

the capture of this village was vital to the advance of the brigade. His initiative and fine leadership were most praiseworthy.
(M.C. gazetted 1st February, 1919.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Sydney Ward Turner, M.C., 4th Bn., Suff. R., T.F., attd. 11th Bn.

He commanded a reserve company near Vendegies on 24th October, 1918. When all the officers and many of the O.R.'s of one of the assaulting companies had become casualties he took command of the two companies, reorganised them, and continued the advance, although he was himself badly wounded in the leg. After he had been wounded in the other leg he sat up in the open and continued to direct his command until compelled by faintness to desist. He showed the greatest gallantry.

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T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Charles Alexander Mackenzie Van Millingen, M.C., 7th Bn., Rif. Bde., attd. 33rd Bn., Lond. Regt.

Throughout the operations 12th/15th October, 1918, he showed conspicuous ability and gallantry under great difficulties. On the 15th he led the first platoon of his company to the crossing of the Lys River, near Comines, preventing the enemy from bringing their machine guns into action; and on the crossing being gained he quickly established a bridgehead and brought over reinforcements. He enabled the company on his left, which had been checked by heavy machine-gun fire, to effect a crossing.

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

T./2nd Lt. William Martin Veitch, M.C., 12th Fd. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, notably east of St. Quentin Wood, on the night of the 17th/18th September, 1918. Under heavy enemy bombardment he successfully completed the task of taping out a "jumping off" line for an attack the following morning. After returning to battalion headquarters to report he voluntarily accompanied an officer back to the zone being shelled and assisted him to tape out the line for his division in continuation of our line.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Leonard William Vicars-Miles, M.C., 2nd Bn., Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on the morning of the 14th October, 1918, near Ledeghem. Owing to mist he found himself suddenly confronted by an enemy section of field guns covered by machine guns. His party had no Lewis guns or bombs, but he worked up close and assaulted the enemy, himself shooting two enemy gunners who continued to serve their piece. All the enemy were killed or taken prisoner. He did fine work.

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T./Lt. Dixon Park Wagner, M.C., R. Dub. Fus., attd. 1st Bn.

At St. Louis on 20th/21st October, 1918, in the Courtrai sector, for conspicuous gallantry and initiative. When both Lewis guns of his platoon were put out of action and he was unable to advance owing to machine-gun fire, he, by a daring reconnaissance, located the enemy machine gun,

which he engaged and silenced with rifle fire, thus enabling his platoon to get forward. His fine action greatly facilitated the general advance of his company to its objective.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Michael Wallington, M.C., R. Suss. R. (Bde. Maj., 1st Inf. Bde.).

For gallant and distinguished conduct in the field. He has been brigade major since 16th October, 1917. On the 17th October, at Vaux Andigny, when orders were issued for the attack to be continued, he rode to battalion headquarters of a regiment through heavy fire and explained the situation to the commanding officer, who was able to get his orders out in time for the operation. On many occasions he has shown resource, judgment and gallantry.

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

2nd Lt. Arthur Wardle, M.C., 4th Bn., Dur. L.I., attd. 2/6th Bn., T.F.

On the 4th/5th November, 1918, near Esquermes, he was ordered to take a fighting patrol to engage an enemy post. He found himself confronted with about 100 men with machine guns. These he held in check until the enemy got a party round his flank, and then immediately got up a Lewis gun and himself engaged the enemy while all that was left of his patrol were able to withdraw, leaving only twelve casualties. He handled his gun with great skill and courage, inflicting several casualties.

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

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Waterhouse, M.C., 1/5th Bn., Notts. & Derby. R., T.F.

Near Regnicourt on 17th October, 1918, when his company was held up by very strong machine-gun fire, he immediately authorised covering fire from Lewis guns and got forward supports. Finally with the help of men from two neighbouring companies, he secured his objective. Throughout the action his fine example and gallant leadership under exceptionally heavy machine-gun fire inspired his men and carried them to their final objective.

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

T./Capt. Gwelym David Watkins, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.M.C. attd. 2nd Bn., W. Rid. R.

During the operations on the 24th October, 1918, on the high ground east of Verchain, he displayed great courage and devotion to duty in establishing his aid post as close as possible behind the front line troops. Very shortly after the first objective had been gained he proceeded to search for wounded with organised stretcher parties under continuous shell fire; and by his prompt attention and splendid organisation many lives were undoubtedly saved.

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

Lt. William Weir, M.C., 4th Bn., Gord. Highrs., attd. 6/7th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst commanding a company at Famars on 26th October, 1918. When a counter-attack temporarily drove in the line