

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. John William Herbert McKinery, Labour Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a very heavy hostile bombardment of the light railway system for which he was responsible. He repeatedly made journeys over the whole of the shelled area, organising repairs and leading working parties into position. His fine example of fearlessness and energy kept the men together and was instrumental in the work being rapidly and successfully carried out.

Lt.-Col. Robert Walter Paterson, Cavalry.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his daring reconnaissances and careful organisation he ensured the success of a raid against four lines of enemy defences. He personally reconnoitred the point of attack with an utter disregard of his personal safety.

Major James Layton Ralston, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations which included the capture of a village. He displayed untiring energy and great personal courage throughout, as well as a very high order of military skill, in supervising the attack and consolidating captured positions, and although wounded and ordered off the field he returned to the line after his wound was dressed, knowing that his battalion was badly depleted of officers. He set a splendid example of pluck and devotion to duty.

*Awarded a 2nd Bar to the Military Cross.*

2nd Lt. Alfred David Conrad Clarke, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack as forward observation officer. By his energy and initiative he was responsible for laying over 2,500 yards of cable during an advance across the open, and in keeping up communication in spite of constant and frequent attacks by hostile fire. He was indefatigable in his efforts, showing a complete disregard of his personal safety, and furnished Headquarters with most valuable and accurate reports.

(M.C. gazetted 19th August, 1916.)

(1st Bar gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Henry Wyndham Francis Blackburne Farrer, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a cottage full of ammunition had been set on fire by enemy shells close to his battery. He took a party and saved some 400 rounds by pulling away the boxes. Some of the shells, however, exploded, killing one man and wounding four, causing his party to retire. This officer, hearing cries from a man who had been left behind wounded, gallantly ran into the middle of the burning cottage, pulled him to the door and, with the help of two others, got him away in spite of the exploding shells. He was much bruised by falling masonry, and his hands were scorched and his hearing damaged. His example of self-sacrifice and devotion was beyond all praise.

(M.C. gazetted 23rd June, 1915.)

(1st Bar gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

T./Capt. James Arthur Gravett, M.C., N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two nights in succession he made daring personal reconnaissances of a farm which was the objective of a raid, and brought back valuable information. He commanded the raid and was completely successful, afterwards remaining in No Man's Land until all the dead and wounded had been brought in. It was due to his good leadership and indomitable courage that the object of the raid was successfully attained with comparatively slight loss. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

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

(1st Bar gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

Capt. Miles Henry King, M.C., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making two most daring and valuable reconnaissances. Finding the far bank of a river unoccupied, he crossed and led forward men to consolidate positions of great tactical importance. Later in the day he again made a valuable reconnaissance of the river, locating the forward positions of our line in the face of hostile sniping. Throughout the operations his fearless courage, initiative and devotion to duty were of a very high order.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

(1st Bar, 26th July, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Oswald Lloyd, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with the greatest gallantry over very heavy ground and under intense fire. The troops on his flanks had failed to come up, nevertheless he held on all day, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. At dusk he withdrew to firmer ground and consolidated in touch with troops on both flanks. He showed the greatest courage and initiative, and remained at duty for twenty-four hours after he was wounded.

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

(1st Bar gazetted in this Gazette.)

2nd Lt. Harold Talbot Vizard, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when liaison officer with an infantry battalion. Hearing cries for help coming from a derelict tank, he accompanied the medical officer through heavy barrage and concentrated machine-gun fire and, having found a badly wounded Highlander, they dressed his wounds and carried him into a place of safety amidst a hail of shell and machine-gun fire. No praise can be too great for this splendid act of fearlessness and devotion.

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

(1st Bar to M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1917.)

*Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.*

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Cecil Arthur Allen, M.C., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and gallantry in the attack, and captured