

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Joseph Murphy, M.C., D.C.M., R. Irish Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a most daring reconnaissance of the enemy's position from close quarters, and gained valuable information. Two nights later, while leading a raiding party, he single-handedly rushed a machine gun and shot two of the team, making the rest run. He has continuously shown great courage and ability in every operation he has undertaken.

(M.C. gazetted 18th January, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Joseph Patrick St. John Pike, M.C., R. Irish Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his company with great dash to the attack, and on approaching the objective came under heavy fire from machine guns. In leading a party to capture one of these guns he was severely wounded. His organisation of the raid was perfect, and his courage and fine leadership inspired all ranks.

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

Capt. (T./Maj.) Harold Senhouse Pinder, M.C., Leic. R., attd. K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Throughout the afternoon he repeatedly brought back valuable reports as to the situation, organised the firing line, and greatly assisted the company commanders. At night-fall he personally reorganised the whole firing line under continuous fire, going on with this work until midnight under very trying circumstances. His devotion to duty was of a very high order.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Cecil Arthur Ralph-Smith, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination under heavy shell fire. When a direct hit on the signallers' pit buried two signallers, he called for two volunteers and succeeded in rescuing both men, and in carrying them to a safe place. During this time the battery was being heavily shelled, and the telephone pit had three direct hits on it while the rescue work was being carried out.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Philip Julius Reiss, M.C., M.M., Bedf. R., S.R.

For remarkable courage and tenacity in holding, with his company, a newly won front line in spite of a terrific bombardment which blew in much of the trench, followed by a vigorous attack by the enemy. At the head of a communication trench with a handful of men, he put up a desperate resistance, throwing over two boxes of bombs himself and forcing back large numbers of the enemy. Finally he was attacked from both sides and was compelled to withdraw. He set a fine example to all ranks, and was the last to leave the trench.

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

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Scott Riddell, M.C., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He commanded one

of the front line companies and led them with the greatest dash under most difficult circumstances, capturing several machine guns and heavy mortars. He was finally wounded, but did not leave his men until he had reorganised them and started consolidation of his line. He showed splendid courage and resource.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Ralph Risk, M.C., Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He several times went up from battalion headquarters to the front line through heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and rendered most valuable service in reorganising the men and steadying them when their officers had become casualties. Throughout the battle his keenness and untiring energy were beyond praise.

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

T./2nd Lt. Sidney James Rye, M.C. Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out with his company commander in broad daylight and captured an enemy post, bringing in two prisoners. He went out again with his company commander and a patrol and they brought back 11 prisoners and a machine gun, he himself capturing four prisoners. He showed the greatest coolness and initiative.

(M.C. gazetted 16th Sept., 1918.)

T./Capt. Henry Gordon Shrubbs, M.C., D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack when, in support of the regimental scouts who were galloping after some retreating enemy, he came under heavy machine-gun fire and his horse was shot under him. He reached a position in the open, collected a Hotchkiss-gun section, and took up a very advanced position and remained there under heavy fire for nearly two hours until relieved by infantry and tanks.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd June, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Vere Gordon Stokes, M.C., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and powers of leadership, when in command of a raiding party of five officers and two hundred other ranks, which he led over a thousand yards into enemy country. His control of the whole operation was perfect, and to his coolness and marked ability to command the success of the raid was almost entirely due.

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

Lt. James Reginald Stratton, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a party of volunteers was organised to save two 18-pounder guns, which had been abandoned some months before and was lying in front of the lines, he accompanied the officer commanding operations and displayed the utmost resource and courage in preparing the track and making the necessary bridges. These had to be constructed in front of the front line and under harassing machine-gun fire. It was largely