

back with the two prisoners and valuable information as to the situation. He also knocked out six machine guns by his fire, materially assisting the advance of the infantry.

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

2nd Lt. Martin Munro, M.C., 2/4th Bn., York & Lanc. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in many daring reconnaissances under intense machine-gun and artillery fire of H.E. and gas, resulting in most valuable information, which materially contributed to the success of lengthy operations. On one occasion, during an attack, he saved a temporary panic amongst young soldiers, who had come under heavy machine-gun fire, and by his magnificent courage and determination he forced them back into the line.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Christopher Herbert Oakley, M.C., 1/22nd Bn., Lond. R.

He led his company with great gallantry and skill through a heavy barrage, and captured the objective without the assistance of the Tanks which had been detailed to help him. Later on, when exposed to a very severe enfilade fire owing to troops on his flank being driven back by a counter-attack, and being almost surrounded, he took able defensive measures and maintained his position till reinforced. His courage and determination were of great value in a critical situation.

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

T./Capt. Thomas Arthur Hood Oliphant, M.C., attd. Yorks. L.I. (5th Bn., T.F.).

When in command of the right company of an attacking line during an advance he displayed the greatest courage and determination in pushing forward, keeping close on the heels of the retiring enemy, and it was owing to his energy and skill that certain high ground was occupied by strong patrols.

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

T./Capt. William Henry Parsloe, M.C., 7th Bn., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had gained a footing in his trench by a powerful bombing attack he succeeded in dislodging them and restoring the situation. A few days later he repulsed a strong enemy attack on a redoubt which his company was occupying. His determination gained the confidence of all ranks.

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

Lt. Herbert Christopher Barker Plummer, M.C., 9th Bn., Dur. L.I.

He went forward with a small party of scouts and signallers from his own battalion which was in support to establish connection with the battalion in front. The party were caught in a heavy barrage of shell fire, and many casualties occurred, and he himself was wounded. He carried on nevertheless with the utmost coolness and determination and established the required connection, sending back information of great value, which enabled the supporting battalion to act with

successful effect. His courage and devotion to duty were a splendid example to his men.

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

T./Surgeon Frank Pearce Pocock, D.S.O., M.C., R.N., attd. Drake Bn., R.N.V.R.

He attended to the wounded under very heavy fire and most adverse circumstances during operations lasting several days. His courage and self-sacrificing devotion to duty were a splendid example to his stretcher-bearers, and his skill was instrumental in saving the lives of many wounded men.

(M.C. gazetted 10th January, 1917.)

T./Capt. (A./Major) Maurice Aloysius Power, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. 148th Fd. Amb.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of stretcher-bearers he attended to and collected wounded under heavy machine-gun fire. He worked unceasingly directing stretcher-bearers, and evacuated several hundred wounded from the R.A.P.s in his sector. Although wounded (for the third time) he remained on duty and showed great endurance as on previous occasions.

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

T./Capt. Frank Yabsley Prout, M.C., N. Lanc. R., attd. 2/4th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In three days' fighting for a village this officer commanded his company with ability and determination. In mopping up part of the village he captured many prisoners and machine guns, and then took up and consolidated a line beyond, beating off two fierce counter-attacks. At one period he was attacked in front, on the flank and in rear, but, collecting Company H.Q., he drove against the rear attack, killing several and capturing one prisoner and a machine gun, the rest being put to flight. Throughout the fighting he inspired confidence and perseverance in all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Peter Purcell-Gilpin, M.C., S. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

During an attack this officer set a wonderful example of utter disregard of personal danger, well-directed energy and coolness to all engaged in the operation, and his reports to the battalion commander and to the gunners were invaluable.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) David Taunton Raikes, D.S.O., M.C., S.W.B., Spec. Res., attd. 14th Bn., Tank Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer closely followed the advance on foot, horseback and bicycle as he found the means, redirecting his Tanks as the situation demanded. Throughout the week's operations he was continually reconnoitring in the front area, frequently under heavy fire of every description.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) John Milner Ready, D.S.O., M.C., R. Berks. R., Spec. Res., attd. 5th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company. By his