

for rest, setting a fine example of fearless devotion to duty.

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

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Francis Walden Gordon, 32nd Bn., M.G. Corps.

For great gallantry in command of a machine-gun company during the attack north of Ors on 4th November, 1918. After firing a barrage, during which four of his guns were knocked out, he personally reconnoitred routes down to the canal in face of heavy fire, and got the remaining 12 guns into position, from which he engaged and finally knocked out numerous enemy machine guns and snipers on the opposite bank.

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Rev. Samuel Frederick Leighton Green, M.C., R.A.C.D., attd. 1/4th Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Sebourginaux on 4th November, 1918. During the advance he attended to the wounded, frequently under heavy fire. He went forward and stayed for over an hour with a badly wounded signaller lying out in the open under shell fire, until the stretcher-bearers could fetch him away.

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Capt. (A./Maj.) Eric Llewellyn Griffith Griffith-Williams, D.S.O., M.C., 135th Bty 32nd Bde, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leadership near Querenaing, on the 25th October, 1918. His battery was ordered to move in close support of infantry, and came under heavy unobserved gun fire. With great coolness and daring he went forward to select a position, and, realising the importance of engaging the enemy, he opened a destructive fire, later moving his battery nearer to his objective. On the 1st November, having suffered severe casualties, he was obliged to reorganise his detachment, and personally served one gun. His total disregard of danger and his care for his men were worthy of the highest praise.

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T./Lt. Harold Crichton Stuart Grubb, M.C., Gen. List, attd. 69th Bde., Sig. Sec., 23rd Div. Sig. Co., R.E. (ITALY)

Throughout the operations 27th/29th October, 1918, near the Piave, he showed conspicuous ability and gallantry as brigade signal officer. The nature of the operations threw a very heavy strain on his resources, but he showed unfailing energy and ability in overcoming all difficulties. On several occasions he personally laid important lines to forward positions under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. His fine efforts had a most important bearing on the success of the operations of the brigade.

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T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Charles Hope Hadow, M.C., M.B., 77th Fld. Amb., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry near Basuel, on the 23rd October, 1918, when he repeatedly brought up his bearers to the R.A.P. in face of very heavy shell fire, and managed to get away the wounded lying there. It was entirely due to his untiring efforts that the wounded of the brigade were cleared from

the battle front. His fine work enabled many lives to be saved.

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2nd Lt. Douglas Hamer, M.C., 1/5th Bn., L'pool R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Ere, on 6th November, 1918, when he led his platoon in a silent daylight raid, securing 19 prisoners and one machine gun. He held an important post for several hours under heavy shell fire, enabling a thorough reconnaissance to be made. This is the second raid he has led within a month, the previous one leading to the capture of a machine gun and three prisoners.

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T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Percy Gerald Kelsall Harris, M.C., 1st Bn., Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership on 1st and 2nd November, 1918, near Preseau. When his company was held up by a strong party of enemy in an isolated house, he led forward a small party of men, captured the position, and succeeded in killing or capturing some 30 of the enemy. Later, when the objective was gained and consolidated, his company was counter-attacked. He immediately rallied his men, and leading a charge routed the enemy. The following day he ably commanded his own company and another.

(M.C. gazetted 8th March, 1919.)

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) William Harrison, M.C., L'pool R., secd. 32nd Bn., M.G. Co.

For marked ability and gallantry when in command of a machine-gun company at the crossing of the Oise-Sambre Canal at Ors, on 4th November, 1918. He carried out hazardous reconnaissances under machine-gun and shell fire before the attack, and selected positions for guns to give covering fire for the attacking infantry. It was due to his energy and driving power that the guns were able to practically neutralise the enemy's machine-gun fire, and allow the canal to be crossed with light casualties.

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Lt. Norman Gray Hill, M.C., D. of Lanc. Yeos., attd. 1/5th Bn., R. Lanc. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion near Ere, on the 5th November, 1918, when he led an attack on an enemy position in broad daylight across open fields with great skill and daring, entering the hostile trench and shooting one of the garrison himself. His party came under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire on their return, but he managed to get all his men under cover before retiring himself.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) William Henry Hodges, M.C., 1st Bn., Glouc. R.

At Catillon, on 4th November, 1918, he was in command of the left leading company. By his personal leadership and courage he kept his men so close up under the barrage that the enemy, numbering about 200, were unable to leave their cellars before the barrage lifted. He thereby took these men prisoners with a minimum amount of casual-