

He displayed high courage, and commanded the sixty odd men of the battalion who were with him so efficiently that they completely checked the enemy's advance.

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CANADIAN FORCE.

Lieut. William Johnstone, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After making a series of daring reconnaissances he led a raiding party to secure an identification. With great skill he penetrated 300 yards inside hostile lines, and then concealed his party until an enemy party with fixed bayonets appeared down their communication trench. In the fight that ensued Lt. Johnstone was wounded, but shot two of the enemy, and the latter, after suffering several casualties, ran away. He then returned with all his party, having secured the required identification. His courage and initiative throughout were most marked.

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Lt. Solomon H. Ogden, M.C., W. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a battle patrol and engaged and defeated a superior force of the enemy who were advancing to raid our outpost line. He inflicted heavy losses with Lewis gun-fire and bombs, and eventually withdrew, bringing all his casualties back to our positions. He displayed great personal gallantry and tactical ability, and set a very fine example to his men.

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

Lt. Frank George Rump, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer has on many occasions shown much gallantry and enterprise in the conduct of patrols, and has obtained valuable information. On one occasion, having marched through the enemy's outpost line, he and his patrol of two N.C.O.'s and four men entered an enemy dug-out in rear of his posts, and nearly a mile from our front line. In the fight which ensued the enemy garrison were killed and valuable information obtained; with great skill and resource Lieut. Rump brought back his patrol without casualties.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Cecil Arthur Auchterlonie, M.C. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on the enemy trenches. His company commander becoming a casualty, he assumed command and led his men forward most gallantly, being the first into the objective and killing several of the enemy. When it was known that the enemy were making for a counter-attack he went forward and brought back information as to their numbers and position, and then brought Lewis gun-fire to bear on them, inflicting many

casualties. Throughout the operation he showed great courage and initiative.

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Capt. Vernon Carlisle Brown, M.C., A.M. Corps.

For great courage and resource in evacuating wounded from a forward area. The routes were being heavily shelled, and he established bearer relay posts in suitable positions after a full reconnaissance of the ground. During the whole operation his perseverance and initiative contributed largely to a quick evacuation of the wounded, while his energy and example stimulated the men.

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Lt. Reginald William Sampson, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol of four to reconnoitre a farm which was to be raided later. While doing so his party discovered an enemy post which they rushed, killing two and capturing seven of the enemy, and then returned. Later, when ordered to take the farm, he led his men brilliantly, working up on the flank and rushing and occupying the farm. He then successfully dealt with three machine-gun posts on his right, himself leading a party against one and capturing five of the enemy and a gun.

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Lt. Howard Wilson Scudds, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in leading his platoon forward to the attack. By good leadership and skilful handling he quickly reached his objective and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Later, with one of his platoon, he moved forward again and captured a machine gun and five prisoners.

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SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

T./Capt. Tom Roffe, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack all the officers of his company became casualties and he took command. It was mainly due to his determination and initiative that our posts and patrols were pushed well forward, and we were able to deny the enemy important ground. He encouraged the company by his very fine example of gallantry and devotion to duty.

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NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt. Cecil Bertram Travice McClure, M.C., Otago R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men during an attack and consolidated the captured position, under heavy fire, with conspicuous gallantry. During the counter-attack, by skilful leadership, he was the means of capturing many prisoners and preventing the enemy from obtaining a footing in our line. He set a fine example to all ranks.

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