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(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

Capt. Richard Walter Gyles, M.C., 46th Can. Bn., Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack. He led his company to the objective through heavy fire, and the following day, when in support, he led two of his platoons forward to cover the flank of the front line battalion and wiped out a strong enemy nest, killing fifteen of the enemy and capturing two machine guns. He showed marked courage and ability to command.

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Capt. Oswald Horatio Hepworth, M.C., 29th Can. Bn., B. Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company with marked courage against heavy odds, and drove the enemy out of a village. His prompt work in dealing with machine-gun nests enabled the advance to be continued without hesitation. He was severely wounded.

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Lt. Gerald Charles Huntingdon Lindsell, M.C., 47th Can. Bn., W. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He took his company to the assistance of a battalion which was held up while trying to enter a village on the right. He took his men to the left, and, after severe fighting, enabled the battalion on the right to push through their end. The village was then completely cleared and a line established beyond. Throughout his conduct, leadership and disregard of personal safety were outstanding.

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Capt. Angus Gillis Macauley, M.C., 2nd Bn., Can. E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. As officer in charge of the water supply for the division area he personally made a reconnaissance of wells in the forward area, and though wounded, continued to work under fire until relieved. He behaved splendidly, and brought in valuable information regarding roads, tracks, etc.

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Capt. Ernest Hanbury Minns, M.C., 3rd Bn., Can. Infy., 1st Central Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He led his company forward, taking advantage of all available cover, and, when held up, walked among his men encouraging them and directing the fire. Later, he was wounded in the neck, but thanks to his example the men carried on successfully after he was forced to report to the dressing station.

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Capt. Stuart A. Moore, M.C., 50th Can. Bn., Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during an attack. He led his own and another company forward some 2,000 yards in face of determined resistance

from machine-gun fire, and next day broke up a heavy enemy counter-attack, and though forced to give some ground fought every inch and brought all wounded with him. He set a splendid example throughout to his command.

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Lt. Henry Thomas Poste, M.C., 3rd Bn., Can. Infy., 1st Central Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was severely wounded at the start, but upon his company commander being wounded he took command and led it forward 8,000 yards to the final objective, overcoming a series of machine-gun nests. He was again wounded, and forced to retire after setting a very fine example to his men.

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Capt. Arthur Pritchard, M.C., 47th Can. Bn., W. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an attack. He led his company under heavy fire to the objective, and there drove off several enemy attempts on his lines, inflicting severe losses. By several daring patrol reconnaissances he gained touch with the unit on his left, and defeated attacks on these patrols, capturing a machine gun and crew. Throughout the whole operation he set a very fine example to his men.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) James Ward, M.C., D.C.M., Can. Fld. Arty., attd. 4th Can. Divl., T.M.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in command of a trench-mortar battery during four days' fighting. This officer controlled three trench mortars throughout the phases of the infantry attack, on more than one occasion placing his mortar in front of the infantry to destroy machine-gun nests and enemy posts. Throughout he set a fine example of energy and determination.

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Lt. William James White, M.C., 28th Can. Bn., Saskatchewan R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a company in an attack on the enemy's lines. He led his men with great skill and courage in face of heavy fire, and twice went far forward to reconnoitre, with the result that he was able to bring his men into action with but few casualties. He was blown over by a shell, but continued to carry on until the operation was finished.

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Capt. John Harrison Allen, M.C., 32nd Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in an attack. When a gap of some 500 yards appeared in the line, and the advance was held up, he at once led his company forward, and by skilful leadership captured the enemy position with over a hundred prisoners. He set a splendid example of coolness and initiative at a critical time.

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