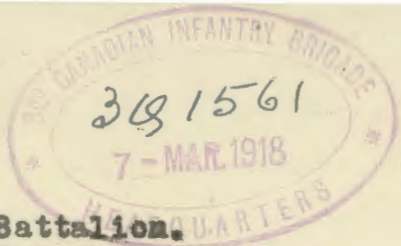


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Headquarters,
3rd Canadian Inf Brigade,
March 7th, 1918.

- 14th Canadian Battalion.
 - 15th Canadian Battalion.
 - 3rd Canadian Trench Mortar Battery.
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The following O.Rs., have been recommended for the M.S.M. in the King's Birthday Honours Gazette in place of the D.C.M., as originally submitted:-

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| 26009 | Sgt. W.G. Stevens, | 14th Cdn Battalion. |
| 420830 | " F. Bull..M.M. | 3rd T.M. Battery. |
| 444257 | " W.A. Burrell. | 14th Cdn Battalion. |
| 27186 | Cpl. H.E.A. Ellins. | 15th Cdn Battalion. |

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 Major,
 Staff Captain,
 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade.

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Infantry Brigade. 1st Canadian Division. Canadian Corps. 1st March, 1918 Date of Recommendation.

| Unit | Regtl. No. | Rank and Name | Action for which commended | Recommended by | Honour or Reward | (To be left blank) | |
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| <p>15th Bn. Central Postal Directory, Amiens.</p> | <p>27186</p> | <p>Corporal Harold Francis Alfred ELLIOTT</p> | <p>Corporal Elliott did very gallant service with the 15th Bn. all through the operations near PASSCHENDAELE. He was in charge of the Hqrs Signalling Station, and he kept his wires intact through the heaviest enemy bombardments. Although there was seldom any cover from shell fire for him and his men, he set an example of coolness and courage in the face of the greatest danger that is worthy of the highest commendation.</p> <p>He has been with the Bn. in France continuously since Feb 1915, and he took part in the following operations: - YPRES April, 1915; FESTUBERT; BILLEBEKKE June 1916; the SOMME; VIMY RIDGE in Apr, 1917 and HILL 70 in Aug, 1917.</p> <p>Cpl. Elliott was mentioned in Despatches for gallantry at BILLEBEKKE in June 1916.</p> | <p><i>H. Forbes</i></p> | <p>IC.M.</p> | | |
| <p>referred to:-</p> <p>Grade..... 1st March 1918</p> <p>Division.....</p> <p>Corps.....</p> <p>Army.....</p> | | | <p>Recommended..... Brig-General, Cmdg, 3rd Canadian Inf. Brigade</p> <p>Recommended..... Maj-General, Cmdg, 1st Canadian Division</p> <p>Recommended..... Lieut-General, Cmdg, Canadian Corps</p> <p>Recommended..... General, Cmdg, 1st Army</p> | <p>Lieut. Colonel, Cmdg 15th Canadian Infantry Battalion.</p> | | | |

3rd Canadian Infantry

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1st March 1918

D.C.M.

15th Cnda
Inf Batta 27432
1st CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT

C. H. S. (W.O. Class 2)
Harvey Orlando
MATTHEWS

C. H. S. Matthews was scolar B. C. O. of his Company during the operations near PASCHENDALE in Oct, and Nov, 1917. His work there was of the highest possible order. He assisted his Company Commander in disposing the men to the best advantage during the very heavy bombardments and he performed his duties under shell fire with great coolness and daring.

C. H. S. Matthews came to France with the 15th Cndy Bn, in Feb, 1915, and has been wounded three times. He has taken part in the engagements at YPRES in April 1915, at ALLERSBEEK in June, 1916; and at HILL 70 in Aug, 1917.

He has always shown a great devotion to his duty and his conduct both in the trenches and in rest billets is worthy of the greatest praise.

Recommended..... Brig General,
Cndy 3rd Cndy Inf Brigade

Recommended..... Major-General,
Cndy 1st Canadian Division

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

Recommended..... General,
Cndy 1st Army

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Lieut Colonel,
15th Canadian Infantry Battalion

PRIVATE'S SERVICE RECORD

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1st Canadian

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1st March, 1918

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15th Cdn.
Inf. Bn.
1st CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT.

40621

Private (Acting Lance-Cpl)
Always
STANDEN

Private Standen is one of the Best Moral Runners. He performed his duties during the operations at Ypres in Nov. 1917 with great daring and fearlessness. It was often necessary for him to carry messages through very heavy shell fire and at the greatest personal danger, but he showed a disregard for himself that was very praiseworthy. Pte. Standen has seen service with the Batta. continuously since Oct. 1915. He has taken part in the battles at WEST RIDGE in Apr. 1917; and HILL 70 in Aug. 1917.

Lieut. Colonel.
15th Canadian Inf. Battalion.

Forwarded to:-

- Brigade..... 7th March 1918
- Division.....
- Corps.....
- ARMY.....

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

"KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS"

Brigade. 1st Canadian Division. CANADIAN Corps. 1st March, 1918 Date of Recommendation.

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| | 15th Cnda. Inf. Batta. 1st CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. | | Lieutenant, (Acting Captain) Gordon Stevenson WINNIPEG (verified) | | | Makin | |
| | 15th Cnda. Inf. Batta. 1st CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. | 23161 | Sergeant John Joseph McDONALD. | | <i>A. J. Forbes</i> | Makin | |
| | Forwarded to: Brigade..... Division..... Corps..... Army..... | | | Recommended..... Brig-General, Cndg. 3rd Can. Inf. Brigade. Recommended..... Major-General, Cndg. 1st Canadian Division. Recommended..... Lieut-General, Cndg. Canadian Corps. Recommended..... General, Cndg. 1st Army. | | Cndg. 15th Canadian Inf. Battalion | |

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27944

Corporal
Ephraim RICK

*Awarded M.M.
DRO. 4107/3.3.18*

Raid on enemy trenches opposite "HILL 70" carried out on morning of February 13th by 1 Officer and 55 Other ranks

This NCO was in charge of the L.G. during the raid when raiding party reached German wire they found it uncut, and a German machine gun playing on it. Corp RICK at once ran out to a position in which he could cover enemy gun & succeeded in holding down its fire sufficiently to afford his party the opportunity of cutting a way through the wire. There is no doubt that this prompt action, taken on his own initiative, and under direct machine gun fire, was responsible for the entry effected at this point.

15th Cdn
Inf Batta
1st CENTRAL
ONTARIO
REGIMENT

47921

Private
James Turney
PATTERSON

*Awarded M.M.
DRO. 4107/3.3.18*

Raid on enemy trenches opposite "HILL 70" carried out on morning of February 13th by 1 Officer and 55 Other ranks

Pte Patterson was the first man of the raiding party to reach the enemy trench at a point close to where machine gun was still in action. He at once rushed the post, bombing and killing the crew of three men thus enabling the remainder of his party to come safely through the gap in wire on which the gun was firing. His cool and resolute action undoubtedly saved many casualties at this point.

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

J.M. Forbes

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Lieut Colonel,
Commanding 15th Battalion,
1st Central Ontario Regiment
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