

Maj. Archie Dick, 3rd A.L.H.R.

(EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked in overwhelming force his tenacity in holding on to two posts under his command was largely responsible for their repulse with heavy casualties. The exact information which he sent back enabled the batteries to bring accurate fire on the enemy.

Maj. Frank Valentine Weir, 1st A.L.H.R.

(EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great dash he worked his squadron in a counter-attack, driving the enemy back and forcing them under fire of the machine-guns. This led to the whole of the enemy who had entered the position being captured.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Peter Harvey Bell, 3rd Bn., N. Zeal. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. During an attack he found that troops on his flank had been unable to reach their objective owing to the loss of many officers. He immediately rearranged his place of operations and reorganised his men under most difficult circumstances and personally directed the advance of his companies under heavy fire. It was mainly due to his energy and initiative and entire disregard of personal safety that our advance was continued and all objectives were taken.

Maj. Charles Harold McClelland, 2nd Bn., Auck. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion commander became a casualty he assumed command and handled his men with remarkable coolness and skill. At the commencement of an attack he was shot in the arm and leg, but refused to leave his command, even to have his wounds dressed, until the battalion was relieved three days later. His example of unfailing courage and endurance inspired all under his command during a very trying time.

Maj. Wilfred Courtney Sinel, 2nd Bn., Auck. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance of the battalion of which he was in command was held up by an intense fire of artillery and machine guns he went forward to the front line, and by skilful leadership pushed on the attack. While doing this he was wounded. During the work of consolidation he repelled three determined counter-attacks. Throughout the operations his courage and ability inspired the greatest confidence in his men.

Maj. Frank Kingdon Turnbull, M.C., 1st Bn., Well. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of his battalion, which he handled with great ability during four days' severe fighting. He was continually with the advance guard while the enemy were retreating, and his accurate reports to brigade headquarters greatly con-

tributed to the success of the operations. He repelled several determined counter-attacks, and during the whole time his unfailing cheerfulness and example of personal courage greatly encouraged his officers and men.

SECOND BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Bluck, M.C., 1st Bn., Welsh Fus. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership when commanding a company in a raid. He inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, turning them out of their position, and, by the skilful handling of his various parties, succeeded in bringing in over 100 prisoners and considerable booty.

(M.C. gazetted 4th November, 1915.)

(Bar gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) William Geoffrey Dyson, M.C., R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. 47th Bty., 41st Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an attack. He led his battery into an advanced position under heavy shell fire, which caused many casualties, and got it into action in time to take an effective part in the attack. Throughout the operations he displayed marked courage and ability.

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

(1st Bar gazetted 13th February, 1917.)

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Masson Greig, M.C., M.B., 63rd Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C.

He displayed conspicuous gallantry and great devotion to duty in attending to the wounded and superintending their evacuation from advanced positions. To his admirable organisation and self-sacrificing endurance, working without rest or sleep, many wounded men owe their lives, and his coolness and courage when leading his stretcher-bearers forward under heavy fire were admirable.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

(1st Bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Winter Little, M.C., 2nd Bn., Bord. R. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful leadership when in charge of a raiding party. Under heavy trench-mortar and rifle fire he personally saw that all orders were carried out. He reorganised one party at a critical moment, and throughout the operation displayed fine leadership and determination.

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

(Bar gazetted 18th January, 1918.)

Capt. Frank Noel Mason-Macfarlane, M.C., R.A., attd. Hdqrs., 41st Divnl. Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was engaged on a reconnaissance another officer who was with him was severely wounded by a sniper. He removed him to a place of safety and also brought in a stretcher-bearer who was wounded by the same sniper. He then completed his reconnaissance and returned with valuable and accurate information.

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

(1st Bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Vere Gordon Stokes, M.C., 1st Bn., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a support company dur-