

Maj. Robert Davies Hardie, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the eye during an advance he led his men through a heavy barrage into their positions, and continued with great skill and courage to direct the fire of his guns, remaining with them throughout the action, although he had every reason to suppose he had lost an eye. By his devotion to duty he set a splendid example to his men.

Lt.-Col. (T./Col.) Donald Johnstone McGavin, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While acting as A.D.M.S. to his division the successful evacuation of the wounded during our heavy offensive was due to the thoroughness of his preparations and his personal attention to the smallest details. He went into the advanced area at great personal risk to encourage the stretcher-bearers and superintend the removal of casualties, setting a splendid example to all ranks.

Capt. (T./Maj.) (now Maj.) John Adam Sommerville, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed fine leadership in the attack and capture of two enemy field guns.

Lt.-Col. Alfred Winter-Evans, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack and the subsequent consolidation of the captured position he showed the greatest coolness and energy, inspiring all ranks by his magnificent personal example and never sparing himself to make the operation of his battalion the success which it was. His work at all times has been of the same high standard.

**His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Military Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—**

T./2nd Lt. Arnold Morley Allen, M.C., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to its objective with great courage and determination, by his skill repulsing continual hostile counter-attacks, and, at a critical moment, defeating a violent hostile bombing attack which was seriously threatening our flank. He set a splendid example to all ranks throughout.

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

Capt. (temp. Maj.) William Fortescue Armstrong, M.C., R.G.A., attd. R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting a relief party and digging out a number of men who had been buried in his battery dug-out by hostile shell fire. He carried out this work successfully under heavy fire, during which he was badly wounded, but continued to encourage all by his coolness and splendid example.

(M.C. gazetted 23rd June, 1915.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Bluck, M.C., R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two companies. He led them, with great courage and skill, in two attacks, and maintained the ground gained for two days, under heavy fire and bombing.

(M.C. gazetted 4th November, 1915.)

Capt. Thomas Leonard Boden, M.C., Midd'x. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Adjutant, he led two companies through heavy fire, and showed great skill in his dispositions. He then returned through the barrage, and heroically directed the advance of the remaining companies.

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

T./Lt. William Arthur Bond, M.C., Yorks. L.I. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on patrol he attacked at close range a hostile machine, which was sent down out of control. Shortly afterwards he attacked another, which stalled and fell sideways. On another date he flew over the lines at about 50 feet and attacked a hostile balloon, bringing it down in flames.

(M.C. gazetted 24th June, 1916.)

2nd Lt. William Charles Campbell, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has repeatedly shown great fearlessness and skill in attacking and destroying enemy aircraft, on one occasion destroying three within one hour. He has also attacked and dispersed enemy troops from a low altitude, at all times showing the utmost disregard of personal safety.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Leslie Bert Chambers, M.C., York & Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During and after an attack he did excellent work under very heavy shell fire as battalion Signalling Officer, successfully keeping up communication. The following day, when in command of a company, he displayed the greatest coolness and courage in organising and cheering his men during a very heavy bombardment.

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

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) William Daly, M.C., E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the two front line companies, and in the darkness the assault was carried too far. By his personal supervision this was rectified and the position consolidated. In doing this he continuously exposed himself to heavy shell and machine gun fire.

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

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Morgan Davies, M.C., R. Welsh Fus., attd. R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in an attack, and in reforming his men, under