

## CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Arthur Richard Batson, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When our main attack had failed, he collected and organised stragglers, and by his example and courage inspired them to fresh and successful efforts after two other attacks had failed.

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

Lt. Robert Gerald Foulkes, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After capturing his objective, he again went forward and personally led a bombing attack, which resulted in the capture of the second line. He and his party held this line against three counter-attacks, accounting for many of the enemy, until at last their ammunition ran out and they were forced to retire. He then manned a machine-gun and covered the retirement of his men, refusing to leave until all were clear. Throughout the operation his gallantry and personal example were most inspiring to his men.

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

Lt. Gerald Wallace Guiou, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party ordered to establish a block in an enemy trench. When formed up for the operation the party was heavily shelled and suffered heavy casualties. He kept them together, successfully blocked the trench and held it against the counter-attack, though his right flank was in the air.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) William Angus Livingstone, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack until held up by machine-gun fire. He then went forward with a small party under heavy fire and killed the gun crews, thereby permitting his men to advance. Later, accompanied by one non-commissioned officer, he attacked and drove in a bombing post, killing three of the enemy. His magnificent courage and determination contributed materially to the success of the operation.

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

Capt. (A./Maj.) James Ernest Mathews, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the attack with marked ability and courage, and despite heavy casualties, including all remaining officers, from concentrated machine-gun fire and snipers, he fought his way forward and personally superintended the re-organisation. He maintained his difficult position throughout the day under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, setting a splendid example of endurance and showing soldierly qualities of a very high order.

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Capt. (A./Maj.) Arthur Chilcott Nation, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment during the attack, when the capture of a final objective was held up by heavy machine-gun fire and

sniping, he went forward and assumed control, and by his leadership and total disregard of his own safety restored the line and brought the operation to a successful close.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Benjamin Ethelbert Nicholls, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on enemy trenches he led his company with splendid dash to their objective, and when held up by a machine-gun and bombers, although wounded himself, rallied a party and captured the position, shooting four of the enemy. He also organised and led a successful counter-attack, greatly inspiring all ranks by his courageous example and untiring energy throughout the operations.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Lt. Harry Edwin Salsbury, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment he went out a number of times and reconnoitred well in front of our position, in the course of one reconnaissance passing through the enemy's line to a point 250 yards in rear of it. On hearing the enemy speaking he located their positions accurately and returned safely. The four counter-attacks which followed this reconnaissance were repulsed entirely owing to the knowledge which he had gained by his determined and gallant act, and also to the coolness which he displayed whilst with his platoon. He displayed indefatigable energy throughout and was unceasing in his efforts in preparing for the next counter-attack.

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

Capt. Alec. Laurence Saunders, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when his senior officer was killed, he took command of the line and made a success of the operation by his own personal daring and leadership. The clearness of his messages from the front line allayed all anxiety at Headquarters for the success of the battalion.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Willis, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with great courage and ability. During the advance, seeing a hostile machine-gun coming into action through the barrage, he pushed forward into the barrage with utter disregard of personal safety, succeeded in reaching the gun before it came into action, and disposed of the crew. No praise can be too great for his fearlessness and devotion to duty.

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*Awarded the Military Cross.*

Lt. Cuthbert Sackville Abbott, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although seriously wounded in the thigh, he took charge of his company, his company commander having been wounded, reorganised his men, and at once started consolidating the position which they had captured. He remained at duty in the line