

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Dudley Molyneux Baker, M.C., D/64th Army Bde., R.F.A.

At Poelcapelle on the 28th September, 1918, while the brigade was coming into action in the village to support the attack on Westroosebeck Ridge, the enemy commenced to shell the village heavily. In spite of casualties to men and horses, this officer walked up and down his battery, getting the guns into action and the limbers and wagons away. He displayed magnificent courage throughout.  
(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./Lt. Frank Barker, M.C., 1st Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry on 16th September, 1918, south of Maissemy. He rendered splendid assistance by taking up an advanced position, which enabled him to keep down enemy snipers, who were causing severe casualties. The skill with which he worked his gun and the pluck he displayed were of the utmost value to the infantry.  
(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

2nd Lt. Robert Sterling Bauld, M.C., 5th Bn., Lan. Fus., T.F., attd. 18th Bn.

On the night of 15th-16th September, 1918, during the operation south of Ypres, he led his platoon with great skill and coolness. Before zero he patrolled up to and cut gaps in the enemy wire. During the attack, following close on our barrage, with great dash he rushed two enemy posts, which he captured intact in the face of rifle and machine-gun fire. Later, when his posts were being shelled, he set a fine example to his men, walking from post to post, encouraging them in their work.  
(M.C. gazetted 24th September, 1918.)

2nd Lt. Charles George Bicknell, M.C., 163rd Siege Battery, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Cagnicourt on 17th September, 1918. The battery was bombed, a lorry full of ammunition set alight, and ten men wounded. He at once attended to the wounded and then removed ammunition, which was stacked one yard from the burning lorry, until the petrol tank exploded, and he was driven off by the intense heat. At any moment the shells in the lorry, some of which were gas shells, might have exploded.  
(M.C. gazetted 22nd June, 1918.)

Lt. Edward Vernon Blakey, M.C., 2/4th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Before Havrincourt, 12th-15th September, 1918, at a critical time, when some troops had been driven back out of the village, he made a personal reconnaissance, and, after protecting his flank, led forward some stragglers and reoccupied the lost ground.  
(M.C. gazetted 17th December, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Masters Blofeld, M.C., 1/22nd Bn., Lond. R., comdg. 142nd T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 31st August and 1st September,

1918, east of Maurepas. A number of enemy machine-gun nests near Priez Farm were checking our troops. He was therefore ordered to bring up his Stokes guns, and in order to do so made a personal reconnaissance by night, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and got his guns into position. The next morning he concentrated heavy fire on the farm, knocking out several machine-gun nests. After the capture of the farm he organised a defensive flank and by his fire caused the surrender of one officer, 130 men, and fifteen machine guns.  
(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank Edwin Browning, M.C., 1/4th Bn., Glouc. R., T.F.

(ITALY)

During a raid at Ave, on the Asiago Plateau on the night 23rd-24th October, 1918, he was acting second in command of the battalion. He personally organised and led several assaulting parties, and was throughout the whole operation with the foremost wave of the attack. He set a splendid example of determination and gallantry, and was himself responsible for the capture of a machine gun.  
(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Capt. Gerard Corfield Bucknall, M.C., 1st Bn., Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful reconnaissance near Gouzeaucourt on September 18th, 1918. When there was no news of the advance he went up to the line under heavy fire and brought back a report to brigade headquarters on the whole of the first objective. He collected many stragglers who had gone astray in the darkness and mud and reorganised them. His work at a critical and obscure time was of great value.  
(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Francis Burnay, M.C., 1/18th Bn., Lond. R.

On 22nd August, 1918, when acting as second in command during an attack near Bray-sur-Somme, the battalion was subjected to heavy barrage fire, but his coolness and courage ensured the successful assembly. Owing to mist and smoke, direction was extremely difficult, but he led the leading companies directly to their objective, remaining in the open, exposed to intense fire, for twenty-four hours without any rest, reorganising and digging in the battalion. His daring and splendid leadership were marked factors in maintaining the moral and fighting spirit of the battalion.  
(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

Lt. John Callan, M.C., High. L.I., Spec. Res., attd. 12th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations east of Ypres, 28th September to 1st October, 1918. He led his platoon with the utmost gallantry and skill throughout the operations. On one occasion near Zandwoorde, when a hostile machine gun, firing from a pill-box, was holding up the whole advance with flanking fire, he personally led a small party of