

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Haverstock Bowman, M.C., 7th Bn., Worc. R., T.F., attd. 4th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership during the attack east of Courtrai on 20th October, 1918. He led his company forward, filled a gap in the line, and attacked Staceghem, from which there was very heavy machine-gun fire, capturing thirty prisoners. After taking Staceghem he immediately led his company across the Courtrai-Bossuyt Canal in order to protect the right flank of the brigade. He succeeded in protecting it throughout the day. He did excellent work. (M.C. gazetted 15th February, 1919.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Eli Brandish, M.C., A/190th Bde., R.F.A.

On 14th, October, 1918, near Gheluwe, when a hostile 77-mm. battery held up the infantry, he at once pushed forward with a wire, the position of the hostile guns being indicated by another officer, and at once engaged them and put them to flight. He then turned on to a nest of hostile machine-guns in the vicinity and silenced them. By his prompt action, great gallantry and initiative, he enabled the advance to continue, and materially assisted the infantry at a critical moment.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

T./2nd Lt. William John Brinkman, M.C., 18th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations on 29th/30th September, 1918. In the attack at Vendhuille he went well ahead of the infantry with his four guns, and by so doing was responsible for enfilading a number of the enemy and allowing the infantry to advance on his left. No enemy in this area escaped. Owing to his fine work in pushing his guns so far in advance of the infantry and placing a barrage behind their position over sixty prisoners were taken.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Benjamin Colin Brodie, M.C., Surr. Yeo., attd. 1/4th Bn., Gord. Highrs., T.F.

On 26th October, 1918, after the capture of Famars, the enemy counter-attacked the village and drove part of the garrison back on to the railway embankment. He went forward and reorganised all the men he found there, and led them forward to the companies still in Famars, when the original line was re-occupied. Had it not been for his gallantry and initiative the enemy would have been able to occupy the northern end of Famars, and its recapture would have been costly.

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

T./2nd Lt. Frederic Farrar Bromley, M.C., 6th Bn., Tank Corps.

For his excellent services in front of Pre-mont on 8th October, 1918. As he was leading his section of Tanks towards the village he found the infantry were held up by enemy field guns. He manœuvred his Tanks in such a manner that the batteries were encircled, and, coming in at the rear of them, he killed the gunners, after which the guns were captured. Throughout the attack he behaved most gallantly.

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

T./Capt. Michael Charles Burke, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. 2nd Bn., Dur. L.I.

In the operations in the vicinity of Holnon on 18th/24th September, 1918, he displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having dealt with all cases at his aid post, he led out stretcher-bearers, and, under machine-gun and shell fire, collected more wounded. His search led him into an enemy-held trench, where he only desisted when bombed out. His efforts and his fine example were instrumental in saving many lives.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1916.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Mark Hilvesney Jonas Burnside, M.C., Westmorland & Cumberland Yeo.

He was G.S.O. III. during preliminary arrangements and operations leading to the successful assault on the St. Quentin Canal and Hindenburg Line near Bellengise on 29th September, 1918, and the subsequent breaking of the Beaufort Line near Ramcourt and Sequehart on 3rd October, 1918. He has throughout worked with untiring zeal and energy, and has carried out many valuable reconnaissances dismounted in the front line under fire and mounted with the Divisional Mounted Troop and Regular Cavalry.

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Lt. (A./Maj.) Norman Thomas Calvert, M.C., 68th Bty., R.F.A.

On 17th October, 1918, near Regnicourt, he went forward to reconnoitre a new position for his battery, accompanied by a subaltern and two orderlies. Finding a party of infantry held up by a sniper 200 yards away, he shot the sniper with a rifle and rushed forward up the hill, capturing the position, whereupon 50 of the enemy surrendered. He showed marked gallantry and initiative, and by his fine action prevented the advance from being held up at a critical time.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

T./Capt. George Milne Cameron, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. 65th (W. Lancs.) Field Amb., R.A.M.C., T.F.

From 23rd to 25th October, 1918, during the heavy fighting about Oviliers and Poix du Nord, he, as bearer officer, showed the highest devotion to duty. He kept in constant touch with his R.A.P., and several times led bearer squads through intense shell fire to clear wounded. For 36 hours he worked without sleep and practically without food till the wounded were cleared. He saved many lives and showed great gallantry.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Jackson Camm, M.C., 7th Bn., Essex R. (EGYPT)

This officer by his example of quiet personal courage and calmness rendered valuable assistance to his battalion at Kefr Kasim on the 19th September, 1918. He showed great coolness and devotion to duty under trying circumstances in assisting the directing of the battalion to deploy in the darkness when the enemy's artillery barrage was first put down; his untiring efforts undoubtedly saved many casualties.

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