

in front of the battery position until reinforcements arrived. Throughout the operations he commanded his battery with courage, ability, and skill.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Phillip Edwin Leybourne, M.C., Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He was the first to reach the objective on the front of the company of which he was in command. When the position had been gained he consolidated with skill and promptitude, in spite of many casualties, sending back valuable information to battalion headquarters. Throughout the operation his fine example had a great effect on his men.

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

Temp. Lt. (A./Maj.) Francis Lismore, M.C., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a company with great success during heavy fighting lasting ten days. Throughout the operations his energy and skill enabled him to render valuable services. During the later stages of the battle he remained at duty though severely wounded in the face, continuing to direct his men until he was quite incapacitated. He set a splendid example of courage and endurance.

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

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Rodger Tait McCloy, M.C., A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Finding himself the only remaining officer out of the two forward companies, he assumed command and handled both companies with the greatest skill. He immediately commenced reorganising the line and placing it in a state of defence, his prompt action being invaluable at that moment when a counter-attack was expected.

(M.C. gazetted 13th May, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alan David Macdonald, M.C., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He handled his company excellently, keeping in touch with the enemy under heavy fire the whole time until his company was relieved, in spite of the fact that troops on his right were unable to get forward. He showed great gallantry and determination.

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

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Lennard Charles Mandleberg, M.C., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his company with great dash to the most forward line reached, collecting stragglers on the way. Later, he assumed the duties of second in command, and organised parties to carry forward rations and ammunition. His utter disregard of danger had a marked effect on the spirits of the men.

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

Lt. (A./Maj.) John Neville Marshall, M.C., I. Gds., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He was ordered to

take a company and two platoons and fill a gap and capture a position in the hands of the enemy. He succeeded splendidly, and, advancing further than the unit on his left, he formed a defensive flank and beat off a hostile attack. Though wounded early in the attack, his courage and fine leadership were chiefly responsible for the success of the operation.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George Matthews, M.C., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a section of tanks, which he led towards their objective under very heavy fire. He co-operated successfully with other crews, and to a large extent was responsible for the splendid work done by his section.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Sidney Charles Maxwell, M.C., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was caught in an intense enemy barrage while reconnoitring the battalion front. Nevertheless, he completed his work under severe shell and machine-gun fire, and brought back a correct map to battalion headquarters. Throughout the operations his courage and devotion to duty have been examples worthy of high praise.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Jeffrey McCombie, M.C., Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership in action. He led his company with the utmost coolness, and frequently had to reorganise it, owing to casualties, under heavy fire. After the final advance, being the senior officer present, he reorganised the whole battalion during a heavy bombardment, and consolidated the position.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Albert Victor McDonald, M.C., R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an attack. Through fog and very heavy fire he led his company with the greatest determination to the final objective, an advance of some 4,000 yards, with comparatively few casualties. He maintained his position until ordered to withdraw, and then carried out the withdrawal most skilfully. He displayed exceptionally bold and able leadership.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) William McIndoe, M.C., R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. He commanded his company with marked ability, clearing one nest of enemy machine-gun posts in a village, and killing and capturing many of the enemy. Owing to his gallant conduct and determined leadership the enemy were expelled from this part of the village. Later, under heavy barrage, he led forward supports and repulsed an enemy attack.

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