

3rd. Can. Inf. Bde. Brigade. 1st. Canadian Division. Canadian Corps. Oct. 10th. 1916. Date of Recommendation.

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	15th. Canadian Battalion.	27186.	<p>Private Lace / Corpl. Harold Francis Alfred Ellins.</p>	<p>This N.C.O. has distinguished himself in this Battalion not only for his courageous conduct during all the engagements which the battalion has taken part in, but for his sense of duty in the performance of all his duties. L/C. Ellins came to France with the 15th. Battalion in February 1915 and has done continuous service with the Signall section, and on many occasions has established telephone communication under very trying circumstances. During the engagement of the second battle of Ypres April 1915 L/C. Ellins displayed a very marked sense of duty in lying wires under shell fire which enabled the battalion to maintain communication with our advanced battalion headquarters until we were forced to retire, and only then did this N.C.O. leave his post. Not only on the above date did this N.C.O. display good judgment but has always been attentive to his duties not matter what the circumstances were.</p>			

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	15th. Canadian Battalion.		Major John Pollands Girvan.	<p>Major J. ^{P.}Girvan served in the Canadian Militia and came over in the ranks with 48th Highlanders of Canada, now the 15th Canadian Battalion. His service has been most distinguished and he is one of the few officers to obtain a majority from the ranks and now commands the Company in which he was a private. He is idolized by his men for his fearless and exemplary conduct on all occasions and under all hardships. He did magnificent work at the first battle of Ypres while in the ranks in April, 1915 and but that none of his Company officers returned from this engagement would probably have been recommended for honors.</p> <p>He has never missed a tour in the trenches except when on the usual leave. He did excellent work during the attack at Sorrel Hill on June 3rd 1916. His trench work has been marked at all times by coolness and gallantry and he is regarded as one of the stalwarts of the service.</p> <p>During the attack at Courcellete on September 26th 1916 he made a brilliant charge with his men but unfortunately got a severe wound, after which he carried on. (He had already been wounded on another occasion but returned to duty).</p>			

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	15th Can. Bttn. 27634		Sgt-Mir. Frederick GLEDHILL.	<p>This W.O. has distinguished himself in his Battalion, not only for his courageous conduct during all the engagements the Battalion has been through, but for his high sense of duty and close application to his work. Under the most trying hardships he has proved efficient and resourceful and can always be relied upon to carry on as a good soldier should. He gets the best results out of his men on all occasions and is one of the mainstays of the organization of the Battalion.</p>			

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W.O.M.*

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	15th Can. B'n.	27208	<u>Sgt. Charles Stuart JONES.</u>	<p>Sgt. Jones has been at the Front with the 15th Canadian Battalion from the first. He became attached to the Orderly Room in England on account of his efficiency in clerical work.</p> <p>This N.C.O. deserves some recognition for the splendid work in the 15th Battalion Orderly Room. He has proved a tireless worker and has always maintained our records in the highest standards of excellency. His work both in and out of the trenches has necessitated long hours.</p> <p>His records and returns go in promptly and accurately and it is largely through his capable management that the Orderly Room of the 15th Battalion is recognized as one of the best conducted.</p>			

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1st. Canadian Battalion.		Major Willard Park MALONE.	<p>This Officer had six years experience in the Canadian Militia before joining the First Canadian Division of the Overseas Expeditionary Force; Besides a good Military education he is an Officer of quick perception, and on various occasions has been able to assume command of a situation at a critical moment. Has always been popular with his men besides being a good disciplinarian and has proved in all branches of his work one of the most efficient officers in the Canadian Service, and exceptionally capable in the trenches. The different Commanding Officers has relied largely on his experience when in the line, and he has always maintained a cool and calculating grasp of a difficult situation never overlooking the slightest detail. In several minor engagements he has demonstrated being equal to any emergency and never overlooks the necessity of co-operation. Major Malone led the attack on the 3rd, of June 1916 at SORREL HILL and in this engagement he led his men forward with extraordinary coolness under a withering barrage of shrapnel, and not only attained the objective but his observations and information were of immense value to Battalion on the right and left. He has already been recommended for honours for his part in this attack. Major Malone is a painstaking courageous and willing Officer, now second in Command of the 15th, Canadian Battalion.</p>			

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B. E. Bent

Lieut. Col.
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	15th Canadian Battalion, 48th Highlanders of Canada.	27508	Sgt. Stanley McPHERSON.	<p>During the Operations of September 26th and 27th, Sergeant McPherson carried out most excellent work as Medical Sergeant, administering First-aid to the wounded, both at the Regimental Aid Post, and in the open. During the afternoon of the 26th, when the enemy barrage was very intense, and it was impossible to carry on the work in the Dressing Station, owing to the congestion, Sgt. McPherson displayed excellent coolness in dressing many under fire of both Artillery and Machine Guns. He carried out his work fearlessly and untiringly both during the engagement and for many hours afterwards.</p>		<i>A. G. M.</i>	
				<p><i>W. A. Burt</i> Lieutenant Colonel, Officer Commanding, 15th Canadian Battalion, 48th Highlanders of Canada.</p>			

*Awarded
M. G. M.*

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<p>Canadian Battalion, Highland- of Canada.</p> <p><i>Awarded, W.C. G.M.</i></p>	<p>437613</p>	<p>Private Charles STEVENS,</p>	<p>Private Stevens, although twice wounded refused to leave the line until he was compelled to through exhaustion, for want of food and from loss of blood. When compelled to go to the Dressing Station he volunteered to carry a message to Battalion Headquarters. On his way to Battalion Headquarters he discovered two un-wounded Huns in a dug-out, whom he at once took charge of, and escorted them to Battalion Headquarters where he handed over his prisoners and delivered his message. After completing this duty he started to the Dressing Station, but owing to exhaustion he fainted, and was found by other members of the Battalion, and taken to the dressing station in a serious condition.</p> <p>The above services were rendered during the attack on Regina Trench, north of Courcellette, on September 26th, 1916.</p> <p><i>W.C. Bent</i> Lieutenant Colonel, Officer Commanding, 15th Canadian Battalion, 48th Highlanders of Canada.</p>	<p><i>G.M.</i></p>		

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Canadian Battalion, Highlanders of Canada.		<p>Captain Alan TURNBULL</p> <p><i>Awarded M.C.</i></p>	<p>During the operations of September 26th, Captain Turnbull lead his Company in the attack in broad day light, showing the most remarkable example to his men, himself reaching the final objective in front of his men. These duties he carried out in a most courageous manner, and in such a way that his Company arrived at their objective, and on his orders dug themselves in, in such a position that very few casualties resulted. On reaching this position Captain Turnbull displayed remarkable judgment in establishing his line in such a good position that the enemy were unable to locate the position with their artillery, which allowed his men ample time to establish a well consolidated front line, and most effective cover from artillery and machine gun fire for his men, resulting in a great saving of his men, who were used to great advantage in repulsing a counter attack.</p> <p><i>C. A. Bent</i> Lieutenant Colonel, Officer Commanding, 15th Canadian Battalion, 48th Highlanders of Canada.</p>		<p><i>M.C.</i></p>	