

T./Capt. Charles Hermann Schmettau Runge, D.S.O., M.C., General List.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an attack. He several times rallied men under severe opposition, and by his personal example of courage and cheerfulness assisted troops to hold on to their positions until they could be carried forward by a reinforcing battalion.

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

2nd Lt. Henrich Leon Seligsohn, M.C., Lond. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a small party of headquarter details he attacked the enemy in a wood, killing and making prisoners of several, and capturing many machine guns. His splendid example, until he was seriously wounded and unable to carry on, had a most inspiring effect on all ranks.

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

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Joseph Shaw, M.C., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a Tank. By skilful manœuvre, he did much damage to the enemy, destroyed machine-gun posts, which were holding up the advance, and greatly assisted the infantry in their consolidation. During the action he was under intense machine-gun fire and his Tank was riddled, but by his skill and courage he emerged from action with his crew and tank complete.

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

Capt. Richard Smith, M.C., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership. He led his company forward through an intense barrage of shell and machine-gun fire. With the assistance of only his two runners he captured 13 of the enemy who at one point were holding up the advance. When the objective was reached, he consolidated the line, and having reorganised his men, held the position for 4 days in spite of severe casualties. His example to his men throughout was very fine, and it was largely due to his courage and initiative that such a success was achieved.

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

T./Capt. James Edward Snell, M.C., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After his battalion commander had become a casualty he went forward under very heavy fire to reconnoitre and reorganise the battalion. He established connection with the right, and then rallied the remainder of the men and led them on to the final objective. By his gallantry and resourcefulness he inspired the men and gave them confidence.

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

Lt. James Lewis Spencer, M.C., Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. Having advanced 200 yards beyond the objective and finding no troops on either flank, he withdrew to the captured position, where he found an enemy machine-gun post of 12 men and 2 guns, who had not been accounted

for. He attacked with only 4 men and captured the post, being wounded in the engagement. He reorganised his company and consolidated before going to the R.A.P. He set a very fine example of courage and determination to all under his command.

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

Lt. James Reginald Stanser, M.C., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was brigade signalling officer and kept up a very long line of communications with great success, in spite of enemy shelling which frequently cut the wires. During operations, lasting many days, he was indefatigable in his efforts to keep touch with all units and was quite regardless of his own safety in the discharge of his duty.

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

Capt. Eric Lechmere Stephenson, M.C., Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He rendered the greatest assistance in getting the companies into their assembly positions, and throughout the day was untiring in his efforts to make the operation a success. He repeatedly went forward under heavy fire to help company commanders who had suffered heavy casualties, and from first to last his fine conduct was an inspiration to all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 29th October, 1915.)

T./Capt. Cyril Howard Stone, M.C., R. Fus.

For remarkable coolness and resource in taking command of all troops in the vicinity during several emergencies. On one occasion, in spite of heavy shell fire and a thick fog, he selected and consolidated a position of great value. Later, when an attack on a village was held up by a strong pocket of the enemy, he assumed command and issued orders for a fresh attack, with the result that part of the garrison was captured and the rest forced to withdraw.

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

T./Lt. Henry Treacher, M.C., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. He went, with his runner, to the flank of the company that was being enfiladed by machine-gun fire, and working forward under heavy fire killed the gunner with a bomb and captured the gun. His skill and dash were worthy of great praise, and saved many casualties.

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

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Norman Usher, M.C. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and resolution. When his C.O. was killed and his company had suffered severe casualties, he took over command, rallied his men and led them forward again, capturing several machine guns and killing many of the enemy. He reached his objective, consolidated it, and held it, although the enemy was in great strength on his flank. Throughout operations he has shown fine courage.

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