

Lt. (A./Maj.) Kenneth Gordon Anderson, M.C., 2nd Bn., London. R.

During the operations at Bois de Beaufort, near Angreau, on 6th November, 1918, he acted with great gallantry and able leadership. Under heavy fire he personally superintended the assembly for the attack, and it was due to his personal example and efforts that the two front companies were in position at zero. Later, he collected and re-organised the remnants of companies and organised the position for defence.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd June, 1918.)

T./Lt. Albert Leslie Armstrong, M.C., 105th Fld. Coy., R.E.

During the advance to and the crossing of the Sambre Canal at Landrecies on 4th November, 1918, he displayed conspicuous gallantry and skill. The sappers under his command advanced under the barrage and kept close touch with the infantry, and arrived with them at the Sambre River with the bridging parties. Here the bridge, which the enemy had left intact, came under machine-gun fire, and he succeeded in making a foot bridge in a more sheltered position in time for the first infantry to cross.

Lt. Owen Ivan Atkins, M.C., L'pool R., attd. 18th Bn.

For great courage and able leadership on 8th November, 1918, in action north of Avesnes. He took charge of two platoons in the front line, handling them with skill and initiative in overcoming continuous enemy machine-gun posts. Though wounded in the leg, he carried on as long as possible, directing the fire of his two platoons under heavy machine-gun fire.

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

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Raymond Bailey, M.C., 5th Bn., W. Yorks. R., T.F., attd. 2/4th Bn., York & Lanc. R., T.F.

During the attack on Solesmes on 20th October, 1918, he showed great gallantry and powers of leadership. When the advance was temporarily impeded by heavy machine-gun fire, he organised attacking forces and dealt effectively with it. He then pushed forward to his objective, and, having captured it, led a patrol into the village and inflicted casualties on the enemy, besides obtaining valuable information.

(M.C. gazetted 11th January, 1919.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Philip Maxwell Balfour, M.C., B/121st Bde., R.F.A.

At Hecq, on 4th November, 1918, he gallantly carried out daring reconnaissances in order to bring close artillery support on the right of the division front which was held up. Immediately the infantry advanced he rode forward through heavy enemy barrage, and when his horse was killed under him he completed the reconnaissance on foot and selected positions.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Edmund de Breteuil Bate, M.C., 5th Bn., Y. & L. Regt., attd. 187th L.T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 4th November, 1918, in the operations against Orsinval and Frasnoy. In command of the L.T.M. Battery attached to

the assaulting column, he was continually up at the front reconnoitring and supervising his sections, and arranging for the supply of ammunition. It was mainly owing to his good work that many machine-gun nests were knocked out and the infantry enabled to gain their objectives.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

2nd Lt. Joseph Battilaud, M.C., M.M., York. L.I., attd. 1/4th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and dash on 2nd November, 1918, east of Aulnoy. Finding the enemy in position along the railway bank, he led his platoon in a bayonet attack, and in hand-to-hand fighting killed many and took others prisoners. A fine piece of work.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Joseph Herbert Bayley, M.C., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. 76th Fld. Amb.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Landrecies on 3rd, 4th and 5th November, 1918. Throughout this period he worked without rest, personally visiting R.A.P.'s and relay posts under heavy fire. The fine example he set inspired all who worked under him, and his efforts ensured the rapid evacuation of all the casualties of the division.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Gerald Beaumont, M.C., 2/4th Bn., York. L.I., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership between Orsinval and Neuf Mesnil from 4th to 9th November, 1918. On 4th November, 1918, owing to the smoke barrage, it was impossible to see how the action was progressing; he, therefore, went up to the front, and in spite of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire kept continually moving from one to the other of his companies directing their movements, until the objective was gained. On 8th November, 1918, he again distinguished himself in the same manner, setting a fine example to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Lt. Norman Molyneux Benton, M.C., R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. D/88th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource during an attack near Artres on 1st November, 1918. He was in an O.P. which was heavily shelled by gas and high explosive, but maintained his post and sent back his observations. His coolness and determination inspired the signallers of his party in maintaining communication, which enabled the fire of his battery to be controlled.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Wilfred Berry, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. A/83rd Bde.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty at Le Cateau on 23rd October, 1918. He went up to the guns through a heavy barrage, and after assisting in getting the guns on to the line he remained at the guns encouraging the men, although he had been partly gassed. Three guns were put out of action by shell fire, but the fourth was kept in action at a critical time.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)