix, S.E. of AMIENS. ----- This Officer was in Command of a Company in the above attack, and he displayed the greatest bravery and the most conspicuous gallantry on that occasion. He led his Company forward under the heaviest M.G. fire and he personally directed them during the advance. He shewed the finest disregard for his own personal safety, and disposed his men with care in order to avoid heavy casualties. He has been with the Battalion 20 months and has taken part in the attacks at VIMY RIDGE in April 1917, HILL 70 in August 1917 and PASSCHENDAELE in November 1917.</p> <p>Recommended..... Brig.-Gen., Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde. <i>J.S. Dunford</i></p> <p>Recommended (Sd.) A. C. MACDONELL. Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.</p> <p>Recommended..... Lieut.-Gen., Comdg., Canadian Corps.</p> <p>Recommended..... General, Comdg., Fourth Army.</p>	<p><i>J.S. Dunford</i> Major: Comdg. 15th Can. Battalion. (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).</p>	<p>Military Cross. <i>one</i></p>	

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	15th Can. Battalion. (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)	1045137	Private William LENNOX	Attack of August 8th 1918, east of GENTELLES, and of August 9th, south of CAYEUX, to the south east of AMIENS.		Military Medal.	
	15th Can. Battalion. (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)	228516	Private George DEAN	These two men were company runners in the above attacks, and they displayed the greatest bravery and devotion to duty in delivering messages under very heavy M.G. fire. On several occasions it was absolutely necessary for the Company Commander to get word through regarding the locations of enemy M. guns which were holding up that part of the advance, and these men delivered the messages at the greatest personal risk to themselves. Their work on these occasions was the admiration of all ranks and they are worthy of reward.		Military Medal.	
				Recommended by Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Brigade, Brig-Gen., (Sd.) A. C. MACDONELL			
				Recommended by Comdg., 1st Canadian Division, Major-Gen.			
				Recommended by Comdg., Canadian Corps, Lieut-Gen.			
				Recommended by Comdg., Fourth Army, General.			

Robt. Dunford
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion,
(1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)

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Immediate Award

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	<p>15th Canadian Battalion. (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)</p> <p>Forwarded Brigade..... Division. 19-8-18..... Corps. 20-8-18..... Army.....</p>		<p>Lieutenant, Charles Edward, READ. M. C. (Verified)</p>	<p>Attacks of August 8th, 1918, East of GENTELLES, and of August 9th, South of GAIK, both S.E. of AMIENS.</p> <p>Lieut. Read commanded a platoon in the attack of August 8th and performed his duties with the greatest gallantry. He led his men with the finest bravery against an enemy M. Gun position, killing the occupants and capturing the gun. In the August 9th attack, his Company Commander took over the command of the Battalion and Lieut. Read took command of the Company. His work on this occasion is worthy of the greatest praise. Two platoons which had become separated from their own Company, also came under his command, and he personally directed the consolidation of the six platoons in the face of the enemy and under very heavy M.G. fire.</p> <p>Lieut. Read has been with the Bn since November 1916 and has taken part in the operations at VIMY Ridge and HILL 60, and was awarded the M.C. for gallantry at PASS-CHENDAELE in November 1917. His work has always been of the finest character and in this case especially merits reward.</p> <p>Recommended. Comdg. Brig-Gen., 3rd Can. Inf. Div. Recommended. (Sd) A.C. MACDONELL, Comdg. 1st Canadian Division Recommended. Comdg. Canadian Corps, Lieut-Gen. Recommended. General, Comdg., Fourth Army.</p>	<p>Major, Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion, (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)</p>	<p>Bar to Military Cross.</p>	<p><i>ave.</i></p>

This Officer was awarded the M.C. in the Honours Despatch of June, 1918.

Headquarters,
15th. Canadian Battalion,
48th Highlanders of Canada.
August 16th. 1918.

Officer Commanding,
No. 2 Canadian Field Ambulance.

I am advised that Capt. C. S. McDougall, C.A.M.C., who was recently attached to this Battalion for two weeks duty, displayed the finest gallantry in tending the wounded during the attacks of August 8th and August 9th 1918.

In the early part of the attack of August 9th, he dressed the wounded in the open under very heavy shell-fire. There was no dressing station and it was necessary for him to carry on near Battalion Headquarters in the Sunken Road running south from CAIX. He later moved forward with the Battalion and shewed the greatest fearlessness in performing his duties in WARVILLERS.

When the objective had been reached, he personally went along the line and attended to men who had not been moved back to the dressing station.

His work throughout these attacks was of the most courageous character, and there is no doubt that he was instrumental in saving the lives of many of our men.

R. Bell
Major.

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	<i>15th Canadian Battalion, (1st CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).</i>	<i>799613</i>	<i>Private William OLDFIELD. (To Hospital, wounded, 8-8-18)</i>	<p>Attack of August 8th 1918 on German positions east of <u>GENETTES, E.E. of ANISIS.</u></p> <p>The platoon in which Pte Oldfield was serving was held up by an enemy M.G. nest. This nest was holding up the main attack at this point and although his platoon was in support, Pte Oldfield immediately rushed forward and reached the gun receiving two wounds on the way. He closed with the enemy and bayoneted the crew of four, receiving a third wound in the neck.</p> <p>By his heroic action he enabled the attack to proceed and his example of fearlessness was an inspiration to all ranks of the platoon.</p> <p>Pte Oldfield has seen 22 months service with the Battalion in the field and has taken part in the actions at VIMY RIDGE in April 1917, was wounded at the attack on HILL 70 in August 1917 and he returned to the Battalion for the operations at PASSCHENDAELE in November 1917.</p>	<i>A. P. Dewar</i>	<i>Military Medal.</i>	
				Recommended..... Brig-Gen., Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.			
				Recommended..... Major-Gen., Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.			
				Recommended..... Lieut-Gen., Comdg., Canadian Corps.			
				Recommended..... General, Comdg., Fourth Army.			

*Awarded MM
AD 5285 / 7/1918*

A. P. Dewar
Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion,
1st CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.

Date Recommendation passed forward.

Army Form

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	15th Canadian Battalion (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).	20634	Regimental Sergeant Major Frederick Charles GLEDHILL. (Warrant Officer Class 1 -)	Sergeant- Major Gledhill has behaved with the greatest gallantry and the most exemplary bearing throughout the operations east of AMIENS, on the 8th & 9th Aug. 1918, and of ARRAS from 28th August to 3rd Sept. He also displayed great coolness and bravery under heavy machine gun and shell fire in the attack of 27th Sept, at the CANAL DU NORD. His work was of the greatest assistance to his Commanding Officer during many very trying situations, and his handling of the Headquarters' Dumps was instrumental in the maintenance of a good supply of ammunition. R. S. M. Gledhill has done 41 months service with the Battalion in France. He has already been awarded the D.C.M. for gallantry. <i>J. S. Junford.</i> Recommended.....Brig-General, Cmdg. 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade. Recommended.....Major-General; Cmdg. 1st Canadian Division.	<i>b. e. Best</i> Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding 15th Canadian Battalion (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)	Bar to D.C.M	

Headquarters,
15th. Battalion,
48th Highlanders of Canada.
August 16th. 1918.

General Officer Commanding,
3rd. Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Recommendations for Awards.

Herewith please find three additional
Recommendations for Awards in the following cases:-

No.	Rank.	Name.		Recommended for
	Capt.	Edge	H.P.A.	Military Cross.
	Lieut.	Read	C.E.	Bar to Military Cross
77669	Sgt	Sutton	H.H.	Military Medal.

Robert Brown
Major,
Commanding,
15th. Canadian Battalion,
(48TH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.)

3rd. Can. Inf. Brigade. 1st Canadian Division. Canadian Corps. 19/8/1918. Date of Recommendation.

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	15th Canadian Battalion. (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT) Forwarded to Brigade..... Division..... Corps..... Army.....	463892	Lance-Corporal Joseph, REID.	<p>Attacks of August 8th 1918, east of GENTELLES, and of August 9th 1918, South of CAIX, both south east of <u>AMIENS.</u></p> <p>This N.C.O. led his section with great skill and dash throughout the attacks of August 8th and 9th. On occasions when his Company was held up by M.G. fire, he carefully disposed his men to effect a minimum of casualties in his section. During pauses in the attacks he moved about assisting the wounded, of this Battalion and of other Units, and though under heavy enemy M.G. and artillery fire he shewed a gallant disregard to his personal safety. His courage and gallantry were a great example to the men around him.</p> <p>L/C Reid was wounded at the SOMME in September 1916, took part in the attack at VIMY RIDGE in April 1917, was again wounded at the taking of HILL 70 in August 1917.</p> <p>Recommended.....Brig-Gen., Comdg., 3rd Can. Inf. Bde.</p> <p>Recommended..... Major-Gen., Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.</p> <p>Recommended..... Lieut-Gen., Comdg., Canadian Corps.</p> <p>Recommended.....General, Comdg., Fourth Army.</p>	Major, Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion. (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).	Military Medal.	

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	15th Canadian Battalion. (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)	22795	Private, C TAIT.	<p><u>Attack of August 9th.1918 against German positions,south of CAIX , S.E. of AMIENS.</u></p> <p>Pte Tait acted as platoon runner during the above operations, and carried messages through heavy M.G. and artillery fire with great gallantry. His conduct and utter disregard of danger during this advance, and the information he conveyed from the platoon Commander to the Company Commander, was a great factor in enabling him to keep in touch.</p> <p>Pte Tait took part in the attacks at ZILLEBEKE, June 1916, SOMME in September 1916 and PASSCHENDAELE in November 1917.</p> <p>Recommended.....Brig-Gen., Comdg., 3rd Can.Inf.Bde.</p> <p>Recommended.....Major-Gen., Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.</p> <p>Recommended.....Lieut-Gen., Comdg., Canadian Corps.</p> <p>Recommended..... General, Comdg., Fourth Army.</p>	Major, Comdg., 15th Canadian Battalion. (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT).	Military Medal.	
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	15th Canadian Battalion. (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)	1045992	Private Claude Leslie, WINDSOR.	<p>Attack of August 9th 1918, south of CAIX, S.E. of AMIENS.</p> <p>This man by his cool behaviour under very heavy shell-fire in the assembly position and against heavy machine-gun fire in the attack, set such a splendid example to the platoon that his services are worthy of reward.</p>		Military Medal.	
	15th Can. Battalion. (1ST CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT)	201507	Private Roy Alma, VINCER.	<p>Attack of August 9th 1918, south of CAIX, S.E. of AMIENS.</p> <p>Pte Vincer acted as runner during the above attack, and carried messages from the Company Commander to the Platoon Officers, under very heavy M.G. and shell-fire. His services were invaluable and his coolness and absolute disregard of personal danger are highly commendable.</p>		Military Medal.	
	Forwarded to:-	Bde..... Division..... Corps..... Army.....		<p>Recommended..... Brig-Gen., Comdg., 3rd. Can. Inf. Bde.</p> <p>Recommended..... Major-Gen., Comdg., 1st Canadian Division.</p> <p>Recommended..... Lieut-Gen., Comdg., Canadian Corps.</p> <p>Recommended..... General, Comdg., Fourth Army.</p>			

Rear Headquarters,
15th Canadian Battalion,
(48th Highlanders of Canada).
August 31st.1918.

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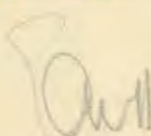
Headquarters,
3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Herewith please find evidence in connection
with recommendation for award for Lieut-Col. C.F. Bent, C.M.G., D.S.O.

This evidence is furnished by the following

Officers:-

Capt. W. Maybin who took over command of the Battalion
when Col. Bent was wounded.
Lieut. C.F. Read who commanded No.3 Company.
Lieut. F.M. Murphy who was acting Assistant-Adjutant during
the operations.


Captain and Adjutant,
15th. Battalion,
48th Highlanders of Canada.

Com Insp
27666 Sgt W.R. Bell,
27251 Sgt Reid M.M.

Under authority Cdn. Corps M.S. 7-7-126 of 25/8/18 and 3rd Can. Inf. Bde 34.1430 dated 27/8/18, you will proceed forthwith to England for Cadet Course.

Full kit and 24 hours rations will be carried, and you will report to the R.F.C. AMBLS IFA DUISANS not later than 6.45 a.m. on the 29th inst. Prior to departure, you will obtain a bath and a clean change of underclothing.

On arrival in England, you will report to Headquarters, Overseas Military Forces of Canada, Argyll House, 246 Regent Street, London, W.1., for further instructions.

Attached herewith find travelling Warrants and H.Q. C. 32.

This letter will act as authority to proceed.

In the Field,
August 28th, 1918.

AWA
Captain and Adjutant,
15th. Battalion,
48th Highlanders of Canada.

Headquarters,
3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.,
27-8-18.

13th Cdn. Inf. Battalion.
14th Cdn. Inf. Battalion.
15th Cdn. Inf. Battalion.
16th Cdn. Inf. Battalion.



Under authority Cdn. Corps M.S. 7-7-126, of 25-8-18, the under-mentioned candidates will be despatched forthwith to England to report, on arrival, to H.Q., O.M.F.C., Argyll House, 246 Regent St., London, W.1.

They should bear with them their application papers, (H.Q. 32) and a letter from their Commanding Officer stating the reason for proceeding, and quoting the above mentioned Corps Authority.

Travelling warrants and application papers attached.

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| 63471 | Sgt. W.T. Ibbot | 13th Cdn. Bn. |
| 132356 | L/S. G.B. Leslie | -do- |
| 426503 | Sgt. G.A. Nickle | -do- |
| 437509 | Sgt. G.H. MacDonald | 14th Cdn. Bn. |
| 823713 | Sgt. W. J. Bucklee | -do- |
| 1054139 | Cpl. J.E. Vining | -do- |
| 797119 | a/L/C. W.G. Hill | -do- |
| 919335 | Cpl. J.W. Diver | -do- |
| 124166 | L/C.T. J. Roche | -do- |
| 748230 | Pte. W.H. Dorman | -do- |
| 1054660 | Pte. R.B. Henry | -do- |

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| 27666 | Sgt. W.R. Bell | 15th Cdn. Bn. |
| 27251 | Sgt. M.M. Reid | -do- |

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| 29315 | Sgt. W.M. Donald | 16th Cdn. Bn. |
| 29028 | Sgt. A.R. Taylor | -do- |
| 150983 | Sgt. H.T. Jones | -do- |
| 29596 | Cpl. M. Rutherford | -do- |
| 420102 | Sgt. A. Philip | -do- |
| 700494 | Pte. F. Wright | -do- |

by this office date of departure.

J.P. Smith
St- gade.

Headquarters,
15th. Battalion,
48th Highlanders of Canada.
August 29th.1918.

Headquarters,
3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade.

The following is the recommendation for
the Médale Militaire, as required by you.

No.799613 Private William OLDFIELD.

In the attack of August 8th 1918,
east of GENETELLES, South-east of AMIENS, the
attack was held up at one point, by an enemy
machine gun.

Pte Oldfield immediately rushed
forward and reached the gun, receiving two
wounds on the way. He closed with the
enemy and bayoneted the crew of four, receiving
another wound in the neck.

By his heroic action and personal
bravery, he enabled the attack to proceed.



Captain and Adjutant, for
Officer Commanding,
15th. Canadian Battalion.
(48TH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA).