

Capt. (A./Maj.) Laurence Elliot Booth, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst observing from a very exposed place for two days, and also in carrying out two valuable reconnaissances of the hostile line two days in succession. By his personal example he has kept up the courage and spirits of his battery during nearly a month under almost continuous shelling.

(M.C. gazetted 6th September, 1915.)

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Lancelot Gerard Bourdillon, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. He worked continuously for many days, organising stretcher bearers and forming relay posts. This work was carried out under very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, during which he showed an absolute disregard of personal danger, and set a splendid example to all the officers and men employed on stretcher work. It was largely due to his devotion that many lives were saved.

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

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Britton, M.C., R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when his company commander was wounded, and organised his men on the objective. Though twice wounded, he remained with his men until severely wounded a third time. He set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

T./Lt. Ernest Gale Brown, M.C., R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in capturing an enemy post. This post was presenting a serious obstacle to an impending raid, and realising this Lieut. Brown organised and personally led the cutting-out party with great determination and cool judgment, capturing twelve prisoners (twice the number of his own party), and paving the way for the successful raid which followed.

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

Lt. Edward Budd, M.C., I. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a personal reconnaissance of an enemy blockhouse which was harassing his front line, he made sound and skilful dispositions for its capture, which was effectively carried out. The capture of the blockhouse not only relieved the front line from annoyance and loss, but enabled the whole line in this vicinity to be advanced about 200 yards. He showed very great initiative and military skill.

(M.C. gazetted 11th May, 1917.)

T./Capt. Gerald John Lloyd Burton, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a critical situation. When a heavy counter-attack was launched against our front line he was in support with two companies. He promptly grasped the situation and organised a local counter-attack, by which the enemy were repulsed. Heavy

casualties were inflicted on the enemy and several prisoners were captured entirely through his initiative and fine leadership.

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

T./Lt. James Frederick Campbell Cameron, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Lewis gun officer. He showed great skill and contempt of danger in supervising the placing of guns and repelling hostile counter-attacks. In company with another officer he also carried out two difficult and dangerous patrols over ground rendered almost impassable by wire, rain, and the effects of shell fire, establishing contact and enabling his battalion to move forward on a correct alignment when it had been ordered to counter-attack on an unknown front. He worked with the greatest energy and fearlessness until completely exhausted.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Sydney Herbert Clarke, M.C., Wilts. R., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out contact patrols, reconnaissances and artillery observation. He has frequently engaged bodies of hostile infantry at low altitudes, causing them heavy casualties, and although continually subjected to attacks from hostile machines and heavy machine-gun fire from the ground, which considerably damaged his machine, he completed his work in every case. On one occasion he took some exceptionally successful and valuable photographs of the enemy's wire from a height of 1,200 feet, and has also carried out a number of successful shoots in co-operation with artillery.

(Gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Caseley Codyre, M.C., D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading an attack when all the other officers of his battalion had suffered heavily. He organised the captured position, going up and down the line regardless of heavy fire. Later, he organised and led a counter-attack under heavy machine-gun fire. He set a splendid example to all.

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

Capt. Richard Basil Comely, M.C., Mon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst working with his company on a causeway across a canal. In spite of a very heavy bombardment throughout the day he carried out his important task in a most skilful manner, keeping casualties very low, and the final completion of the work was due to his splendid example of energy and fearlessness during twenty-one days of heavy shell fire.

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

Rev. Arthur Stafford Crawley, M.C., A. Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon a hostile position. He displayed the greatest fearlessness and devotion throughout the day, never hesitating to expose himself that he might render assistance to the wounded, and making his way twice through an intense