

position of the line, and carried urgent and important orders to a battalion commander, who was cut off from communication with brigade headquarters. The example, devotion to duty, and initiative of this officer throughout the operations were most marked and worthy of great praise.

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

Captain John Gordon Fleck, M.C., 72nd Bn., Can. Inf., Brit. Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations against the Drocourt-Queant line near Dury, between 1st and 3rd September, 1918. The enemy launched an attack on our positions. A counter-attack was immediately organised, and he took charge of it. At times he was over 100 yards in front of his men, and he continued to lead them on until severely wounded. By means of his courage and personal example he was largely responsible for the immediate success of the counter-attack.

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

Lt. Milton Fowler Gregg, M.C., R. Can. R., Nova Scotia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on Bois de Sart on 26th August, 1918, he became detached from his company with his platoon, and being subjected to withering machine-gun fire, he led a bombing party forward and rushed two machine-gun crews, killing them. Pushing on with his platoon, he found his position isolated, so dug in, and by a personal reconnaissance connected up with the left flank, and by skilfully disposing his men enabled an enemy counter-attack to be repulsed. His courage and good leadership saved a critical situation.

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

Capt. William Hale, Jr., M.C., Can. Inf., Quebec R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations at Boiry Notre Dame on 26th August, 1918. He went forward in the rear of the attacking companies and established his aid post in Boiry Trench. Here he worked for over six hours in the open under heavy shell fire, dressing wounded and organising parties of prisoners to carry them out. His untiring energy saved many lives.

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

Capt. Francis Carlton Hanington, M.C., 10th By., 3rd Bde., Can. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during the infantry attack following the capture of the Drocourt-Queant line, 2nd September, 1918. He pushed his battery into action in the support line until stopped by machine-gun fire. Throughout the day he engaged hostile batteries, neutralising at least two, besides taking on numerous targets of troops and transports moving in the open. Altogether he fired 1,500 rounds from this position. His coolness and skill did much to relieve the pressure on the infantry at very critical periods.

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

Lt. Harvey Edward Harrison, M.C., 78th Can. Bn., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership in the attack on the Drocourt-Queant line on 2nd September, 1918. He led his platoon in the face of heavy machine-gun fire opposition well forward into the enemy line, personally locating a machine-gun nest which was inflicting heavy casualties. He continued controlling and directing the advance until severely wounded.

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

Capt. Clarence Bruce Hill, M.C., 55th By., 13th Bde., Can. Fld. Arty.

During the period 8th August to 5th September, 1918, he displayed conspicuous gallantry and initiative on many occasions in reconnaissance work, which was productive of valuable results at Parvillers. He brought his battery into action with much skill and effect at Dury. Throughout the operations his energy and ability were of the greatest value to the brigade.

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

Capt. (now Maj.) Roderick Colin Jackson, M.C., 85th Bn., Can. Inf., Nova Scotia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Drocourt-Queant line on 2nd September, 1918. After taking his own objective with his company he went on with another company, which was greatly depleted, to the second objective. Encountering intensely heavy fire here, he made a personal reconnaissance of the front, organised a party of grenadiers, and led them forward to the attack through heavy barrage, cleaning up enemy machine-gun positions and enabling the assaulting wave to move forward. He personally rushed an enemy machine gun from the front. He then with the remnants of the two companies captured the final objective. He showed great courage and determined leadership.

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

Capt. Sydney D. Johnson, M.C., 16th Bn., Can. Inf., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at the second Battle of Arras on 2nd September, 1918. When his company commander was wounded he led the company forward, and was soon wounded himself in the shoulder. He stuck to his work, attacking machine-gun posts in the thick of the fighting until, exhausted by loss of blood, he had to be carried out.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd April, 1918.)

Lt. George Fraser Kerr, M.C., M.M., 3rd Bn., Can. Inf., 1st C. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry, initiative and skill during the Drocourt-Queant attack on the 2nd and 3rd September, 1918, when he led his company forward with great dash. Later he led two platoons to the assistance of one of the attacking companies, which was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, surprising the hostile machine-gun crews, and personally accounting for several of the enemy. His splendid courage afforded a most inspiring example at a critical time.

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