

handed carry in the officer, he returned for assistance, and took out two volunteers. One of the party was killed when carrying the officer, and heavy fire necessitated leaving the officer in a shell hole.

At dusk Private Veale went out again with volunteers to bring in the officer. Whilst doing this an enemy patrol was observed approaching.

Private Veale at once went back and procured a Lewis gun, and with the fire of the gun he covered the party, and the officer was finally carried to safety.

The courage and determination displayed was of the highest order.

The undermentioned Officers have been awarded a Bar to their Military Cross for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Albert Anderton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he carried out two very dangerous reconnaissances in front of our line and brought back valuable information. Also, when hearing that his C.O. was wounded, he got out of the trench, crawled to where he lay within 80 yards of the enemy's line, and found him dead. Later, assisted by other officers of the brigade, he brought the body in after dark.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 25th August, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Arthur James Ashdown, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He followed the Infantry in the assault and got a trench mortar into action in the enemy's front line trench. Finally, though badly wounded in the head, he brought the detachment back under heavy machine gun fire.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 15th March, 1916.)

2nd Lt. George Brown Bird, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his C.O. had become a casualty he took command and organised the defence of the line. It was mainly due to his good work that three enemy counter attacks were repulsed.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1916.)

Lt. William Henry Carter, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry. Hardly a week passes without his name being brought to notice for some act of devotion and gallantry. Lately he carried out most gallant rescue work under fire after a night raid. He arrived in France in August, 1914, as signalling serjeant of the battalion, and has been with it in every action. Nothing affects his courage and nerve.

(The Military Cross was awarded in Gazette dated 23rd December, 1915.)

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Allan James Harington, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Soon after entering the enemy trenches, he found himself in command of the battalion and did fine work, organising bombing parties; con-

solidating the ground won and repelling counter-attacks. He was finally wounded and forced to retire.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 14th January, 1916.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. Patrick Stephen Lynch, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He walked along their parapet directing the bombers in the trench till, after three-quarters of an hour, he was badly wounded. His personal example was largely responsible for the success of the raid.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 27th July, 1916.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. Noël de Putron MacRoberts, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He reconnoitred and cut the enemy's wire, completing his work with a torpedo, under rifle and grenade fire. Later he led a successful raid into the enemy's trenches, and, though wounded, personally accounted for two of the enemy who opposed his advance. His coolness and personal gallantry were largely responsible for the success of the raid.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the Gazette dated 27th July, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Philip Albert Charles Maginn, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led his company through a barrage of hostile fire to the support of another battalion. He also led out a bombing party to reconnoitre the enemy's position. He has frequently set a fine example of coolness under fire.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1916.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur McArthur, North's Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When reconnoitring he saw that another battalion was being attacked. He got 40 or 50 men and held off the attackers with bombs and rifle fire for over an hour till they surrendered. Over 30 of the enemy were killed and 60 made prisoners.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 27th July, 1916.)

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Henry McCulloch, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a bombing patrol. They went to a crater almost touching the enemy wire and threw 16 bombs at the enemy who were working in it. The enterprise was hazardous owing to the deep mud to be traversed and the heavy machine gun fire from the enemy.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 14th January, 1916.)

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Percy Moody, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He organised and led his company with great dash, the result being that the raid was completely successful.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 14th January, 1916.)