

Company reached its objective was entirely due to his fine personal example and dashing leadership.

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T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Gilbert Heron, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being relieved it was subjected to an intense bombardment which lasted for over two hours and caused many casualties. During this time he was the first to lead the way in all rescue work, rescuing wounded men from wrecked dug-outs. In spite of shells continually bursting in the position, he thought only of the safety of his men, and went round to see that everyone was taking advantage of such cover as was available. On another occasion, when one of his guns was blown up and the whole detachment buried, he was the first to go to the rescue. He set a magnificent example of pluck and devotion to duty under heavy fire.

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T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Percival Heywood, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was responsible for keeping the direction under exceptionally difficult conditions, and during the advance he displayed great coolness under heavy shell and machine gun fire, and his conduct was an example to all ranks. He continued to press forward until wounded.

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2nd Lt. Joseph Harry Rowland Hill, M.C., Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on a village he led his company with the greatest gallantry and determination, and although wounded in the face and leg remained in command until the objective had been captured and consolidated. He then returned to headquarters, and would have returned to his company had he not been ordered to go to the dressing station.

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T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Samuel John Markham Hole, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to an attack on a crater held by the enemy in No Man's Land he went out in broad daylight and carefully reconnoitred the ground from every point of view, fixing his advanced quarters in a very heavily exposed and shelled area in order to get in close touch with the operation. By his fine example, careful preparations and contempt of danger all ranks were imbued with such irresistible dash and confidence that the operation was a complete success.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Nigel Duncan Ratcliffe Hunter, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his section during an attack. He carried out a very valuable reconnaissance of the position, and personally laid out, under heavy shell and machine

gun fire, the front line subsequently occupied by the infantry. He was indefatigable in his efforts to improve this line and its communications, and finally led the small remaining effective strength of his section through heavy shelling in order to effect a junction with the division on his left. He displayed throughout the operation the greatest gallantry and supreme contempt for danger.

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T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Geoffrey Huskisson, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under an intense hostile bombardment of his battery, during which his dug-out was blown in by a direct hit which caused several casualties and knocked him down. He nevertheless proceeded to collect his men, who had scattered, and got his battery into action, although subjected to a storm of shells practically the whole time. His splendid example of coolness and absolute disregard of personal risk inspired the greatest confidence in officers and men.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Jacomb Hutton, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was very heavily shelled for a considerable time. On three occasions when fires were caused in gun-pits he succeeded in extinguishing them and preventing the ammunition from exploding. On several occasions he dug out and rescued wounded under heavy shell fire, and also under heavy fire rescued a waggon and team which had been thrown into a shell hole by a heavy shell. He showed the greatest gallantry, coolness, and contempt of danger, and the fine behaviour of all ranks was largely due to his example.

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

T./Capt. Robert Leslie Illingworth, M.C., Notts. & Derby R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having repulsed an enemy raid with his company with great coolness and ability he proceeded with his orderly over the top of the parapet and captured three prisoners in a shell hole, in full view of the enemy under heavy rifle and machine gun fire. These were the first prisoners brought in out of a total of fourteen who were captured in a similar manner, as a result of his fearlessness and determination.

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T./2nd Lt. John Thomas Kelly, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst engaged on taping out a cable trench half of his party were wounded, and he then proceeded with one N.C.O. through very intense shell fire. The N.C.O. was wounded, and he completed his work single handed and brought in a wounded man. Many casualties were avoided by the completion of the work before the arrival of the infantry. He set a very fine example of energy and devotion to duty under trying conditions.

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