

Capt. Roy. William Harburn, M.C., 51st Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during an attack. He led his company splendidly under heavy fire, gained his objective, and consolidated his position. In this operation his company and another made a big advance and captured nearly 200 prisoners. He rendered most valuable service.

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

Lt. William Emlyn Hardwick, M.C., 21st Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the flank of an advance was seriously hampered by machine-gun fire he led forward a party, drove the enemy from their position, captured a machine gun and six prisoners, and established a post on the captured ground under heavy fire. He showed great courage and skill.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Sullivan, M.C., M.M., 21st Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in an attack. When the advance was held up by machine-gun fire he organised two parties, and leading one of them himself, overcame the enemy's resistance and inflicted heavy losses on them. He then established himself in a position of great tactical importance and gained touch with the units on his flanks. His coolness and skill were of the greatest value at a critical time.

(M.C. gazetted 7th November, 1918.)

Lt. John Albert Wiltshire, M.C., 23rd Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. On two occasions he led forward bombing parties under heavy fire and captured considerable ground from the enemy. He also drove the enemy, in spite of strong resistance, from a position which was holding up the advance. He showed splendid coolness and determination.

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

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt. Frederick Edwin Ashby, M.C., 1st Bn., Well. R.

He commanded his company during the operations with remarkable skill, and displayed a personal courage under fire of the heaviest description which had a marked and inspiring effect on his men, whom he held together under most difficult circumstances largely by the force of his fine example.

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

2nd Lt. Robert Vincent Hollis, M.C., 2nd Bn., Well. R.

While making a personal reconnaissance of our outpost line he encountered a party of four of the enemy who had filtered through the line. He attacked them single-handed without hesitation. Shooting two with his pistol he closed with the others and knocked down one with his fist, whereupon the other fled. He showed a fine example of courage and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 7th November, 1918.)

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Noel Goodricke Addison, 1st King Ed. Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the defence of a village. He organised local counter-attacks when the enemy had penetrated into the position. It was largely due to his fine behaviour and leadership that these defences were held for three hours after the first penetration by the enemy.

Lt. Allan Henry Shafto Adair, G. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. 3rd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource while in command of the support company. Owing to thick fog the leading company lost direction and failed to turn up. He led his company correctly into position and then made several personal reconnaissances under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and cleared up the situation. He captured the objectives without the assistance of tanks or artillery, and broke up a hostile counter-attack the following morning.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Victor Addy, 2/7th Bn., L'pool R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. This officer's tireless energy and sound orders were to a large extent responsible for the complete success of the operation, which resulted in his company alone capturing 275 prisoners, including a battalion commander and 46 machine guns.

2nd Lt. David Alfred Lloyd Ainge, R. Welsh Fus., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in controlling his company during a determined counter-attack after his company commander had been wounded. He personally held an advanced post with a few men and a Lewis gun, beating off several efforts of the enemy to force a way round his exposed flank. He stuck to his post until dark, and, having collected the rest of his company, established a good line of defence.

2nd Lt. Frank Alcock, 1/4th Bn., Glouc. R., T.F. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a raiding party. He led the party against the enemy trenches with great ability and determination in face of heavy fire. His fine personal example had a great effect on the party under him, and was largely responsible for the complete success of the operation.

T./2nd Lt. Ralph Alcock, 6th Bn., Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative as battalion intelligence officer when he carried out a most daring reconnaissance by daylight and brought back much valuable information. Later, as signalling officer, he went forward with the first-line troops and maintained communication with brigade headquarters at an important juncture in the operations.

T./Capt. Utrick Alexander, North'd Fus., attd. 10th Bn. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership in charge of a raiding party. He led his men through the gap in the enemy's wire and assisted in bombing and clearing dug-outs