

casualties and taking some prisoners. Throughout the operations he set a magnificent example of remarkable courage and devotion to duty.

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

Lt. Robert Durward Worling, M.C., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several days of severe fighting when acting as adjutant. He carried out his duties during the whole of a very trying period with the greatest energy and courage, never sparing himself. On several occasions he collected stragglers and placed them in position, inspiring them by splendid personal example.

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T./Capt. Richard John Penfold Wyatt, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during long operations as brigade major, when he carried out his duties with the greatest courage and energy. On many occasions he helped, by his splendid example, to keep men in their places under heavy machine-gun fire, particularly in the latter stages, when units were necessarily disorganised.

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T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Charles Young, M.C., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer remained behind daily with broken down Tanks, and repaired and got away several just as the enemy approached. He displayed wonderful energy and resource in producing spare parts under very difficult conditions. Tanks that were considered in a hopeless condition he repaired and enabled them to be driven away to fight again.

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#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. Arthur Thomas Field, M.C., Ont. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He formed a raiding party and led them successfully against an enemy block and machine-gun post, inflicting several casualties and capturing a machine gun. He then aided in holding off the enemy until his own machine guns had been evacuated. It was due to his quick appreciation of the situation and the good disposition of his party that the enemy counter-bombing attack suffered heavy casualties.

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#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Robert William Christopher Argue, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a counter-attack. He led the first wave of his company in the attack under very heavy machine-gun fire, and took three enemy machine guns, one of which he captured himself. He consolidated

his new position, and remained there though wounded for 48 hours.

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Capt. (T./Maj.) Hugh John Connell, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as staff officer during an enemy attack. Several times he personally reconnoitred the ground under heavy fire and ascertained the position. During a critical period he collected stragglers and delayed the enemy's advance until a counter-attack could be launched.

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Capt. Harold Dunstan Gordon Ferres, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy broke through the front line he was occupying four strong posts with his company. Although heavily bombarded he organised these posts into a continuous trench line, arranged for replenishment of S.A.A., and put up a determined defence, saving the situation. On another occasion he led a patrol under particularly gallant circumstances, and gained important information.

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#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Capt. Joseph Gordon Coates, M.C., Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his company after five days' strenuous marching with little rest in perfect order into action, and by pushing forward exploiting platoons during the night enabled a more advanced line to be consolidated, securing 20 prisoners. Next day, when several of his men were killed or wounded under heavy fire, he showed complete indifference to danger, attending to the wounded and carrying men to safety. His willingness to sacrifice himself for others was an inspiration to all his men.

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#### SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

T./Capt. Arthur Ernest Ward, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical time during the retirement he collected a number of stragglers and took up a position, which he held against vastly superior numbers. His timely action inspired confidence in the ranks and allowed an opportunity to reorganise. Throughout the period he showed wonderful courage and daring.

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#### AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./2nd Lt. John James Acton, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading patrols and getting touch with troops when their position was unknown. His services were most praise-