

ing an advance. He went forward to investigate the cause of a delay, and, finding that one of the company commanders was killed, he assumed command of the two companies and led both successfully through a heavy enemy barrage. He then personally reconnoitred the positions of the other companies, assisted in their reorganisation, and sent valuable information as to dispositions to battalion headquarters. He showed marked courage and ability to command.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)
(1st Bar gazetted 15th October, 1918.)

Lt. Sydney Herbert Wilkes, M.C., 1/8th Bn., Worc. R., T.F. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy's lines, when the attack was held up by a large party of the enemy on the flank, this officer, without hesitating, led a platoon and dislodged them. He then returned and took command of the two companies, the commanding officer being missing, and successfully carried out the operation. After the party had withdrawn he stayed behind to look for the missing officers, and was the last man to enter our trenches. He set a splendid example under difficult circumstances, and displayed great gallantry in leading his men.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)
(Bar gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

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T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Dunston Adams, M.C., 7th Bn., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource during several days' fighting. He frequently went forward under intense fire, directing operations, and by his coolness and skill contributed largely to the success of his battalion.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Barrett William Goldsworthy Andrew, M.C., 2/15th Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an advance. After his company had relieved another battalion he made a personal reconnaissance of the front line, during which he was wounded but remained at duty, and the following night set up his patrols and took up a new line. Later, he made a daylight reconnaissance under enemy fire and obtained accurate information of the position. He showed marked courage and devotion to duty.

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

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Owen Purdue Attewell, M.C., 4th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership when temporarily in command of the battalion. He personally superintended the joining up of his battalion in the dark prior to an attack; and next day, when an attack was ordered on a further objective at short notice, he made a daring reconnaissance, which enabled him to make such excellent dispositions that the attack was an entire success. During the reconnaissance he captured a party of seven unwounded and three wounded prisoners.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Albert Edward Austin, M.C., 1st Bn., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership in an attack. He was responsible for the capture of many machine guns and prisoners, he himself taking an officer and his orderly. He maintained connection with the brigade on the right, advanced his outposts several hundred yards, made good the position, and ensured the safety of that flank. Throughout the three days' fighting he was the greatest assistance to his battalion commander.

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

T./2nd Lt. Walter George Bailey, M.C., Norf. R., attd. 2nd Bn., Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. Accompanied by one orderly he rushed a machine-gun post which was holding up the advance of the battalion, and captured 1 officer, 23 men, and 2 machine guns. Later in the day he made a reconnaissance under very heavy fire, and brought back information as to the position of the battalion. Two days later, accompanied by his orderly and two other men, he went forward and attacked two enemy machine guns, scattering the crews and killing several. His utter disregard of danger was magnificent.

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

2nd Lt. Wilmot Johnston Baird, M.C., B.G.A., Spec. Res., attd. 14th Hy. Bty.

During ten days heavy fighting his efforts were unceasing, and he carried out most valuable observation work, constantly visiting the front line to ascertain the situation and direct the fire of the battery. His courage and initiative were conspicuous, and the information he transmitted enabled hostile batteries in action to be engaged with great effect.

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

Capt. (A./Major) Charles Stuart Peddie Black, M.C., 1/2nd (Low.) Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. Under heavy shell and machine-gun fire he reconnoitred the forward roads and brought up a tent-sub-division and set up an advanced dressing station. By his energy and courage he was enabled to clear all wounded from the aid posts and evacuate them to the main dressing station.

(M.C. gazetted 29th October, 1915.)

T./Capt. Richard Bolton, M.C., 10th Bn., W. Rid. R. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy front line system. He led his company with great determination to the capture of its objectives. His fine leadership and coolness under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire inspired all ranks, and were largely responsible for the capture of a machine gun as well as a large number of prisoners by his company.

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