

in a masterly manner. The courage, fearless leadership, and tactical ability he displayed greatly contributed to the complete success of the operations.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. William Montague Bell Cory, M.C., 4th Bn., A.M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of sixteen guns in a night attack on a village. Although his guns were all in position over a wide front, and he had very short notice of the attack, he had them all ready to move off at zero hour. He made a thorough reconnaissance of the forward positions, and sited his guns to cover the consolidation. He has led his company in the attack on five different days, and always with good results.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Lt. John Hugh James, M.C., 3rd Pnr. Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon against a strongly defended line, suffering heavy casualties from machine-gun fire, but he reached his objective and captured thirty prisoners. He superintended and encouraged the men in the consolidation of the position, exposed to constant machine-gun and rifle fire. His determination contributed largely to the success of the operation.

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

Capt. (T./Maj.) Francis Roger North, M.C., 46th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was on the right flank during the attack, and met with strong opposition, but, by skilful leading, he maintained his direction, and drove the enemy out of their position, thereby removing a serious menace to the advance. The cool manner in which he directed operations, in spite of casualties from heavy fire, had a remarkable influence over his men.

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NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt. Alfred Squires Herbert, M.C., Otago Mtd. Rif., attd. N.Z. Div.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a patrol well ahead of the vanguard and locating the enemy before the advance topped a ridge. He patrolled the foot of the forward slope and supplied most useful information as to the enemy's movements, afterwards guiding a platoon to the trench it was to occupy. He and his patrol were subjected the whole time to sniping, machine-gun and light field gun-fire, and their enterprise in keeping well forward was of great assistance to the infantry attack.

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AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard William Abbotts, Tank Corps, attd. 11th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his section into action on foot. One of his Tanks got hit by a gun and some of the crew were wounded, but he ordered it to go on and knocked out a machine gun with it, thus enabling the infantry to advance. When the Tank was later completely knocked out he went to try and find another. He was all the time on foot in advance of the infantry. His determined courage and leadership were admirable.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Norman Macleod Adam, 19th Bty., R.F.A. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battery with energy and skill on two occasions. Once he accompanied the advancing infantry into the enemy front line, whence he was able to direct a most destructive fire on the enemy. On the same day when another battery commander was wounded he assumed control of the battery as well as his own and fought both with ability and determination. He was wounded.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank Henry Adams, 1st Bn., Manchester R. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out under heavy fire and assisted many wounded men by dressing their wounds and placing them in positions of safety. Though wounded by shrapnel he continued at duty collecting ammunition from casualties for distribution to the Lewis guns which were running short, and reorganising the troops who had become scattered during the advance.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Munro Agnew, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res., attd. 1st Bn.

(SALONIKA)

For conspicuous gallantry in a raid on the enemy lines. Though suffering from fever he took command of the assaulting columns of his company, and with great skill and coolness under heavy fire guided them over 1,000 yards of difficult country to a gap in the enemy's wire, and then dashing led the assault on the enemy trenches. On finally withdrawing his party under machine-gun fire he took all wounded with him.

Lt. Cedric Henry John Aldworth, 9th Bn., Hampshire R. (T.F.), attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer carried out excellent patrol work by night on the enemy side of the river. He made two personal reconnaissances, locating a crossing over the river, and remained out for four hours thoroughly searching the hostile wire and locality of their lines, in the course of which he attacked and inflicted heavy casualties on an enemy post. His pluck and cheerfulness kept the men keen and in good heart.

T./2nd Lt. Augustus Leslie Allen, 6th Bn., Bedf. R., attd. 1st Bn., Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of the support company while the enemy were counter-attacking. As soon as the bom-