

assault. He was wounded while helping men out of their assembly trenches. His sound judgment and unfailing courage were of the greatest assistance.

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

T./2nd Lt. George Stanley Percy, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the company officers had become casualties he took command of scattered companies and details of other battalions, showing marked ability and gallantry in resisting a heavy counter-attack successfully.

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

2nd Lt. Stuart Blundell Rawlins, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. He kept up with the infantry throughout the attack. He was under heavy fire for over seven hours, and had to pass through a hostile barrage several times to obtain information.

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

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Herbert James Selby, M.C., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised the line and recaptured a position under very heavy fire. Later, he reorganised scattered carrying parties and led them up to the front line with bombs and ammunition. His courage and example helped a great deal with the success of the operations.

(M.C. gazetted 20th December, 1916.)

Capt., now Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.), Gerald Shaw, M.C., S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest determination in handling his troops in action at a time when they were suffering heavy casualties and by his coolness and fine personal example greatly inspired all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 13th February, 1917.)

T./Capt. David James Sheires Stephen, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a most daring reconnaissance in search of an aid post. Under very heavy fire he made arrangements for the removal of the wounded and bringing up medical supplies. On another occasion he took over the evacuation of the wounded and reorganised the system of evacuation, displaying cool judgment and contempt of danger in searching for the wounded. He set a fine example to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 24th July, 1915.)

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Donald Fasken Stevenson, M.C., Yeo. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in obtaining photographs of a raid carried out by our troops which necessitated his flying through our barrage at a height of less than 1,000 feet. On another occasion he brought down a hostile machine. He was under heavy fire from the ground the whole time, and was eventually forced to land behind our lines owing to his petrol tank being shot through.

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

T./Lt. Robert Strong, M.C., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Intelligence Officer he went out on patrol on three successive nights over very difficult country and obtained valuable information.

(M.C. gazetted 11th December, 1916.)

Lt. Thomas Tyrwhitt-Drake, M.C., Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as leader of patrols on very many occasions. He twice made very daring reconnaissances of craters close to the enemy front line, and when attacked with bombs sent back the two men with whom he had set out, and successfully completed the reconnaissance by himself. On another occasion he crawled out by himself and lay in the enemy's wire for three hours in order to locate certain posts. On every occasion he was able by his great personal gallantry and determination to secure most valuable reports on the enemy's dispositions.

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

Lt. William Edmund Vaudrey, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked personally for 2½ hours under heavy hostile shell fire until he had succeeded in rescuing alive two men out of three belonging to his section who had been buried in a dug-out. During this time three more casualties occurred among the rescue party.

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

T./2nd Lt. John Dacre Vincent, M.C., Gen List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Bde. Signalling Officer at the advanced signal station. For two days and nights he was continually out under heavy fire superintending the repair of the lines.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

T./Lt. Gordon Philip Voss, M.C., Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the attacking infantry to act as guide to the tanks. He rendered valuable service under heavy machine-gun fire to a tank which was put out of action. Though slightly wounded, he continued his work, and under heavy fire helped three tanks back to their positions after the attack. His coolness and example under fire had a great effect on his men.

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

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Walter Henry East, M.C., Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Battery Commander and a subaltern were killed he took command, showing most remarkable steadiness. He continued to command the battery until it was relieved from a very exposed position, displaying remarkable courage throughout. He set a magnificent example of fortitude and courage to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)