

utter disregard for personal safety he steadied his men, and with great skill he organised Lewis-gun fire and inflicted such heavy casualties on the enemy that the counter-attack was completely held on his front. His cool courage and prompt action at a very critical time saved the situation.

(M.C. gazetted 15th February, 1919.)

Capt. Lancelot Ernest Dennys, M.C., 54th Sikhs, I.A. (EGYPT)

At Shejarhar Ridge, on the 20th September, 1918, he led his company through an intense cross machine-gun barrage and took his objective with the utmost determination and dash. His personal gallantry and disregard of danger greatly inspired all ranks. Although severely wounded, he endeavoured to crawl and continue commanding, but finally had to be carried back by his orderly.

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

Lt. Charles Alexander Dewar, M.C., R.F.A. (S.R.), attd. B/187th Bde.

Whilst commanding an advanced section near Gheluwe on 14th October, 1918, he was informed that the infantry were being held up by fire from 77 mm. enemy guns at close range. He immediately went forward, and though his observation posts were twice destroyed by enemy fire and he was badly shaken, he chose a third observation post, from which he obtained accurate observation of the enemy guns, and informed an adjacent battery, which silenced the guns and enabled the advance to continue. Throughout the day he showed marked gallantry and determination.

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

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Alfred Disney, M.C., D.C.M., 17th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For fine courage and good work on the 4th November, 1918, during the attack on the Foret de Mormal. When in charge of a section of machine guns he observed that the infantry were held up by heavy machine-gun fire. He succeeded in personally capturing two enemy machine guns with about twelve prisoners. He then brought one of the guns into action, and effectively silenced the machine-gun fire which was holding up the advance.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Leslie Parry Dunstall, M.C., 24th Bn., R. Fus.

During the successful attack on the village of Vertain on 23rd October, 1918, and the ground around it, he was entrusted with the capture of the village itself. Soon after the attack was launched the officers of his company became casualties, leaving him to direct operations single-handed. He led his company with marked gallantry and success, all objectives being gained with very few casualties to his company. Over 200 prisoners were taken, as well as a large number of machine guns and other material. He did fine work.

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T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Terence Eden, M.C., 12th L.A.M. Bn., M.G. Corps. (EGYPT)

During the advance of the armoured car column on Aleppo between 22nd and 26th October, 1918, he commanded the three

armoured car batteries. He displayed judgment and courage, and it was mainly due to his careful dispositions that the column was successful. He also displayed gallantry in his pursuit of the enemy force at Khan Sebil, where he personally with his car attacked and captured an enemy armoured car and crew.

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

T./2nd Lt. Esau Edwards, M.C., D.C.M., M.M., 8th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in the operations from 7th to 26th October, 1918. On three occasions—at Cite Ouvriere on 13th October, Auby on the 15th, and Cubray on the 21st—the guns of his section neutralised the fire of the machine guns of the enemy rearguard in concealed positions which were delaying our advance. On 26th October he made a valuable reconnaissance on the west bank of the Escaut, boldly took the gun forward to the Chateau de Foret, and engaged numerous targets on the east side of the canal.

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

T./2nd Lt. Frank Howard Edwards, M.C., D.C.L.I., attd. 1/5th Bn., T.F.

On the 24th October, 1918, he was in charge of a party of sappers and pioneers detailed to carry and place one of the bridges over the River Ecaillon, near Vendegies. When the attack was launched he led his party in front of the leading wave, and succeeded in putting the bridge across; he himself crossed first in the face of machine-gun fire, which did not retire until he had reached the opposite side. He showed marked gallantry.

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

T./Lt. Franklin George Ekins, M.C., R. Ir. Rif. (EGYPT)

For gallantry and initiative during operations on the 21st September, 1918, when, finding the advanced guard on the left of his battalion was held up, he, with a few men, rushed the strongly-held village of Rujib and quickly cleared it of the enemy, thereby enabling his battalion to make a further advance.

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

T./Lt. Thomas John Evans, M.C., 1st Sig. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 4th November, 1918, he was in charge of a forward test station near Mazinghien. The enemy put down a very heavy barrage between the headquarters of the fighting brigades and his post, cutting almost all wires. He immediately went out under very heavy fire, repaired the breaks, and for four hours patrolled up and down the lines mending over 30 breaks and keeping continuous touch by wire with brigade. He set a very fine example to those with him.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Evans, M.C., 5th Bn., Mdx. R., attd. 2nd Bn.

From 7th to 10th October, 1918, during the attack on the Fresnes-Rouvroy and the Queant-Drocourt lines, the crossing of the Scarpe and the capture of Douai, he was in