

Lt. (A./Capt.) David Vyle, M.C., C/190th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations on 1st October, 1918, east of Ypres. In command of his battery he had to lead it through an extremely heavy barrage at America Corner in order to give effective support to the infantry. After reconnoitring the position he brought his battery up with great dash, rendering valuable assistance to the infantry, who were held up.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Capt. Hugh Kingsley Ward, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 10th July 1918, when, after an intense bombardment of several hours, the enemy attacked the battalion sector east of Newport Bains. During the bombardment he went up to the front line and remained in attendance on a badly wounded officer until he died. He was subsequently wounded while attending another officer, but continued looking after many other wounded men until he returned to the dressing station, when he worked for over two hours in the open, and when the enemy approached he stood outside to prevent them bombing the wounded.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

T./Capt. George MacDonald Warner, M.C., 16th Bn., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of 23rd-24th September, 1918, near Villers Guislain. He led his company with dash until he was severely wounded in the right leg, when he remained with his men lying on a stretcher, encouraging them, although in great pain. His cheerfulness and endurance were a fine example.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

T./Capt. Robert Watts, M.C., R.A.S.C., attd. 2nd Bn., R.I. Rifles.

This officer made a very daring reconnaissance by night after the battle on 6th September, 1918, in the Messines sector. The left flank of the battalion was somewhat in the air, and there was a danger of the enemy surrounding it. He established the fact and the exact spot of the nearest post on the exposed flank. The information which he brought in enabled the left flank to be made perfectly safe against enemy attack, and so assured the front and support companies that no real danger of being surrounded existed. He performed most valuable service.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Percy Alan Wilkinson, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. D/63rd Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and bold reconnaissance work near Moislains on September 2nd, 1918. He went forward with the leading infantry wave and brought back accurate information. Meeting one battalion without officers, he led it to its right position. His energy and initiative were beyond praise, but he had to give up on being wounded, though he made his report before dying so.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Louis John Austin Will, M.C., Worc. R. (Staff Capt., 28th Inf. Bde.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the nine miles advance east of Ypres from 28th September to 5th October, 1918. Although the roads were almost impassable and under heavy shell fire, rendering the difficulties of ammunition and ration supply colossal, his arrangements and supervision of their forward delivery were excellent. He worked indefatigably, practically without rest throughout the operations.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Stewart William Willis, M.C., 15th Bn., Tank Corps.

He commanded a section of five Tanks on 8th August, 1918, on the south bank of the Somme. Throughout the action, during which two of his Tanks were knocked out, he went on foot between his Tanks, directing them under heavy fire and encouraging the crews. He got three of his Tanks to the objective, and at night, after endeavouring to save a derelict Tank, eventually got them to the rallying point. He showed conspicuous gallantry, and set a very fine example to his section.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

2nd Lt. Fleming Fair James Ferguson Wood, M.C., 5th Bn., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., T.F., attd. 2nd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near Villers Guislain on 29th September, 1918. On three occasions, when patrols failed to secure the required information, he went out himself and got it. On the morning of the 30th September he went into the village with a daylight patrol of four men, and dispersed several parties of the enemy, including one group of 20, who offered a stout resistance.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Capt. Nigel Kennedy Worthington, M.C., D. Gs. (Spec. Res.), attd. 3rd D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the advanced squadron of his regiment during the attack on Honnechy, October 9th, 1918. By his dash, the regiment gained its objective under very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, with comparatively slight loss. Later in the day he took command of two squadrons, and then of the regiment when his commanding officer was wounded. Throughout the operations his courage and leading were beyond praise.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd July, 1915.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Wright, M.C., 2/2nd Bn., Lond. R.

In the attack on Pezieres, 10th September, 1918, it was owing to this officer's determination and gallantry that, after fighting his way through the village, he reached the final objective. He was then cut off by the enemy and had to fight his way back, with remnants of his company, to a post, which he occupied and held until relieved. He and his men were in close contact with the enemy throughout.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Malcolm Wykes, M.C., R. Berks R., attd. 8th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry during critical situations at Trones Wood on 28th August,