

Brilliant Battle Deeds of Manitobans

Official Records of Gallantry and Leadership in September 1 Fighting

Writing under date February 4, the overseas correspondent of the Free Press gives extracts from the "London Gazette" of February 1, relative to the deeds for which battle honors have been awarded to the officers named. The list of Manitoba officers awarded the Distinguished Service Order includes Capt. Gordon Graham, 10th Battalion, who is well known in Winnipeg; Lieut. Harold S. Hanson, 43rd. Div. (Fr.) Ambrose Madden, M.C., attached 7th; Major F. L. Parry 50th; Major R. L. Turner, Manitoba Regiment, who is serving in North Russia; and Major Lorne T. Tweed, Canadian Engineers. The gallantry, leadership and devotion to duty of these officers is fully set forth in the deeds appended.

Beat Off Five Night Attacks

Gallant work by a company of the 43rd Camerons is recalled by the award of the D.S.O. to Lieut. Harold Stuart Hanson. On August 27 this officer and his company captured Swartij Ridge, together with four enemy field guns. "With his left flank in the air, and only thirty men, he held the village throughout the night, beating off five enemy fighting patrols. The next day he again led his company in the attack, and with only eight men left cleared the Remy Bridgehead and held it till relieved.

His determination and energy made up for his lack of men."



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AMBROSE MADDEN

who is Winnipeg-born and one of the most beloved Padres in the Canadian Army, has now added the D.S.O. to his Military Cross for the following official record of gallantry: "On August 8, in the attack on Caix, he went forward on his own initiative with the attacking troops and assisted the medical officer in attending to the wounded in the open under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire until he himself was severely wounded in three places by shrapnel. The calmness of his demeanor, his disregard of his own safety, and his unflagging efforts were a very fine example to all."

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