

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William George Gibson, M.C., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and commanding a raiding party. Thanks to his able preparations, the raiding party was assembled close to their objective unseen, and got into the enemy's trenches, securing nine prisoners and inflicting considerable casualties, finally withdrawing with only one casualty. The absolute precision with which the whole operation was carried out afforded proof of the marked ability and fine leadership of this officer.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Percy Grant, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Two days running this officer worked with untiring energy and zeal, rallying and encouraging men, and it was largely due to his cheering influence and personal example that whenever withdrawal was compulsory it was carried out in an orderly manner.

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

T./Capt. Theodore Grant, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was commanding the reserve battalion when the enemy broke through on the right. He immediately counter-attacked and held back the enemy while the whole line retired. By his determination and good leadership he instilled great confidence into his men.

(M.C. awarded 22nd August, 1918.)

Capt. William Charles Green, M.C., S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the enemy had broken through on his left and his company had suffered severe losses, he rallied the remainder of his men and held on for a considerable time. Having lost touch with troops on his right, he withdrew to a trench in rear and again maintained touch with them. His numbers being greatly depleted, he attached himself to the troops on the right until wounded the following day.

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

T./2nd Lt. Stuart Greeves, M.C., Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Intelligence Officer to the battalion. Early in the action, when the situation was obscure, he went up without orders to obtain information. He collected four men and pushed through to the final objective, capturing two prisoners and a light machine gun on the way. He then returned and told another officer of the situation, who at once pushed forward to the objective. He then returned to battalion headquarters with very valuable information as to the situation.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Capt. Tom Cyril Freer Harris, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. After our initial counter-attack had only partially succeeded, this officer was sent forward to clear up the situation. Under heavy machine-

gun and rifle fire at close range he obtained a very accurate grasp of the situation, and was of great assistance to the company commanders in getting touch with the flanks and within the battalion. The information obtained through his coolness and courage enabled his battalion commander to issue orders for the final attack, which was completely successful.

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

Capt. James Roy Henderson, M.C., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a company during a raid, and when his right was held up by a nest of machine guns he personally led an enveloping movement, which resulted in the destruction of both guns and crews. In close fighting he disposed of a number of the enemy, and by his dash and skill in handling the situation secured the right flank.

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

Lt. William Reginald Hill, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. While the raiding party, who had secured a prisoner, were withdrawing under heavy machine-gun fire and bombing, this officer rushed forward and picked up one of his wounded from the enemy wire, so that the enemy might not secure an identification. He had previously carried out several daring patrols and shown fine leadership.

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

T./2nd Lt. Walter Leigh Holdcroft, M.C., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by two men, this officer went out on a reconnaissance of "No Man's Land" in broad daylight, capturing an enemy post of one N.C.O. and three men and bringing them back to the lines under full enemy observation. A few days later he repeated the same feat with the same two men, bringing back two prisoners. On both occasions he brought back valuable information and identifications.

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

Lt. (A./Maj.) Geoffrey Wilson Holt, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his battery in a very forward position for a month, during the latter part of which he was daily and heavily shelled. During this time he set a very fine example of coolness, and used his guns with great effect on enemy batteries. He had four guns knocked out, which compelled him to withdraw to a position further back. Throughout his courage and determination were most marked, and his battery inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy.

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

Lt. Harry Alfred Johnson, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During raids against the enemy this officer, in charge of four trench mortars, kept them in action under intense shelling and gas, in spite of two of the gun pits being