

Lt. (A./Maj.) James Russell McCallum, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was preparing to move from its position, it came under continuous fire from an enemy heavy gun. Though several casualties were inflicted on personnel and horses, he by his complete disregard for danger and personal example succeeded in withdrawing all his guns and in occupying another position before daylight after a long night march, in order to deal with a hostile attack from another quarter.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

2nd Lt. David Campbell McCreath, M.C., R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept the last remaining section of his battery in action under intense fire during an enemy advance until the enemy were within 1,000 yards of his position. Though he had been ordered to disable his guns and withdraw he succeeded in limbering up the section and withdrawing both his guns in full view of the enemy and under intense machine-gun fire with very few casualties. The success of this enterprise was largely due to his courage and coolness.

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

Capt. (A./Maj.) Herbert Stewart Milne, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing station. In spite of continuous shelling he dressed and superintended the evacuation of the wounded during three days' operations with great success. When a shell fell among a party of men, killing three and wounding fourteen of them, he succeeded in dressing the more severely wounded and in getting them all removed to a place of safety before the next burst of fire fell in the same spot. By his courage and resource he undoubtedly saved a further loss of life.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

T./2nd Lt. Harry Piggins, M.C., attd. S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a fighting patrol which was lying out in front of our wire in order to obtain an identification, he was fired on by a strong enemy patrol on his way back to our lines. Immediately leading his men to the front line trench he opened fire with a machine gun on the hostile patrol which was attacking the trench with bombs. He then climbed out of the trench, accompanied by a few of his men, and advanced towards the hostile patrol, which finally retired, leaving one man dead and one wounded man in our hands. Throughout the whole operation he showed exceptional initiative, and by his courage and skilful handling of the situation he was instrumental in obtaining a prisoner and an identification at a time when it was of the utmost importance that one should be obtained.

(M.C. gazetted 13th May, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Roberts, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of the communica-

tions of the division during a heavy engagement and organised and maintained communication throughout under the most difficult conditions. He contributed greatly by his skill and resource to the success achieved by the division.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./Capt. James Anderson Slater, M.C., Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion during the recent operations he attacked a large formation of hostile scouts, one of which he drove down in flames. Later, during the same flight, he took part in a general engagement, in which he drove down another enemy machine completely out of control. Two days later he attacked two enemy scouts, causing one of them to crash to earth. In eighteen days he has engaged in twenty-five combats at close quarters, shooting down eight hostile machines. His great gallantry and fine offensive spirit have inspired all ranks to a very high degree.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) David Arthur Stewart, M.C., Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the past month, when engaged with superior numbers of enemy aircraft, he has destroyed four hostile machines, all of which were seen to crash by other observers. He has in addition carried out nine successful reconnaissances, as a result of which he has returned with information of the greatest value. He has displayed the greatest courage and determination at all times on his many low flying and bombing attacks on hostile troops and transport.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd April, 1918.)

T./Capt. Matthew Arnold Swan, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the majority of his stretcher bearers had become casualties and his advanced post had received two direct hits from shells he stayed at his post, dressed the wounded and supervised their evacuation. On many other occasions he has shown the greatest courage, coolness and initiative, and his conduct has at all times been exemplary.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

2nd Lt. George Frederick Thorn, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the wagon lines of two batteries were heavily shelled and several casualties were caused he got all the personnel and horses away with great skill and promptness. He afterwards returned under heavy fire and organised and assisted in the removal of the wounded. On the following day the battery was in action during a hostile attack when it came under heavy fire, and all the other officers and several men became casualties. By his disregard of danger and splendid example he controlled the situation and maintained the necessary rate of fire.

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