

ming a river in order to get back to our own lines.

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

Capt. John Rhynallt Chidlaw-Roberts, M.C., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his company through very severe hand-to-hand fighting in the dark, during which they lost very heavily. He personally accounted for more than fifteen of the enemy with his revolver and a rifle, and collected all the men he could find and held on to some captured trenches until relieved by the reserves. His gallantry throughout the campaign has been most noticeable.

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2nd Lt. Herbert Archer Fagan, M.C., York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of supports he crawled 300 yards on two occasions across the open at great personal risk to gain touch with the attacking company, which was completely isolated. He brought back information of the greatest value to battalion headquarters by this energetic and gallant action.

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T./Capt. Gordon Miller Morde, M.C., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in the attack. He sent back valuable information, and, although severely wounded as he reached the final objective, he issued full instructions for the consolidation before being carried back.

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

Lt. (A./Maj.) Claude Frederick Forestier-Walker, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very heavy shell fire. When the officers' mess dug-out had been wrecked by a particularly deadly gas shell he repeatedly went into the dug-out and attempted to rescue the inmates, eventually collapsing there himself from the effects of gas. All the occupants were brought out, and, although two succumbed, but for the gallantry of this officer and others, the remaining five would certainly have been killed also. His personal example of fearlessness and coolness under fire has continually proved invaluable to the morale of the men in his battery.

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Capt. (A./Maj.) William Wyndham Green, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy retirement he went forward to high ground, which afforded good observation, to ascertain the situation, and remained exposed to shell fire all the morning, until wounded by a shell. His fearlessness and initiative enabled him to secure valuable information by means of personal reconnaissances during operations, and on one occasion he displayed the utmost gallantry in extinguishing a burning gun-pit under heavy and accurate shell fire.

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2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Christopher Harding, M.C., R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded in the leg, he led his company to its objective and successfully attacked a hostile machine gun. He then reorganised his company, and remained in command for four hours, refusing all offers of assistance, though greatly suffering from pain and loss of blood. He set a splendid example of pluck and endurance.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1916.)

T./Capt. John Wemyss Hood, M.C., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he led a company forward and captured and held a position in the face of much opposition. He afterwards returned to battalion headquarters, having thoroughly organised the defence, and laid a telephone wire as he came back. He set a splendid example of courage and endurance under very trying conditions.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Bryon Jacobs, M.C., E. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and leading an important raid with great skill and initiative. His preliminary training was so thorough in every detail that all ranks were inspired with the greatest confidence, and his personal reconnaissance of the ground enabled him to make the operation a brilliant success.

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T./Lt. Louis Fleeming Jenkin, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continually attacking hostile aircraft at close range, destroying some and driving others down out of control. His dash and offensive spirit have at all times been admirable.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Arthur Gordon Jones-Williams, M.C., Welsh R. (attd. R.F.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in combat with hostile aircraft. On several occasions he attacked enemy formations although they were in superior numbers, fighting them in more than one instance single-handed, and showing the finest offensive spirit. He drove several machines down completely out of control, fighting until his ammunition was expended.

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T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Cecil Rutledge Kane, M.C., R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance he organised and rallied under his command stragglers from other units, and captured a large number of prisoners from hostile strong points and dug-outs. He also displayed the utmost skill and judgment in consolidating his objective under heavy shell fire, and established communication to flanks and rear within five minutes of reaching his objective.

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