

# Headquarters

## Honors and Awards

**Order of Danilo (Third Class)**  
awarded by King of Montenegro

Brigadier-General V. W. Odlum, D.S.O.

### Distinguished Service Order

Lt.-Col. A. H. G. Kembell, C. B., Major V. V. Harvey,  
Kootenays; Lt.-Col. R. W. Frost, Grenadier Guards;

Lt.-Col. J. W. Warden, Major C. B. Worsnop,  
North British Columbians.

### Military Cross

Captains F. R. Phelan, G. Paterson, Headquarters;  
Lieutenants R. A. M. D. Ramsay, G. H. Napper, R. J. Hosie,  
Kootenays; Lieut. W. K. Commins, Mississaugas;  
Lieut. P. R. Law, Captains W. R. McGee, W. M. Kirk-  
patrick, Grenadier Guards; Lieutenants R. J. Burde,  
F. Lister, R. P. Mathieson, North British Columbians;  
Lieut. G. A. Johnson, Engineers; Lieut. E. L. M. Burns,  
Signal Co'y.

### Bar to Military Cross

Lieut. R. W. Powell, Engineers.

### Distinguished Conduct Medal

Cpl. J. McGowan, Mississaugas; Sgt. A. McClintock,  
Cpl. H. Dawson, Grenadier Guards; Sergeants M. M.  
Brown, T. W. Holbrook, North British Columbians.

### Military Medal

#### Kootenay Battn.

Sergeants C. Collingwood, A. Taylorson; Corporals W.  
G. Savage, T. Middleton, H. J. Penketh; Privates W.  
Muir, W. Fairbairn, J. A. Fralick, C. E. Arnbrister,  
H. O. Roberts, P. E. McFarlane, J. S. Crowell, O. H.  
Davies, A. P. Melrose, F. Rushton, J. Christison,  
A. Sheehan.

### Mississaugas

Sergeants B. C. Rowley, A. Thomas, J. B. Curran;  
L-Sergeants G. C. Kearsley, R. E. Crutcher; Corporals  
F. Bullen, V. A. Arding; Privates W. Nobbs, J. H. Rich-  
ards, O. W. Sale, J. W. Tisdale, T. Matthews, J. Steph-  
enson, W. F. Slattery, J. L. Weatherall, G. Cameron,  
J. D. Calder.

### Grenadier Guards

Sergeants J. C. Noon, A. A. Meyrick, K. Fishwick;  
Corporals E. W. Carpenter, P. J. Jackson; Privates J. E.  
Blaney, W. Blaney, J. D. Hunter, P. Howe, A. W.  
Thompson, A. Snyder, H. J. McEachen, L. V. Garneau,  
F. Roy, G. E. Thomson, W. H. Wienke, C. E. Coates,  
H. Reynolds, A. Lord, A. J. Beech.

## North British Columbians

A-C. S. M. J. A. Parsons; Sergeants G. J. Salway,  
D. Mackay, B. J. Squires; Corporals W. D. Georgeson,  
G. D. Calder; L-Corporals R. Swanson, J. Dick; Privates  
J. McHugh, J. Oveson, C. Mills, R. E. Hudson, G. Burr-  
ington, A. L. Heaven, H. S. Dale, J. A. Craig, L. Ray-  
mond.

### Machine Gun Company

Sergt. J. Vincent; Privates J. De Lauter, T. W. Latus.

### Trench Mortar Battery

Privates H. Mackenzie, H. J. Brown, O. E. Real.

### Engineers

Sergt. H. C. Pearson; Cpl. C. D. Kirk.

### Signal Company

Cpl. P. A. McGillivray; L-Cpl. A. K. Hibbert; Sappers  
L. Wilde, A. M. Dandeno, H. F. X. Schindler.

### Bar to Military Medal

Private J. E. Blaney, Grenadier Guards.

### Mentioned in Dispatches

Capt. E. O. C. Martin, att'd Headquarters; Lieut. D.  
A. McQuarrie, Kootenays; Capt. J. M. Langstaff, Miss-  
issaugas; Major J. S. Lewis, Grenadier Guards; Major  
A. B. Carey, North British Columbians; Capt. F. J. O'-  
Leary, T. M. Battery; L-Cpl. R. J. Barrett, Mississaugas.

## Signallers versus Sub-Staff

Judging by the success of a challenge debate held on  
Jan. 16 between the sub-staff and the signallers, the  
gentle art of public speaking will register a substantial  
advance at brigade headquarters this winter. The prob-  
able duration of the war was the bone of contention,  
Sergt. MacDonald and Pte. Coleman, for the sub-staff,  
adducing a wealth of facts pointing to the early con-  
clusion of peace, while Corpl. Moore and Pte. Downie,  
on behalf of the signallers, marshalled the points indi-  
cating a long drawn out conflict. Lieut. Burde, as  
judge, reviewed the course of the debate, and then  
awarded the palm to the negative by a quarter-point, a  
close decision that was heartily applauded as in accord  
with the sentiments of the audience.

As a result of the interest thus aroused, at a later date  
a mock parliament was organized, which will be heard  
from in due course.