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

Lt. Stanley Albert Hill, M.C., Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He completed a sap from our original front line to the captured position, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, in spite of great unforeseen practical difficulties and dangerous obstacles left by the enemy. His untiring energy and personal disregard of danger greatly encouraged his men.

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

Capt. Roy Kintore Hurcombe, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He led his company splendidly, and with great dash gained his objective, after which he personally led an attack on a machine-gun nest and accounted for many of the enemy. Later he captured an officer and two men. He set a very fine example to all under his command.

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

Lt. Ernest Bointon Mason, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Finding that troops on the right were held up by enemy machine guns, he organised an attack from both sides, leading one personally, and killed or captured all the gun crews. Later, when rushed by the enemy and wounded, he and a few men put them to flight, taking two prisoners. He displayed splendid dash and leadership, and his work was of great value to the advance.

(M.C. gazetted 24th September, 1918.)

Capt. William Francis James McCann, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an attack. He led one of the attacking companies with great dash, and helped very materially in the success of the operation. Wherever the situation was most critical he was to be found directing and encouraging his men, and his fine example inspired all under his command.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)

Capt. William Robert Creen McNaught, M.C., Fd. Arty

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. While his battery was under close range and direct enfilade fire he safely extricated his guns, and by his fine example of cool courage and judgment inspired and assisted his men throughout a critical period. Thanks to his efforts the battery changed its position with comparatively few casualties.

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

Lt. Harold Ford Pearson, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer during an attack. He followed up the attack to collect identifications and information early, sending the results to battalion headquarters without delay. He then took charge of a company, and with three men disposed of the crews of five howitzers, capturing the guns and

sixteen prisoners. His prompt courage and determination had a most inspiring effect on his men.

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

Lt. Roy Edred Potts, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He worked his company skilfully round a strong enemy point and cut off the garrison, capturing fifty-four prisoners and four machine guns. He then consolidated the position. Later, he led a party against an enemy machine-gun post, capturing six prisoners and a machine gun. He showed marked courage and devotion to duty.

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

Capt. Arthur Leslie Varley, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He went forward through heavy fire, supervised the collection of ammunition, water, and material, and delivered them to the battalion holding the captured position, thus supplying them with sufficient to hold off an enemy counter-attack. By his courage and initiative he rendered very valuable service.

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

Lt. James Vincent, M.C., D.C.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. In very thick fog he went forward and successfully laid the tape on the battalion jumping-off line, which was two miles away. He then guided the Tanks into position, and during the advance he preceded the battalion with his scouts, spraying enemy positions with three light Lewis guns, and at one point cutting off the retreat of about 100 of the enemy. He set a splendid example of cool courage and determination.

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

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. James Alexander McLean Roy, M.C., Rifle Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by one man, he raided the enemy's trenches, and under cover of trench mortar bombardment proceeded down an old sap towards a machine-gun post. As soon as the bombardment lifted he rushed in and captured two of the enemy and brought them back to his lines. He twice went back, and captured two more prisoners and a machine gun. He showed splendid enterprise and daring.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. Kenneth Scott, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He closely pursued the enemy, and effectively supported another company in their attack, by which three machine-guns and many prisoners were captured without loss to our men. He afterwards defeated a heavy counter-attack by the enemy, very few of whom regained their own lines. He displayed marked capacity