

Lt (A./Capt.) William John Hale, M.C.,
3rd Bn., Glouc. R., attd. 1st Bn., Devon R.

For most conspicuous gallantry during operations on 20th October, 1918, north-east of Neuville. When the enemy attempted to counter-attack it was greatly owing to his personal effort that the attack was defeated and twelve prisoners and two machine guns captured. Later on in the day he led his men on to the final objective, capturing about forty prisoners. The success of the operations was greatly due to his good work.

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

Capt. George Frederick Hamilton, M.C.,
1st Bn., E. Kent R.

Near Beaugard, on the 8th October, 1918, though wounded in the stomach, he gallantly led his company from the first to the second objectives. Owing to the number of officer casualties, the leading companies were hanging back, but he succeeded in rallying them, and through heavy machine gun fire advanced at their head. Though almost in a fainting condition, he refused to leave the line until communication had been established and consolidation begun. Throughout the action he showed the utmost gallantry and devotion to duty.

(M.C. gazetted 18th February, 1915.)

Lt. Frank Harker, M.C., R.F.A. (S.R.),
seconded 257th Tunn'lg. Coy., R.E.

For gallantry displayed in the search for enemy mines, etc., at Croix on 22nd October, 1918. He found a dump of thirty 8 in. shells, and proceeded to unscrew the nose caps when a shell with a delayed action fuse was discovered; the acid was seen fizzing round the copper plug. With total disregard of the danger and risks attached to the work he handled and isolated the shell.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

2nd Lt. William Ingram Harper, M.C.,
5th Bn., N. Staffs. R., T.F., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry at Montre-court, on the 13th October, 1918, in command of a platoon in the attack. Under machine-gun and rifle fire he led his men across the river, and then led them forward and rushed a high railway embankment, which was his objective. He scaled the embankment and rushed the machine gun, shooting the man who was firing it. Throughout the whole operations he set a very fine example of courage to his men.

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

T./Lt. Frank Eric Harrison, M.C.,
C./165th Bde., R.F.A.

Near Elsegem, East of Courtrai, on 1st November, 1918, he was in charge of a forward gun during an advance. When the infantry was held up by heavy fire, he went forward to reconnoitre, accompanied by a volunteer gunner. He located the machine guns and trench mortars on

the other side, and returned and got his gun into action and silenced them, thus enabling the infantry to go forward. Throughout the advance he displayed great gallantry and initiative.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George Harrison, M.C.,
33rd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and untiring devotion to duty during the operations from 9th October, 1918, to the 28th October, 1918, West and East of the River Selle, culminating in the capture of Englefontaine. He carried out many daring reconnaissances under heavy shell and machine gun fire. His intimate knowledge of the ground, obtained by personal reconnaissance, was of great assistance to his Commanding Officer, enabling the guns to be pushed forward to the most advanced posts, from whence invaluable assistance was given to the infantry.

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

Capt. Charles Offley Harvey, M.C., 38th
C. Ind. Horse (Bde. Maj., 15th Imp. Serv.
Cav. Bde.). (EGYPT)

During the action of the 26th October, 1918, four miles north of Aleppo, he displayed great coolness and courage under intense fire, and set a magnificent example to those around him. On three occasions he carried despatches across a fire-swept zone. On the third occasion, during which he was wounded, he had volunteered to relieve another officer.

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

Lt. Edward Murray Harvey, M.C., I. Gds.
(Spec. Res.), attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership during the attack on the high ground west of Vertain on the 20th October, 1918. He was in command of the left front company of the battalion, and on reaching the first objective it was found that the battalion on the left had been held up. He immediately formed a defensive flank, and eventually pushed on to the final objective under heavy fire. His company reached the final objective on time, and the great success gained by it was undoubtedly due to his fine leadership and personal example.

(M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Christian Heathcote,
M.C., 1/24th Bn., Lond. R.

For marked gallantry and determined leadership during the operations at Le Forrest and St. Pierre Vaast Wood, on the 30th August and 2nd September, 1918. On both occasions he led his company under very heavy fire in the attack, gaining his objectives and taking several prisoners, one 77 mm. gun, and many machine guns. Throughout these operations he set a splendid example to those under him.

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