

When the attack opened he went forward with the battalion, and attended to the wounded under the heaviest machine-gun fire. It was during this period that over 50 per cent. of the officers became casualties, and heavy casualties occurred amongst the men. After he had arranged for the evacuation of the wounded, he reported to the battalion headquarters on the second objective. Later in the day he returned to brigade headquarters to arrange for the burial of the dead. On this and other occasions he has shown the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)
(1st Bar gazetted 15th October, 1918.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. Keith Campbell MacGowan, M.C., 47th Bn., Can. Inf., W. Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership in front of Valenciennes from 17th to 21st October, 1918. Throughout the operation he led his own company with the greatest skill and daring, and when communications were temporarily cut off he co-ordinated the work of all the companies of the battalion. On two occasions of street fighting he led the battalion, and the tactical ability he displayed and his personal example did much to ensure the ultimate success of the operations.

(M.C. gazetted 18th January, 1918.)
(1st Bar gazetted 1st February, 1919.)

Capt. Frederick James O'Leary, M.C., 1st Bde., Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations on the Sensee Canal from the 16th to 22nd October, 1918, when, by his untiring efforts and daring reconnaissances, he enabled the bridging work to be successfully carried out, and made it possible for the Field Artillery to cross the canal in time to support the advancing infantry. The whole success of the advance was due to his total disregard of personal danger, bold initiative and prompt action.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)
(1st Bar gazetted 8th March, 1919.)

Lt. Evans Ross, M.C., 28th Bn., Can. Inf., Sask. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Havre on 11th November, 1918. During the advance through the village his company was held up by an enemy post. Leading a small party of men to the assault, he killed one and captured three, enabling the company to advance.

(M.C. gazetted 11th January, 1919.)
(1st Bar gazetted 8th March, 1919.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Oliver Holmes Woodward, M.C., 1st Tunnlg. Coy., Aust. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of the 3rd/4th November, 1918, at Rejet de Belieu, when his section was entrusted with the construction of a heavy bridge to carry tanks. The successful completion of this work within five hours after zero was mainly due to his detailed preparations made at very short notice, and

to his example under intense artillery and machine-gun fire.

(M.C. gazetted 27th July, 1916.)
(1st Bar gazetted 15th February, 1919.)

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alan Henry Shafto Adair, M.C., 3rd Bn., G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill at Preue-au-Sart, on 4th November, 1918. In command of the left front company, which was held up by an organised line of machine-guns, he so manoeuvred his platoons as to capture the line with a minimum of casualties. Although wounded in the leg, he continued in command until relieved the following day.

Capt. George William Ainsworth, M.C., 1st Bn., N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership during the forcing of the Sambre-Oise Canal on 4th November, 1918, and subsequently. He organised and led attacks on strong points, and having dealt with them moved his company forward under heavy fire to the objective.

(M.C. gazetted 8th March, 1919.)

Lt. Thomas Ainsworth, M.C., 1/9th Bn., Manch. R., T.F., attd. 126th L.T.M. Bty.

For marked gallantry and good leadership. At Braistre on 20th October, 1918, he led his section forward and, charging an enemy machine-gun post, killed the crew. His promptness of action on this occasion and later in assisting to clear up several machine-gun posts on the railway was of great value to the company to which he was attached.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

T./Lt. Harry Gordon Allen, M.C., 4th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty near Preseau on 1st November, 1918. When a heavy enemy counter-attack forced the infantry to withdraw he covered the withdrawal. Later, after his guns were put out of action, he borrowed two guns from the nearest section and stopped the enemy advance. He was then badly wounded, but continued at duty until he had handed over his guns to the nearest section officer.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

T./Lt. David Anderson, M.C., 23rd Bn., M.G. Corps. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the forcing of a passage across the Monticano River on the 29th October, 1918. Though the northern bank was very strongly held by machine guns which were sweeping the southern bank he got his guns into action, working one of the guns himself. Under cover of these guns the river was forced. Later in the day he gave the greatest assistance in covering the left flank of a battalion when a counter-attack threatened and the whole situation was dangerous. Throughout the operations he set a very fine example to his section, and the men responded to it.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)