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(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1916.)

Capt. Francis Webb Faulkner, M.C., 9th Bn., 3rd Bde., Aust. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Feuillaucourt on 3rd September, 1918, when the battery position was suddenly shelled, and seven men wounded. Though himself suffering from gas, he carried wounded from gas-filled dug-outs, and assisted to carry them to the dressing station, a mile and a half away, through heavy barrage. He set a fine example of cool courage to the men of his battery.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

Lt. William Gibb, M.C., M.M., 15th Fd. Coy., Aust. E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 3rd September, 1918, at Peronne. He constructed a bridge for motor transport under heavy enemy fire. On 5th September, at Flanucourt, east of Peronne, he also constructed a field artillery bridge in full view of the enemy. Previously, he made daring reconnaissances for sites for bridges. He did excellent work.

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

Lt. William Wallace Graham, M.C., 11th Bn., Aust. I.F.

At Chuignolles on 25th and 26th August, 1918, this officer showed fine leadership and gallantry. He pushed his company forward to the assistance of another battalion's right flank through enemy bombing and machine-gun fire. He then led a bombing attack, driving the enemy back over 1,000 yards and allowing the whole line to get forward. Next day he advanced another 1,000 yards, handling his company with brilliant dash and skill. Throughout his fine example inspired all under him.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

Lt. Frederick John Jenkins, M.C., M.M., 23rd Bn., Aust. I.F.

At the capture of Mont St. Quentin on 1st September, 1918, he commanded a company in the first attack, and by his splendid leadership, courage and initiative he was able to advance 600 yards in the face of fierce machine-gun fire, capturing eighty prisoners and causing heavy enemy casualties. Later he made a daring reconnaissance over very exposed ground, enabling the second attack to be launched at short notice. The success of the operation was mainly due to his magnificent example of devotion to duty.

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

Lt. Herbert Norman Knowles, M.C., 9th Bn., Aust. I.F.

Near Lihons on August 10th, 1918, he attacked and captured with his platoon an enemy post, capturing three machine guns and seven prisoners and enabling the line to advance. On August 11th, during an enemy counter-attack, he again handled his command with marked ability, and, though wounded, remained at duty. He showed great gallantry and devotion to duty.

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

Lt. Richard Valentine Lathlean, M.C., 35th Bn., Aust. I.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the attack at Cerlu on 28th August, 1918. He commanded the support company, and over exceptionally difficult country kept them close up to the assault troops. Later, during the exploitation, he displayed fine leadership in establishing posts and seizing ground in the face of determined opposition and heavy fire. He showed great daring in filling a gap on two occasions.

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

Lt. William Leslie Martin, M.C., 1st Bn., Aust. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry south of Chuignes on 23rd August, 1918. When asked to engage some enemy machine guns which were holding up the left flank he made a reconnaissance, moved up two of his guns under cover of a sunken road, and quickly silenced the guns. He then with a proportion of his gun teams rushed the post and captured two guns and fifteen prisoners. By his initiative and daring he enabled the advance to be resumed and saved the infantry many casualties.

(M.C. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

Lieut. Joseph Maxwell, M.C., D.C.M., 18th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the advance at Rainecourt on 9th August, 1918. Within thirty minutes of zero he was the only officer left with his company, but kept his men well in hand, notwithstanding machine-gun fire, besides fire from an anti-tank gun and a battery of 77 mms. He was close to a tank which was struck by a shell and set on fire, and, though shaken by the explosion, he rushed to the doors and opened them in time for the crew to escape. He showed a fine example of courage and presence of mind.

(M.C. gazetted 13th May, 1918.)

Capt. Kenneth Arthur McLean, M.C., Aust. A.M.C., attd. 7th Bde., Aust. F.A.

On 31st August, 1918, near Clery, the battery was heavily shelled, two men being killed and two badly injured. He immediately went to the battery and commenced dressing one man who could not be moved. He continued his work until one shell burst close to him, wounding him severely in the arm and mortally wounding the stretcher-bearer who was assisting him. He showed marked courage and devotion to duty.

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

Lt. Ernest Henry William Meyers, M.C., 9th Bn., Aust. I.F.

Near Lihons on August 10th, 1918, he organised sections of various companies with marked ability, thus saving many casualties. He and another officer went forward and located a strong point which was holding up the advance, and which was at once dealt with. Next day he filled up a gap in the line, having to pass through Auger Wood, which had not been mopped up. He showed conspicuous gallantry and leadership.

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