

Lt. (T./Capt.) Walter D'Arcy Hall, M.C., Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in a counter-attack. When exposed to a very heavy machine-gun fire he still continued to advance, and won his objective in spite of all his officers having fallen. Owing to his coolness and brilliant leadership his company was able to hold the position gained.

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T./Lt. Arthur William Hammond, M.C., R.E., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial fighting. Whilst attacking hostile troops at about 500 feet he was encountered by eight triplanes, which dived from all directions, firing their front guns. He fired bursts at each machine in turn, shooting three of them down out of control. He was wounded himself six times, but continued the action until his machine caught fire. The pilot, although wounded five times, with great skill and coolness managed to climb to the left hand bottom plane and controlled the machine from the side of the fuselage, side-slipping to the ground. The machine crashed in "No Man's Land," and the pilot managed to extricate him from the flames and dragged him to a shell-hole, from which they were rescued by the infantry.

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2nd Lt. Herbert Hardaker, M.C., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was ordered to take up a position in some old trenches, he led his platoon with great dash and cleared the trench of two enemy machine guns, capturing the guns and killing several men. He did excellent work throughout the operations, and displayed great coolness and gallantry.

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

Capt. George James Harris, M.C., L'pool R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A company of another unit was coming up to relieve him in posts in the battle zone, when heavy shell fire caused all the officers to become casualties and the men to scatter. He rushed out, rallied all the men, and brought them up to the posts and organised them with his own men. He held out for some time, and brought his mixed command back in good order to the line which eventually held the enemy up.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Heaton, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battalion was ordered to counter-attack on a portion of the line which had been lost. He led the first wave forward for a distance of 1,000 yards, drove the enemy right back, and established the new line in an advanced position. During the whole of the engagement he was ever to the front, and showed the greatest courage in leading his men to the attack.

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Capt. (A./Maj.) Francis John Hext, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery. He occupied four different positions in two days' fighting, carrying out each move without a hitch. Although under heavy enemy fire, he maintained his own rate of fire, picking up allotted targets quickly and with success.

(M.C. gazetted 29th October, 1915.)

T./2nd Lt. Lionel Conrad Hooton, M.C., Gen. List and R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When flying at 1,000 ft. his petrol tank was shot through and immediately afterwards his left aileron control shot away. He tried to turn his machine without success, and it was side-slipping down out of control into the enemy's lines. Realising the danger, his observer climbed out on the right wing, enabling him to turn and land just within our lines. It was owing to his extraordinary coolness that he was able to land the machine in safety. He has also done fine work on reconnaissance and in attacking enemy infantry.

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

Lt. Leonard Humphreys, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a battery had been heavily shelled during the night, and the Major and all officers killed or wounded, he was sent to take over command. On his arrival an ammunition dump was set on fire. He at once left the trench, with a gunner, and extinguished the fire, thereby saving the guns and other dumps near by. His coolness and resolution under heavy fire and most difficult conditions set a fine example to all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Capt. Edgar David Cope Hunt, M.C., Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer showed untiring energy and resource throughout six days' operations. One night he covered the whole brigade front, reporting on the dispositions of all the units. Another night he collected and assembled scattered units of the brigade. The next morning he rallied a portion of the line that had given way, and that night continued to work unceasingly, collecting stragglers.

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

Lt. Harold Jones, M.C., Bucks. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Against repeated enemy attacks he hung on to a post for five hours, and then withdrew his men in separate parties, himself withdrawing with the last. Later, he led his company with great dash in an attack on a village, and set a fine example by his coolness under very heavy enfilade machine-gun fire. His conduct throughout was of a high order.

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

T./Capt. James Phillips Jones, M.C., R.A.M.C.

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