

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Philip Henry Battishill, M.C., W. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company with great dash and coolness up a trench under heavy shell and machine-gun fire during an enemy attack. After establishing an advance block he worked up and down an exposed trench under heavy fire three times reorganising his posts. At the time of his first advance the situation was critical and unknown.

(Gazetted 26th December, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) John Geoffrey Biggs, M.C., Yeos., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a half section of a machine-gun company in face of very heavy fire he brought his two guns into action against an enemy strong point. Later, he worked an enemy anti-tank gun with great effect on the enemy. His personal gallantry and devotion to duty were most marked, and he set a fine example to all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 15th March, 1916.)

T./Capt. William Bryce Binnie, M.C., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in an attack. He went round the jumping-off trenches regardless of fire and did much to minimise the moral effect of the heavy casualties that had been suffered. He was personally responsible for the conduct of another attack after the O.C. Bn. had become a casualty.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Ian Black, M.C., R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in guiding his battalion into position after the R.E. officer detailed to mark out the ground had been wounded. His arrangements prevented many casualties. At zero he led his company through a heavy barrage until he was badly wounded.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Kerr Borthwick, M.C., K. Afr. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in supporting an infantry attack which was suffering casualties from enemy gun fire. He came into action with his machine gun in the open at a range of 150 yards, located the enemy gun and silenced it after two hours' duel, notwithstanding one of his team being killed and four, including himself, wounded.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Eric Byrne, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While under heavy artillery fire, assisted by a few others, he put out a fire in an ammunition dump, started by a direct enemy hit. This officer by his conduct set a fine example to the rest of his battery.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

T./Capt. Frederick Henry Wright Carnell, M.C., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company.

Although wounded, he remained with his men until the action had died down and he had thoroughly reorganised his company. It was through his energy that the first concrete house in a village was captured.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Clive Franklyn Collett, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res. & Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading offensive patrols against enemy aircraft. Within a period of three weeks he successfully engaged and destroyed five enemy machines (three of them in one day), attacking them from low altitudes with the greatest dash and determination. His brilliant example was a continual source of inspiration to the squadron in which he served.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

T./Capt. William Joseph Wellesley Colley, M.C., Bed. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He rendered invaluable assistance in pushing forward and assisting to rally some men on his flank and establish them in a fire position. By his fine example and prompt action he very greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

(Gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

T./Capt. Oswald John Day, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his bearers through enemy barrages. He organised stretcher-bearers and effected the recovery of many wounded from close to the enemy's lines.

(M.C. gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

T./Capt. Gordon Lancaster Mountford Fache, M.C., Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance he greatly encouraged his men by moving from platoon to platoon and directing them, under a heavy barrage. That the operation was successful was largely due to his gallantry and fearlessness in making three separate reconnaissances under heavy shell fire both by day and night, with total disregard for rain, darkness and heavy shelling. His initiative and untiring energy set the finest example to all ranks under the most trying conditions.

(M.C. gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

2nd Lt. James Allison Free, M.C., L'pool. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a patrol he, with an N.C.O., attacked a strong enemy post, inflicted several casualties, and took two prisoners. It was due to his courage and prompt action that identifications were secured and a hostile working party, about seventy strong, were located and successfully dealt with.

(M.C. gazetted 11th December, 1916.)

T./Capt. Archibald Fullerton, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing and evacuating thirty cases of another Division and over fifty of his own Bn. under most adverse conditions. His