

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George William King, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer with an attacking battalion. He reached the captured position through a heavy barrage and sent back valuable information as to the movements of the enemy which enabled his battery to fire with great effect. He carried on his duties for three days under very heavy fire.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)

T./Capt. Henry Steedman Lewis, M.C., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when adjutant of his battalion. Throughout the operations he rendered his battalion commander most excellent service. When the battalion was counter-attacked he passed along the line encouraging and directing his men by his cheerfulness and contempt for danger. Though rendered unconscious by a shell he remained at duty on regaining consciousness. He set a magnificent example to all.

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

Lt. Arthur Oswald Lloyd, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his battalion forward from Divisional Reserve through heavy shell fire he afterwards obtained much valuable information by going forward at great personal risk under rifle fire, when the situation was very obscure. He several times visited Battalion Headquarters under heavy shell fire to report in person.

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

2nd Lt. Edward Arthur Maxmillian Lys, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on the enemy he commanded his section, together with the remains of another which had been broken by shell fire, with the greatest distinction and success, inflicting many casualties on the enemy who were massing to counter-attack. He led his guns to new positions which he had selected with splendid judgment, under heavy shell fire and in spite of darkness and an uncertain situation, successfully performed most arduous tasks, not the least important of which was the repulse of a determined hostile counter-attack on the brigade on his right.

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

2nd Lt. Ronald Macdonald, M.C., R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went continually to and fro from Brigade Headquarters under very heavy shell fire, bringing most valuable intelligence, and although blown down several times by the shelling which killed and wounded a number of men, he stayed by them, tied up their wounds, and carried several of them to the aid post. His conduct was beyond all praise.

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

2nd Lt. James Alexander McLaren, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After ably and gallantly leading his

company in a successful attack on the enemy's line, he advanced and reinforced another unit, afterwards digging in and holding on to a precarious position in spite of determined counter-attacks and very heavy shelling. He dealt effectively with all attempts of the enemy to push forward, and throughout the operation displayed the greatest courage and good leadership.

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

2nd Lt. William Alexander MacInnes, M.C., High. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an intense hostile bombardment of a town. He occupied the brigade observation post, which was unprotected, and at the top of a conspicuously high building, for 12 hours under intense shell fire. His work enabled the Brigade Commander to keep in touch with the situation, as all other means of doing so were being continually interrupted, and in spite of the shells bursting all round his post and passing through the building he declined to vacate it, except to repair his telephone wires. He set a magnificent example of fearlessness and devotion to duty.

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

2nd Lt. Frank James Lanham Mayger, M.C., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. Having reached his objective, he led a party forward and cleared a blockhouse which was still holding out, thus enabling the supporting company to come through. Previous to the attack he had carried out a very successful personal reconnaissance over a wide area of front.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) William Charles McCauley, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A shell burst at the entrance to a mined dug-out, wounding one man. With several others he went down to the man's assistance, but they were all overcome by fumes. Recovering in about ten minutes, he ran across a shell-swept area to a battery to bring assistance, but on arriving there again became unconscious. When he recovered he was able to guide a party, which went back and cleared the dug-out. He has always set a magnificent example to his men by his coolness under fire.

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

T./Capt. William Francis Campbell McClure, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted as liaison officer for four days with the greatest resource and skill, on one occasion preventing a break in the line by checking the retirement of a battalion. On another, he made two exhausting reconnaissances at night to obtain touch between Battalion Headquarters and companies which had taken up an unknown line in darkness and rain and over almost impassable ground. His courage and devotion were beyond all praise.

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