

His squadron was held up by two big redoubts, but by continually going along his line and pushing a few men forward at a time, going forward himself to select positions for them, he worked the line forward and brought heavy fire to bear on the redoubts, causing them to surrender. Leaving the garrison under an escort, he pushed on with his squadron and occupied Amman railway station.

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Capt. Frank Eggar Greenish, M.C., 3rd Bn., N.Z. Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in action. In the attack near Le Quesnoy on the 4th November, 1918, the first objective had been gained and his company was pressing forward to a second objective when they came under very heavy fire, but owing to his fine example at the head of his company they continued the advance. The second objective was gained.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Hugh Johnston, M.C., 1st Bn., Canterbury R.

During the operations in the vicinity of the Forêt de Mormal on 5th November, 1918, he led his company forward with fine courage and skill and gallantry, dealing quickly with enemy opposition. When his company was held up on the right he personally led the rush forward, capturing a machine gun. At one time, when all his company was surrounded, he fought his way out and drove the enemy off. He then reorganised his company and led them forward, and captured his objective.

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

Lt. Walter Edwin McMinn, M.C., 2nd Bn., N.Z. Rif. Bde.

For marked gallantry near Le Quesnoy on 31st October, 1918. He took a patrol of one N.C.O. and four other ranks out at mid-day to locate the enemy. He moved his Lewis guns forward to enfilade the railway. He finally rushed along the railway about 200 yards, and single-handed fell upon an enemy position, killing several and totally demoralising the remainder. By this one action he effected, with the assistance of four men, the surrender of one officer and 37 other ranks.

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SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

T./Capt. William Lorraine King, M.C., D.C.M., 2nd Bn., S. Afr. Inf.

On 8th October, 1918, east of Beaufort, he personally rushed and captured an enemy machine gun with its crew. On the 9th, when consolidation was peculiarly dangerous, he showed absolute disregard of personal safety, which spirit was strongly reflected in his men. Later, he was again largely responsible for the capture of two machine guns. His fine courage in three attacks was a cheering inspiration to his men.

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

Lt. Percy Charles Neille, M.C., 4th Bn., S. Afr. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on Bertry on the

9th October, 1918, when the advance was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he took charge of a section and on his own initiative personally led the attack. His prompt action inspired confidence in those around him, and this act was the means of causing the whole line to advance. He showed great coolness and determination throughout the advance.

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NEWFOUNDLAND FORCE.

Capt. Henry George Hicks, M.C., 1st Bn., R. Newfoundland R.

During the whole of the advance from the 14th to 26th October, 1918, from Ledeghem to Ingoyghem, he has carried out his duties as transport officer with great energy and fearless devotion to duty. During the operations at Stampkot and Deerlyck his conduct has been most praiseworthy. Both these areas were heavily shelled and gassed, the main roads at times being impassable, but he never failed to get his wagons to their destination.

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AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. John Robertson Abercrombie, I.A.R.O., attd. 18th Lrs. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. On the afternoon of the 20th September, 1918, he was holding El Mejeidal with a fighting personnel which had been reduced to three Hotchkiss guns and twelve Indian other ranks. On the approach of four lorries with tenders containing 100 of the enemy and three machine guns from Haifa he promptly attacked and dispersed the enemy force, thereby saving many wounded and 1,200 prisoners, who were being evacuated, from falling into the enemy's hands.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Abraham, M.M., 9th Bn., R. Innis. Fus.

Throughout the operations from the 12th to 20th October, 1918, he displayed conspicuous gallantry whilst acting as battalion signalling officer. He got forward telephone lines through under very heavy fire. Especially in the crossing of the Lys at Beveren on the night of 19th/20th October it was mainly due to his determination and excellent organisation that such valuable information was received in such a short space of time.

Capt. John Valentine Adair, North Irish Horse (Spec. Res.), attd. 12th Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. In the operations east of Landrecies from 5th/11th November, and particularly in the neighbourhood of Hestrud on 10th November, 1918, he carried out several personal reconnaissances of the enemy's position under very heavy fire, never failing under the most trying circumstances to obtain a definite and accurate report of the situation, and exposing himself fearlessly on every occasion to obtain it.

T./Lt. Hugh Charles Adams, R.A.S.C., attd. 8th Bn., Glouc. R.

During operations near Haussy on 20th/21st October, 1918, he led his platoon