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(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1916.)

2nd Lt. Frank Hayward, M.C., 2nd Bn., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was most energetic in clearing a wood of machine-gun nests, which threatened the flanks of the battalion. Later, when the advance of two companies was checked, he led a section forward, charging a cement emplacement, killing two of the enemy, and taking the remainder prisoners.

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Rev. Frederick Waldegrave Head, M.C., A.C.D., attd. Guards Division.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations lasting for several days, when he was continually in the front line accompanying an attack, and by his splendid example inspired the men on all occasions, whilst his attention to wounded and dying were performed under continuous and heavy fire of all descriptions. His behaviour was the admiration of the whole Division.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril George Hein, M.C., 1/5th Bn., N. Lanc. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the day this officer repelled repeated bombing attacks with loss to the enemy. The next day he extricated his company undiscovered by the enemy, skilfully forming up for the attack and gaining his objective. The next day he beat off a counter-attack, and was subsequently surrounded for two hours, but fought his way out and took up another defensive position. At dawn the following morning, having reorganised his company, he attacked, driving the enemy out of a village, killing twenty and capturing three prisoners. His endurance and courage during successive days' fighting were admirable.

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Lt. Nathaniel Hess, M.C., B/310th (W. Rid.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

While the battery position was being heavily shelled with gas and shrapnel, ammunition wagons arrived in view of a barrage to be fired at dawn. Utterly regardless of personal danger, he collected all available men, unloaded the wagons, and got the teams safely away without a casualty. On another occasion he went forward to reconnoitre a position for his battery, crossing ground constantly under heavy hostile fire, and then led each gun into position. It was entirely due to his splendid example and the trust which all the men had in him that the barrage which followed was a success.

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T/Lt. Arthur Cyril Hetherington, M.C., 7th Bn., Shrops. L.I.

When the battalion had been forced back owing to heavy machine-gun fire from both flanks, he arrived to find it in a state of disorganisation. He at once reorganised it into companies, and led them forward, under

heavy machine-gun fire, to hold a very important ridge. Subsequently he made a valuable reconnaissance under intense rifle and machine-gun fire, and got in touch with the battalion on his left. It was mainly due to his gallant efforts that the battalion was enabled to rally and reorganise, and from the information he gained, to make a subsequent advance, which was of the greatest value.

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Lt. Arthur Maurice Radley Hobbs, M.C., 4th Bn., Conn. Rang. (Bde. Int. Off., 119th Inf. Bde.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attack was held up by machine-gun fire, he went forward to reconnoitre over the fire-swept ground, then organised and led a party forward under heavy fire, and established posts in the forward zone. He did excellent work throughout, especially during the consolidation.

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2nd Lt. Frederick Hodgson, M.C., 7th Bn., Lond. R., secd. 50th Bn., M.G. Corps.

He attacked a farm strongly held by the enemy, and, collecting a party of stragglers as escort, he worked his guns up to within very close range, being wounded three times during the operation. His courage and determination led to the surrender of an officer and 100 men who had offered a stubborn opposition to our advance until he disposed of their resistance. His gallantry and endurance were an admirable example to all ranks.

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

Lt. William Peat Hogg, M.C., Indian Medical Service. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his aid post was heavily shelled he collected all his casualties with great coolness and promptitude, and conducted them to a new post. He has previously done similar fine work in action.

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Lt. (A./Maj.) William Frederick Horsley, M.C., 6th Bn., North'd Fus., T.F., attd. 62nd Bn., M.G. Corps.

Whilst commanding a company during operations lasting for ten days he displayed throughout the greatest courage and enthusiasm, and his ceaseless energy and total disregard of danger enabled him to keep touch with his guns at all times. On one occasion, when the situation was obscure, he made a daring reconnaissance under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and personally placed his guns in position on a threatened flank.

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T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert William Howard, M.C., R. Fus., attd. 7th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In leading his company against a strongly defended wood, half of it got cut off, so he went out to discover the whereabouts of the missing men in the face of snipers and machine-gun fire. He found and reorganised the platoon of another company which had lost direction, and led them