

displayed the highest qualities of leadership and courage, and his services have been invaluable to his C.O. in rallying and reorganising troops under heavy fire. On one occasion during severe fighting he was severely wounded, but insisted on walking to Brigade Headquarters to give information on the situation, fainting on the way there.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Capt. Thomas Ridgway, M.C., S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed entire disregard of danger, and repeatedly paraded along the firing line, encouraging and giving confidence to his men during repeated enemy attacks. He also helped to reorganise the line after a counter-attack, and superintended the distribution of ammunition in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Rigby-Jones, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. After his company had been practically surrounded, he reorganised and fought his way out, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He showed fine courage and determination.

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

Lt. Thomas Norman Roberts, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was ordered to retire he showed great gallantry and resource in organising a party, and making a screen of limber wagons, under cover of which he succeeded in getting the guns away. After showing conspicuous coolness throughout the battle, he was finally wounded while assisting to withdraw the guns under heavy shell fire.

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

2nd Lt. Ernest Longton Robinson, M.C., S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally reconnoitring the enemy line on many nights, with a view to a raid. He also made five daylight patrols to accurately locate hostile posts. It was largely due to his excellent work that many raids were successfully carried through. He invariably showed an utter disregard for personal safety, and set a fine example to all ranks with him.

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

2nd Lt. Lionel Keir Robinson, M.C., R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in a forward observation post for twenty-four hours preceding an enemy attack. Notwithstanding a heavy shell and machine-gun barrage and being badly "gassed" he remained at his post, transmitting valuable information to his battery that enabled them to direct their fire on the enemy in the most effective manner.

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

Lt. Arthur Boulivant Rogers, M.C., Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a withdrawal. He organised a rearguard of about fifty men, and showed great coolness and powers of leadership in delaying the enemy's advance.

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

T./Capt. John Alfred Rogers, M.C., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dug in on the line allotted to him under very heavy machine-gun fire, and when ordered to evacuate his position, withdrew his men in good order. He then held on to other positions most successfully, and by his fine courage and good leadership held the enemy in check.

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

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Richard de Ros Rose, M.C., R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the battalion. He made personal reconnaissances of the position, after several officers were wounded—and was eventually severely wounded when attempting to regain touch with the unit on his left.

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

Capt. (A./Maj.) Francis Leyland Lyster Fyler Roupell, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment, although wounded by shrapnel bullet in the leg, and unable to walk, he refused to leave until nearly surrounded and the guns were put out of action.

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

Lt. Harry Sibley Rowe, M.C., Yeo., attd. North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his company, which was in the front line, in a counter-attack against the enemy, who had obtained a footing in the advanced posts. Advancing from the trenches he attacked the enemy in the open and drove them back, saving a critical situation.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Rowley, M.C., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout eleven days' operations. This officer showed exceptional powers of leadership, and the greatest disregard of danger in reorganising the line and encouraging the men during successive withdrawals. On one occasion he organised and led a counter-attack, inflicting severe casualties on the enemy, and reaching his objective.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Keith Runham, M.C., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer at short notice took command of a company, its commander being wounded. He remained in action day and night for ten days. Although wounded in the face he stuck to his company, and was subjected to heavy shelling the whole time,