

the enemy repeatedly, driving them off. He was wounded in the eyes and the two tanks were knocked out. When the position had been cleared he, in spite of his wounds, at once got the wounded into safety and organised a hurried defence with a few infantry against a possible counter-attack. He did fine work.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Howarth, M.C., 2nd Bn. Lanc. Fus.

For exceptional gallantry and initiative on October 3rd, 1918, near Sailly-en-Ostrevant. Several night attempts having been made in vain to establish bridgeheads across the Tringuis river, he decided to make the attempt by day, and succeeded in establishing a bridgehead in close proximity to the enemy. He led a reconnaissance party across, drove off scattered enemy posts, and, under constant shell fire, held the bridgeheads against numerous enemy attacks for three days and nights. He rendered most valuable service and his courage and energy were an inspiration to his men.

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

T./2nd Lt. Cyril Howe, M.C., 9th, att'd. 4th, Bn. R. Fus.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations of October 8th, 1918, near Seranvillers. While leading his platoon forward he was held up by heavy fire from a machine gun. He immediately rushed the post and killed the gunners, captured the gun, and then continued the advance. By his splendid example he encouraged the men, and by his fine courage and leadership greatly assisted in the success of the operation.

(M.C. gazetted 1st February, 1919.)

2nd Lt. George Augustus Hughes, M.C., 6th Bn. W. Rid. R., T.F., att'd. 9th Bn.

On October 12th, 1918, he led the attack most gallantly towards a strong machine-gun post in a house on a road running south from Neuville, and successfully put it out of action. He afterwards organised his men and took up a position along the roadside and successfully dug in and maintained his position despite terrific fire from the enemy batteries. During the night he got a wounded captain away, also a corporal who had been lying out all day.

(M.C. gazetted 11th January, 1919.)

2nd Lt. John Rees Hughes-Jones, M.C., 6th Bn. R. Welsh Fus., T.F., att'd. Hawke Bn., R.N.V.R.,

During the operations before Graincourt, September 27th, 1918, he led his platoon forward in a very marked manner. When they became scattered by heavy machine-gun fire he, by his fine example of fearlessness, was able to re-form them and continue the advance. He cleared the village in spite of heavy fire and entered the Graincourt Line, capturing a number of prisoners. On September 29th he again distinguished himself by pushing forward when the line showed signs of hesitation, and maintaining the advance. Throughout the operations he set a very high example of courage and initiative to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 11th January, 1919.)

Lt. (T./Maj.) Charles Kenelm Hulbert, M.C., 4th Bn. Wilts R., T.F., att'd. 7th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry, skill, and good leadership during an attack on October 4th, 1918, near Gouy. He led his company forward to the attack with the greatest gallantry and dash through heavy shell fire and machine gun fire and captured many prisoners. During consolidation, his skill, energy, and total disregard of danger were beyond praise. He drove back a strong enemy counter-attack and reorganised the line in a most skilful manner.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Victor Henry Jaques, M.C., 3rd Bn., att'd. 2nd Bn., R. Suss. R.

During an attack against the enemy's position north of the Ormignon River on September 18th, 1918, he handled his company throughout with conspicuous ability and displayed great gallantry. As soon as the second objective was reached, in addition to organising his own company, he went to other companies, and under heavy machine-gun fire made dispositions for those platoons where all their own officers had become casualties. Later, when two platoons of another company were ordered to exploit forward he volunteered to go and supervise the operation and was wounded. Throughout his actions were marked by an utter disregard of danger.

(M.C. gazetted 15th October, 1918.)

T./Capt. Ambrose Keevil, M.B.E., M.C., 6th Bn., att'd. 2nd Bn., R. Mun. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during operations near Le Catelet from October 4th/6th, 1918. On the 4th he commanded his company with marked skill and resource. Although wounded by a bullet early in the attack, he remained with his company until the operations were successfully concluded. On the 6th, during the attack on Villers Ferme, he led his company with skill and determination until again wounded by a bullet and carried to the dressing station. He did fine work.

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

Lt. Ernest George Kemp, M.C., 3rd Bn. Rif. Bde.

On October 12th, 1918, he led his company during the advance from Avesnes past St. Aubert on Haussy with the greatest skill and gallantry. During the advance his company came under the fire of two machine guns, which were also holding up the battalion on his right. He at once made a rapid reconnaissance of the position and then led two platoons forward to the attack with such success that he captured both machine guns and was able to continue the advance with such rapidity that he reached his final objective a long time before the troops on his flanks. Throughout the whole of the advance he sent back information of the greatest value.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

T./Capt. Robert White Keown, M.C., Gen. List att'd. Hdqrs. 55th Infy. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative as staff captain during the battle of Ronsoy on September 18th, 1918. He went forward