

Capt. (A./Maj.) Reginald Montague Wright, M.C., C. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. 4th Bn., Gds. M.G. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in action. When the line was held up and a gap formed, this officer went forward at great personal risk to reconnoitre the position. He placed two machine guns at one end of the gap and two at the other, and helped to fire them himself. Several parties of the enemy were thus dispersed by him. He was then wounded, but managed to send a message to brigade headquarters, resulting in the teams being reinforced.

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

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. Percy N. Alexander, M.C., 2nd Bn., Can. Infy., Eastern Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his company skilfully in the attack, being instrumental in the capture of a village by his initiative in sending forward two platoons at a critical moment. When the O.C. of his company was wounded he took command, and though severely wounded himself continued to direct the attack until too weak from loss of blood.

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

Capt. Isaac Cubit Raymond Atkin, M.C., 102nd Bn., Can. Inf., 2nd Central Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. This officer in command of a company had to clear a wood very strongly held by machine-gun posts. Moving by section rushes, he got within 50 yards of the wood, and then himself led a charge, capturing many prisoners, four trench mortars and seven machine guns. The capture of the wood was the key of the attack, and it was due to his fine effort that the operation was successful.

(M.C. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

Capt. Percy Carruther Band, M.C., 2nd Bn., Can. Infy., Eastern Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful attack on two villages. He skilfully led his company against enemy machine-gun nests, and at a critical moment, when the advance was held up, advanced in front of the assaulting waves, and reviewed the situation. As a result the assault was successfully pushed and the objective gained. He displayed exceptional qualities of leadership throughout.

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

Lt. John Henry Barnes, M.C., 44th Can. Bn., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry while in charge of direction during an attack on a village. He accompanied the attacking parties, repeatedly assisting officers in working to positions indicated. He handled the battalion scouts in the final attack, and fought with great dash and courage. For the succeeding three nights he led patrols and helped to restore positions temporarily penetrated. He rendered valuable service.

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

Capt. Charles Austin Bell, M.C., 3rd Bn., Can. E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. In spite of heavy shelling he took his company across "No-Man's Land" and built a track into the enemy's territory. He was badly wounded in both legs and head, but the track, about two miles long, was ready for guns and transport in a wonderfully short time, and the success of the undertaking was due to his energy and fine example.

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

Capt. Hugh Cuthbert Heighington Brayfield, M.C., 8th Bn., Can. Inf., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership. Soon after jumping off he was wounded, and shortly after knocked unconscious by a shell explosion, and left as dead. On regaining consciousness he regained his company at their first objective, and gave the officer who had taken over full instructions as to direction and boundaries, which ensured the success of the operation. He set a fine example in spite of the great pain he was in.

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

Capt. (A./Maj.) Hugh Alexander Chisholm, M.C., 3rd Bn., Can. Inf., 1st Central Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful leadership. This officer led his company through a thick fog under heavy fire, and on reaching the jumping off line, although the only company up, kept right on without waiting for orders. During the day his company captured eighty prisoners and seven machine guns. The next day he established an outpost line in a difficult situation. He showed good judgment and skill throughout the fighting.

(M.C. gazetted 19th August, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Norman Victor Cliff, M.C., 3rd Bn., Can. Inf., 1st Central Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership. He led his company in the attack until the final objective was reached, when he pushed forward 1,000 yards and secured some high ground which dominated the position his battalion was taking up. The following day he established an outpost line, and pushing out patrols, captured one machine gun and eighteen prisoners.

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

Capt. Christopher Matheson Finlayson, M.C., Can. A.M.C., attd. 20th Can. Bn., 1st C. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As medical officer of the battalion during an attack he did excellent work in attending to several wounded men under shell and machine-gun fire. His coolness and attention to duty, regardless of personal safety, were an inspiration to all.

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

Capt. Thomas Fisher, M.C., 25th Bn., Can. Inf., Nova Scotia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership. Although wounded in the face early in the operations, he led his men to the final objective, and superintended the consolidation of the position, remaining on duty for forty-