

to their starting-points. Later, in command of Lewis gun teams, his skill in handling the various groups during a rearguard action largely contributed to the successful withdrawal of the infantry.

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

T./Capt. Charles Gordon Timms, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. He continued to collect and evacuate wounded from his post, though several times nearly surrounded by the enemy and under heavy shell fire. By his fine courage and self-sacrifice he was able to get away a large number of wounded under most difficult conditions.

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

Lt. Gerald Wyman Towell, M.C., R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during long operations in command of his battery under heavy shell fire. Throughout the whole period his unflinching courage, cheerfulness and skill set a splendid example to the remainder of the battery, and proved of enormous value.

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

T./Capt. John Henry Tudhope, M.C., R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in fighting with exceptional dash and skill over a period of nine months, when he carried out numerous reconnaissances, flying low and engaging with bombs and machine-gun fire enemy troops, guns and transport. He obtained many direct hits and inflicted heavy casualties, often flying under very difficult weather conditions. He has crashed three enemy aeroplanes and shot down two others out of control. His determination and courage have been a brilliant example to the pilots of the flight he has been leading.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

Lt. Arthur Birley Patrick Love Vincent, M.C., Dn. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a successful charge against the enemy infantry and machine guns, resulting in the capture of 100 prisoners and the recapture of a valuable tactical position. He also rendered fine service in obtaining valuable information on numerous mounted patrols during operations.

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

T./2nd Lt. James Robinson Walker, M.C., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when carrying out several reconnaissances under exceptionally heavy shell fire and bringing back information of the greatest importance. On two separate occasions he took charge of a section of guns, and with great courage and determination successfully held forward positions against heavy attacks while a new line was being established, eventually withdrawing to this line with all his force intact.

(M.C. gazetted 18th January, 1918.)

T./Capt. Donald Joule Wardley, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations, when on several occasions, and regardless of all personal danger, he rallied troops who were falling back in consequence of the enemy's heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Later, while acting as Brigade Major he displayed the greatest courage and ability, and materially assisted in the defence of positions at very critical times.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Arthur Edward Wass, M.C., Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the commanding officer of the battalion was killed early in lengthy operations, he assumed command, and throughout the whole period he displayed the greatest courage and skill, and by his fine example largely contributed to the high morale and steadiness of the battalion on all occasions.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Francis William Watson, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As adjutant at group headquarters he, when his colonel had been wounded and headquarters destroyed by heavy shell fire, kept up communication with all batteries of the group and maintained close liaison with his infantry brigadier, collecting all available men to assist in holding the line. His coolness and cheerfulness under most difficult conditions were an inspiration and encouragement to all ranks.

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

T./Capt. John Wilfred Watthews, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the evacuation of a line. He displayed the utmost courage and coolness in evacuating wounded under very heavy shell fire, and it was entirely owing to his energy and personal example that the whole of the wounded were got away in safety. Later, having lost the whole of his medical outfit, he rendered invaluable assistance in rallying the men in his vicinity.

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

Capt. (T./Maj.) Ronald Morce Weeks, D.S.O., M.C., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. It was largely due to his courage and able leadership that the counter-attack of two battalions against a hostile position was successful. During a subsequent withdrawal he carried out some very valuable and gallant reconnaissance work.

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

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Weston, M.C., D.C.M., N. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during many days of very severe fighting, when in charge of a company holding a bridge. The enemy made several determined attacks on it, and three times gained a footing in a village on our side. On each occasion he drove them back, twice personally leading the attack, causing the enemy many