

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Leary, M.C., 2nd M. Bde. Can. M.G. Corps.

While in action east of Arras on August 29th, 1918, at Jig-Saw Wood he was in command of a battery of eight guns, advanced his line from Jig-Saw Wood to Victoria Trench under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He handled his force with great personal courage and devotion to duty, engaging and silencing enemy machine-gun nests, and through his fire enabling the left flank to advance to Piccadilly Trench and Victoria Trench.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917).

Lt. Alexander Swearingen Macfarlane, M.C. Can. Fld. Arty., attd. 4th Can. Div. T.M. Bty.

On September 2nd, 1918, after the advance through the Drocourt-Queant support line, when the battalion was temporarily held up by the enemy in the sunken road south of Dury, he made his way forward under heavy fire to the officer commanding one of the foremost companies, and volunteered to bring up a gun to assist in clearing the sunken road and strong points in rear of the enemy. This he did, and then went forward to our most advanced troops to observe. His gun fired with great effect. Although wounded, he refused to leave, and kept his gun firing on given targets until all his ammunition was expended. He showed marked gallantry and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

Capt. Douglass Miller Marshall, M.C., 44th Can. Bn. New Brunswick R.

For exceptional gallantry and devotion to duty east of Inchy, September 27th, 1918. He led his company in the attack and continued to the objective although seriously wounded. He was personally responsible for breaking up enemy attempts to organise after our barrage had passed. He showed fine courage in hand-to-hand fighting, and inspired all ranks by his determination to gain the objective at all cost.

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

Lt. Kenneth Royal McKinnon, M.C., 2nd Div. Sig. Coy. Can. Engrs., attd. 2nd Can. Div. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and outstanding good work with divisional artillery signals during the operations August 8th, 1918 to August 18th, 1918 (on the Amiens front), and again during the operations from August 28th to September 6th, 1918 (on the Cambrai front). Time and again when his lines were cut he took charge of parties himself and worked night and day under heavy machine-gun and shell fire to keep up almost impossible communications. The success of the divisional artillery was largely due to his tenacious work. On several occasions his lines were the only ones working, and the division was dependent on the information sent in by him.

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

Lt. William McMurray, M.C., 24th Can. Bn. Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Cherisy and Upton Wood, August 27th-28th, 1918. Soon after jumping off on the 27th, his company commander was wounded. He immediately took command, and led his men through heavy machine-gun

and artillery fire to their objective. On the 28th he again led his company in the attack. Throughout both days he showed most determined leadership, reaching the final position consolidated by the battalion with only thirty men left in his company. During the night he organised parties to evacuate the wounded from the enemy wire. The example shown by him during the whole of the operation was an inspiration to all.

(M.C. gazetted 11th January, 1919.)

Capt. William Charles Merston, M.C., D.C.M., 7th Can. Bn. Brit. Columbia R., secd. 12th Can. Infy. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the Bourlon Wood operations, September 20th to October 2nd, 1918. Throughout he kept the brigade commander informed regarding the progress of the attacking troops by himself continually working in the most forward positions under heavy fire. On September 27th he rendered specially valuable service when finding that the attacking battalion had lost touch through being held up by an enemy post. He immediately secured a reinforcement which cleared up the situation and contributed largely to the complete success of the day's operation.

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

Lt. Charles Ayre Morris, M.C., 11th Bn. Can. Engrs.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty on September 27th, 1918, when in charge of his company preparing "C" crossing over the Canal du Nord, in front of Inchy-en-Artoes. He took his company forward to the assembly position two hours before zero, and later, under heavy fire, led them forward to the canal, in spite of many casualties. The road had been entirely blown out by a mine, and it was only through the most persistent and hard work that a passage was made by 8 a.m. for the first vehicle to cross.

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

Rev. William Leo Murray, M.C., Can. Chapl. Service, attd. 10th Can. Infy. Bde., attd. 50th, Can. Bn. Alberta R.

In front of Raillencourt on September 28th 1918, for great gallantry and devotion to duty. He went over with the battalion in an attack, and when another unit attacked through his own he went forward with the medical officer of that unit. He stayed with the latter when wounded and dressed his wounds, and then carried him to a place of safety. He then continued advancing with the other unit, who had lost all their medical staff except one, dressing wounded in the open. He showed splendid devotion to duty under heavy fire.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

Lt. Thomas Grantham Norris, M.C., 10th Bty. 3rd Bde. Can. Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations from September 27th-30th, 1918. When a shell landed alongside "E" sub-section gun, wounding him and three N.C.O.'s, he saw the wounded N.C.O.'s bandaged up and sent to the dressing-station, and though his wound was most painful, stayed with the battery until the night of September