

information, and his intimate knowledge of the whole area was most useful.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Stanley George Blake, M.C., Glouc. R., attd. Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He and another company commander, with their companies, successfully defended a bridge-head against five attacks of the enemy and an armoured car. Under heavy shell fire they put up most valuable resistance, and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy.

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

Capt. Kendall Trelawney Blamey, M.C., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had penetrated the flank and rear of the brigade, he at once, under heavy fire, skilfully disposed his company to cover the dispositions of other troops who checked the enemy. He then successfully attacked a group of the enemy who had cut off our forces from a supply of bombs which were needed. Subsequently he led the remainder of his company to the front line and cleared it of the enemy. He showed fine initiative and power of command.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Redner Bodington, M.C., Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a large number of the enemy forced their way into the flank and rear of the brigade, this officer formed a defensive flank with his company, and then made a reconnaissance of the situation, though close to the enemy, who bombed him, and as a result made dispositions which checked them. He then proceeded to cut off isolated detachments at favourable points, capturing several hundred prisoners, including a brigade commander and other officers. During the following days he held a vital flank under heavy and almost incessant fire.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Malcolm Maxwell Irving, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being heavily shelled near a village, he ran his guns up to a crest and engaged the enemy over open sights, successfully withdrawing his guns later in the day. On a later occasion the enemy attack was preceded by a four hours' intense barrage of high explosive and gas shells, but he kept his battery in action through it all, until his dump of ammunition was exhausted, and he withdrew to a fresh position. When the battery was ordered to retire, the teams were brought up under machine-gun fire with great steadiness.

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

Lt. George Douglas Bond, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company holding a village. He drove off repeated attacks and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Throughout he set a fine example to his men.

and kept their spirits up during repeated bombardments.

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

Lt. Kenneth Morison Bourne, M.C., S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the line was attacked and broken on his right, this officer at once formed a defensive flank, and thanks to his fine leadership the first attack was held up on his company's front. When the second attack materialised, and he was compelled to withdraw, he organised a steady retirement, inflicting great loss on the enemy at a critical time, which was of help to the neighbouring units.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

T./Lt. Sidney Brewin, M.C., North'd Fus., attd. Dur. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon on a night raid, and finding his objective unoccupied, pushed on till he found an enemy post beyond the area allotted to him. He went in with one man and secured six prisoners. He then went on to another post and captured four more. He showed absolute disregard for personal safety, both during the raid and in previous reconnaissances in connection with it.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Coventry Bromhall, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his machine guns with great determination, and when they had nearly all been put out of action he placed himself under the orders of a battalion commander and carried out several daring reconnaissances. Finally he led forward a local counter-attack with great dash and complete disregard for danger until he was severely wounded.

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

T./Lt. Harold Bainbridge Brown, M.C., Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was in command of a sector of the front line, and while organising the defence of bombing posts he four times formed a block and kept the enemy in check, preventing them from breaking through at a critical time. Later, he personally repaired and got into action under heavy shell fire a Lewis gun whose team had been knocked out, and caused heavy casualties to the advancing enemy. He did splendid work.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Carolan Brown, M.C., Conn. Rang., Spec. Res., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a section of tanks. He led his tanks forward and successfully engaged enemy tanks. He accompanied his tanks on foot under heavy machine-gun fire and enemy barrage. He showed fine courage and determination. He has previously done good work.

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