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21st January, 1920.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following immediate awards for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in North Russia conferred by Maj.-Gen. C. C. M. Maynard, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., in pursuance of the powers vested in him by His Majesty:—

MURMANSK COMMAND.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Capt. William Lewis Rowland Paul Sebastian Blennerhassett, Spec. List, Intell. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry near Siding on 11th June, 1919, when doing intelligence duties. On the advance of the Russian troops being held up he collected three men and led an advance under heavy fire, thereby assisting greatly in re-establishing the situation. As intelligence officer in charge forward area he has rendered invaluable services in controlling an area of some 3,000 square miles.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Montague Brocas Burrows, 5th D.G.

For gallant and able leadership of a land-

ing party on the night of the 13th-14th September, 1919. He took his party of 120 men across 15 miles of Lake Onega, this part being in the hands of the enemy, landed them near Vate Navolok, 21 versts in rear of the enemy front line, and captured the garrison of this place. He then took his party on to the railway west of Vate Navolok, and by his skilful dispositions greatly assisted the column operating on the railway.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Archibald George Church, M.C., R.G.A., Spec. Res., attd. 434th By., 6th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and zeal during the operations from Medveja-gora to Unitsa, 8th June to 26th July, 1919. When the Russian infantry were driven back near Perguba he pushed his guns up to the front line and restored the situation by his accurate shooting. At Fedotova, on the 22nd June, under heavy shelling, he kept his guns in action, silencing the enemy, and causing them to move their guns.

Capt. George Frederick Hayhurst Hayhurst-France, M.C., K.R.R.C.

He has commanded the Special Service

Company, K.R.R.C., with conspicuous success. During the various engagements in which the company took part, especially on 12th May, 12th June, and the 3rd-6th July, 1919, he carried out daring reconnaissances of the enemy positions, bringing information of great assistance to the column commander in his plan of attack. Many casualties were avoided owing to these reconnaissances.

T./Maj. James Henry Mather, R.E. (Lt.-Comdr., R.N.V.R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, on the 5th June, 1919, before Shunski Bor, Lake Onega. When in command of four motor boats he engaged four enemy steamers, carrying many heavy guns, in order to relieve the Russians who were being heavily attacked. Notwithstanding the disparity in armament he caused the enemy vessels to retire south, and so enabled the Russians to counter-attack with success. He showed throughout great courage and devotion to duty and set a fine example to all.

T./Lt Edward Alfred Small, Gen. List.

He, with 37 partisans, gallantly penetrated into the rear of the Bolshevik lines and captured the complete brigade staff, including brigade commander, regimental commander and 50 prisoners, and took away the breech block of a 3 in. gun. On 23rd June he penetrated further into the Bolshevik lines, and burnt the Suna Bridge. At Suna Station they surprised the guards, capturing two machine guns.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Claude Charles Stibbard, Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

For valuable service, from 1st Feb., 1919, to 22nd July, 1919, as D.A.D. of Railways, Syren Force. During May, June and July his work has been chiefly in the forward area of the Murmansk front, where he has shown untiring energy and a personal disregard of danger in connection with the work of repair of the railway at all possible speed.

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. William Riach Cochrane, M.C., R.F.A., T.F., attd. 135th Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Kavgora on 13th Sept. 1919, when acting as F.O.O. He climbed to the top of a tree, and remained there directing artillery fire for nine hours under machine-gun and rifle fire. The fire of the artillery was most exact, many casualties were inflicted on the enemy, and enemy strong points accurately located and shelled. On 14th September he again did valuable service.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)
(1st Bar gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

AWARDED A BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. John Patrick Brown, M.C., 1st Bn., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on 15th Sept. 1919, near north-west Ilemseiga. When the

advance was checked he went forward to reconnoitre the enemy position under heavy fire. He returned with valuable information and led his platoon to a position from which he could enfilade the enemy while the main advance was continued.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Reginald Amyas Ackerley Chichester, M.C., Som. L.I.

Throughout the operations 2nd May-22nd May, 1919, at Medveja Gora, he did excellent work. On two occasions he ably conducted difficult reconnaissances. From May 19th to 22nd he commanded the advance guard on two days with great skill and gallantry when the column was attacked on both flanks near Medveja Gora.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

Capt. George Norman Albert Cursons, M.C., Midd'x R.

For consistent gallantry. In the attack on Kartashi he was conspicuous throughout, encouraging Russian troops. Later, when in command of the garrison at Tivdiya, it was due to his good dispositions that a strong enemy attack was driven off with considerable casualties. He has repeatedly led his men in strong reconnaissances against the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 18th February, 1915.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Servais Fitz-Walter Marius del Court, M.C., Midd'x R.

For gallantry and good leadership. He ably commanded the company in every action from 15th May till 18th Aug., 1919, particularly on 23rd June, when the enemy was encountered in strength three miles north of Siding 9. Under very difficult conditions he was responsible for driving off the enemy armoured train with rifle grenades, and finally held reinforced enemy in check until ordered to withdraw.

(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)

T./Capt. (T./Maj.) Hugh O'Brien Greer, M.C., R.E.

For gallantry and good work, from 1st Feb. to 20th Sept. 1919, as the representative of the A.D.R. in the forward area of the Murman front. Throughout the whole period he has shown an extraordinary energy and keenness. He has been constantly in the forward area, and on several occasions has carried out reconstruction work under shell fire.

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

Lt. William Maurice Harrington, M.C., M.M., K.R.R.C.

For coolness and gallantry on patrol on the night of 4/5th July, 1919, north of Kapaselga. He led a patrol of 6 other ranks to within three hundred yards of the enemy main position, and under heavy fire maintained his position until he had noted the position of the enemy trenches. This information was of great importance to the artillery barrage next day.

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

Lt. William Grenville Irvine-Fortescue, M.C., 55th Fd. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuously good leadership in very trying circumstances at Koikori, on the 8th

Sept., 1919, and following days. On the 8th, when the attacking troops failed in their attempt and became disorganised, he took up his section with other reinforcements, and successfully held the line. He afterwards did excellent patrol work.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd March, 1917.)

T./Capt. Cecil John George Luck, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous good work, from 28th May to 20th Sept., 1919, while in command of all forward reconstruction on the Murman Railway. He has at all times accomplished the tasks allotted to him, often under shell fire. During the advance towards Lijma he was responsible for the construction of several bridges in an exceptionally short time.

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

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Andrew Anderson, Cam'n Highrs., attd. 19th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry at Ussuna, on 9th September, 1919, in command of a subsection of machine guns. When an enemy attack developed along the Koinari-Ussuna Road, he promptly got his machine guns into action, and after three hours' fighting dispersed the enemy with considerable casualties, capturing seven prisoners.

T./Sub-Lt. (A./Lt.) George William Armstrong, R.N.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Vat Navalok, on the night 14th-15th September, 1919, when he was responsible for the capture of 48 enemy who were endeavouring to capture the village. Again on the 15th September he led a patrol under heavy fire to within close range of the enemy position, and forced the enemy to retire. He set throughout a fine example of courage and zeal.

Lt. John Recanati Bowring, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry eight miles south of Lijma, on 15th and 16th September, 1919. When the advance of the infantry was checked by machine-gun fire he laid a line forward from his guns, and quickly brought accurate fire to bear on the enemy positions, enabling the advance of the infantry to be rapidly continued. On the 16th September he again rendered great assistance to the infantry.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Montague Brocas Burrows, 5th Dragoon Gds. (Russian Liaison Staff).

During the month of May, 1919, he did excellent work with the Russian Column in its advance from Sapina to Povyenets. On 25th May he, with a party of 10 men, landed in the Sunga Peninsula, raised partisans, and by his energetic action against the Bolsheviks covered the landing of a Russian battalion. On other occasions also he showed gallantry and ability to command.

Lt. George Vernon Cranham, 1st Bn., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry near Ilmselga, on 15th September, 1919. When the advance of his company was temporarily

held up he went forward with a Lewis gun under heavy fire to a forward position, and engaged the enemy at close quarters. He remained in this advanced position for an hour and a half, and located four enemy machine guns, on which he afterwards was able to direct the fire of the artillery.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Peter M. Crawford, R. Scots. and M.G.C.

On 22nd June, 1919, at Fedotava, he was put in charge of all Russian machine guns previous to attack, and led them forward. He dealt successfully with an enemy counter-attack, and continued the advance for three miles, capturing 24 prisoners and one machine gun. His gallant leadership was of great service.

Lt. Ambrose Dacombe, R. War. R., and "B" Coy., 19th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For gallant leadership at the taking of Kavgora, on 13th September, and the capture of Lijma, on 14th September, 1919. On 13th September he maintained two machine guns in action under very heavy fire, greatly assisting the infantry in the final assault. On 14th September he brought his machine guns into action so rapidly that he was instrumental in capturing many of the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Robert Emil Dicks, Gen. List, attd. Centre Col., 237th Infy. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and zeal during the attack at Spas and Matguba, on 17th Sept. 1919. He remained in the forefront of the battle throughout the day, materially assisting the officer in command of operations. On several occasions he helped to extricate detached parties from trying situations, and maintained liaison between the attacking parties.

Lt. Cyril Collier Duchesne, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while on survey work with the right column at Svyatnavolok, from 6th to 21st Sept. 1919. On all occasions he was with the foremost troops during an action, and carried out his survey under fire. Between 4th and 21st Sept. he covered 324 versts, and was in each action of the right column.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Harry Godfree, 435th Bty., 6th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during the operations from Medveja-Gora to Unitsa, period 8th June to 26th July, 1919. At Dianovi-Gora, on the 28th June, he laid a telephone well forward before the attack, and, by his efficient handling of his guns helped the infantry largely in the capture of this strong position. On 22nd July he also rendered valuable assistance.

Lt. William Alfred Mackenzie Hanson, R.M.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership at Ussuna on the 8th September, 1919, when, although wounded, he refused to leave the line, thereby steadying his platoon.

2nd Lt. George Edward Harwood, 3rd Dragoon Gds.

On 27th August, 1919, he was command-

ing the mounted infantry section in the attack on Koikori. When the enemy were attempting an outflanking movement he restored the situation by the able way he handled his section under heavy machine-gun fire, which severely wounded him. He set a fine example of courage to those under him.

Lt. Robert Cowan Lees, 86th Bty., R.F.A., T.F.

For great gallantry and initiative as F.O.O., from the 14th to 16th Sept., 1919. He moved with the most forward troops during the whole advance, and gave invaluable information and observations to the battery, especially during the attacks on enemy positions five miles south of Lijma on the 15th Sept., and at Myanselga on 16th Sept. when much of his work was carried out under very heavy fire.

T./Lt. William Little, North'd Fus., attd. Korean Vol. Bn.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of 13/14th Sept., 1919, he was in command of a post of fifty men, near Mikheeva Selga, when he was surrounded and repeatedly attacked by the enemy. The action lasted for six hours. Although early wounded he held the post until dawn, thus enabling operations to be carried out as originally planned.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Morris, "B" Coy., 19th M. Gun Bn., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry at Koikori, on 8th Sept. 1919. He was in command of a subsection of machine guns detailed to cover the advance of the infantry in an outflanking movement on Koikori. He handled his guns most ably, and, under heavy fire, successfully engaged the enemy whilst the infantry withdrew. He then fought his guns unassisted out of a dangerous position. On 10th Sept. he again did excellent work.

Capt. John Byron Noel, York. L.I., attd. 1st Volunteer Battn., Korean Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry on 2nd August, 1919, south of Unitza. While on reconnaissance duty his party were suddenly fired on from all sides, causing them to withdraw. Finding that a man had been left behind wounded he returned and under heavy fire carried him out of danger.

Lt. Cyril Wrottesley Sharp, 482nd Field Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Reconnaissance Officer he has invariably advanced with or beyond the attacking troops, and has made the only survey of the area between Medveja Gora and a point twenty-five miles to the south. On 7th June, 1919, south of Medveja Gora, and again on 23rd June, he collected information and mapped roads and railway under fire.

Lt. Walter Vivian Wood, R.N.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination at Rimskaya, on 29th August, 1919. He led his section into action with great skill and coolness and captured thirty prisoners.

Capt. William Birkhead Birkby Yates, 1/4th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F.

On 21st May, 1919, in command of a battalion of Russian troops, during the attack on Medveja Gora, he handled his men with ability and courage against an attack from both flanks. He has consistently done good work in the field since the summer of 1918.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. John Kenneth Nesbitt, Quebec R., attd. Malamute Coy.

In the advance on Maselga, on 1st and 2nd May, 1919, he handled a Lewis gun himself. He was on both days fighting always in advance of the troops, and on two occasions, by lying in wait for enemy patrols, was able to cause a number of casualties to them. On 6th May, at Dianova Gora, his flanking party captured three machine guns and six prisoners. He showed gallant and able leadership.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

999397 A./B. J. Buss, D.C.M., M.M.R. (Camberwell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Rimskaya, on 29th August, 1919, when he advanced with his machine gun under heavy fire, and by skilful handling of the same was largely responsible for the capture of 30 prisoners by his section. (D.C.M. gazetted 5th December, 1918.)

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

11299 Rfn. E. Bridge, No. 1 Spec. Coy., K.R.R.C. ([E] Blackdown).

On 27th August, 1919, during the action at Koikori, he bandaged up an officer under heavy machine-gun fire. He kept off the enemy, who were attempting to outflank our troops, while Cpl. Lidington fetched a stretcher. He then, assisted by Cpl. Lidington, carried the officer to a place of safety, and then returned to the front. He showed great courage and coolness.

147129 T./Sjt. J. J. Cannon, M.M., 19th Bn., M.G. Corps (Chesterfield).

At Ussuna, on the night of the 9th September, 1919, an enemy patrol was reported to be in rear of our position. He organised a party of British and Russian troops, and went out to verify this report. He encountered a party of the enemy, about 40 strong, and engaged them at 20 yards range. He then withdrew and reported to his officer, with the result that the enemy attack was beaten off with heavy loss. Next day he again rendered gallant service.

10466 Sjt. H. Head, Beds. & Herts. Regt. (Banbury, Oxon).

On two occasions, 10 miles north of Medveja Gora, and 8 miles south of Medveja Gora, on 15th May and 10th June respectively, he was in command of three trench mortars. These he handled with con-

spicuous ability, and materially aided in the subsequent successes. At all times this N.C.O. has shown great gallantry and zeal.

L/15888 Cpl. G. J. Lidington, No. 1 Spec. Coy., Midd'x R. (Harrow).

For conspicuous gallantry. On 27th August, 1919, at Koikori, he was with an officer, when the latter was wounded. He dragged the officer behind some rocks, and while L./Cpl. Bridge dressed his wounds, kept off the enemy, who were attempting to outflank the troops. He then went back under heavy machine-gun fire, and fetched a stretcher, and finally returned to the front.

17773 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) F. H. Major, 55th Fd. Coy., R.E. ([E] Dorchester).

For gallant work on 8th September, 1919, at Koikori, when sent up with reinforcements during the attack on the village. He rallied stragglers, and with them and a few sappers maintained his position and held the line until ordered to withdraw. Also, on the 10th September, he led a patrol to within 200 yards of the enemy position, and brought back valuable information.

639698 M.M., 1st Cl., S. H. Erler, M.M.R. (Hoxton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Rimsakaya on 29th August, 1919, when he approached and entered a house from which the enemy were firing heavily. As a result 31 prisoners were captured.

L/8564 C./S./M. G. E. Nightingale, 1st Bn., E. Surr. R. (Swanscombe).

For conspicuous gallantry near Myanselga on 16th September, 1919. When the advance of his company was temporarily checked, he went forward with some scouts and carried out a successful reconnaissance of the enemy's position under heavy fire. During the subsequent attack he took charge of an enveloping movement on the enemy's flank, assisting materially the success of the main attack.

L/12545 Sjt. R. C. O'Brien, M.M., 1st Bn., E. Surr. R. (Dublin).

For great gallantry during the attack on Myanselga on 15th September, 1919. He went forward to reconnoitre the enemy's position under heavy fire, and brought back information which was invaluable in the subsequent advance. On several occasions he volunteered for patrol duty, and throughout set a fine example to the men in his platoon.

L/14001 Pte. G. Street, 1st Bn., E. Surr. R. (Woking).

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty south of Kapaselga on 13th September, 1919. He accompanied an officer on a reconnaissance patrol. On encountering some forty of the enemy, the officer was mortally wounded. Pte. Street kept with him and held off the enemy, and later with assistance brought him in.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following immediate

awards for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in North Russia conferred by Maj.-Gen. W. E. Ironside, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., in pursuance of the powers vested in him by His Majesty:—

ARCHANGEL COMMAND.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. Henry John Gordon Gale, D.S.O., R.A.

Throughout the operations on the Kodish front between 28th and 30th August, 1919, he showed great gallantry. He carried out the duties of F.O.O., and, without any regard to his personal safety, remained near the enemy's wire, so as to be able to ensure the accuracy of the artillery fire.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Harry Gladwyn Harcourt, D.S.O., M.C., R. Dub. Fus., att'd. M.G.C.

For great gallantry and good leadership in command of a company on 29th August, 1919. His guide led him to the wrong objective, and the company unexpectedly came under heavy fire. He showed great coolness and ability, and finally, with the assistance of another company, took the main battery position. He was wounded early in the action.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Capt. & Bt. Maj. Arthur Ernest Percival, D.S.O., M.C., Essex R., att'd. 45th Bn., R. Fus. (T./Lt.-Col., Bedf. R.).

He commanded the Gorodok column on the 9th-10th August, 1919, with great gallantry and skill, and owing to the success of this column the forces on the right bank of the Dvina were able to capture all its objectives. During the enemy counter-attack from Sel-menga on Gorodok he handled his men excellently. The enemy were repulsed with great loss, leaving 400 prisoners in our hands.

(D.S.O. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Capt. Harry Heaton, M.C., 19th Bn., Durh. L.I., att'd. 45th Bn., R. Fus.

On the 10th August, 1919, during attacks on Kochamika, Sludka and Lipovets, he was commanding the battalion. He personally led his troops in all these attacks, and showed conspicuous gallantry and efficiency throughout under heavy fire, taking all objectives.

Capt. William James Lyle, M.C., 2nd Bn., High. L.I.

On 31st August, 1919, and throughout the operations of the attack on Emtsa, he showed great gallantry. As liaison officer he led his Russian company in the attack on the redoubt system, and set a most inspiring example to his men.

Maj. Arthur Frederick Northcote, Dev. R., att'd. 1st Oxs. & Bucks. L. Inf.

For gallant and able leadership in the attack on Ust Vega on the 1st September, 1919. Although his headquarters were surrounded he organised the defence, took the

offensive, and cleared the village of the enemy. He also did good work in the raid on Ignatovskaya on 26th-27th June, 1919.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

2nd Lt. Gilbert Victor Auton, M.C., D.C.M., Wilts. Regt., attd. 2nd Bn., Hants. Regt.

During the enemy attack on Bolshe-Ozerki, on 1st September, 1919, he was commanding the forward post four versts from Bolshe-Ozerki, with one platoon as garrison. This post withstood the attack of at least 300 men, thanks to his gallant and able leadership, though the enemy attacked on three sides at once for a space of two hours. The enemy finally withdrew.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd April, 1919.)

T./Lt. Andrew Banks, M.C., Cam'n Highrs

From 19th to 29th June, 1919, he was in charge of a cable which was laid from Pinega to Mezen, a distance of 70 miles. This involved working for days at a time in swamps often breast deep, and at times through enemy country, where the whole party were in imminent danger of being surrounded and cut off. Thanks to his energy and pluck the task was accomplished.

(M.C. gazetted 15th October, 1918.)

Capt. Guy Egen Rene de Miremont, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Bn., R. Welsh Fus., attd. 46th Bn., R. Fus.

During the attack on Gorodok, on 10th August, 1919, he was in command of the right assaulting company, and by clever handling succeeded in getting the company formed up under difficult circumstances. The success of the operation, resulting in the capture of many prisoners, was largely due to his good leading of his company to the attack. He subsequently showed great coolness in repelling a counter-attack.

(M.C. gazetted 11th January, 1919.)

Lt. William Leslie Dibben, M.C., 2nd Bn., R. War. R., attd. 1st Oxs. & Bucks. L. Inf.

He was instrumental in patrolling and breaking up by conspicuously good work the enemy's second attack force which was forming up in rear of the woods. His conduct all through this campaign has been marked for initiative and gallantry under fire.

(M.C. gazetted 4th November, 1915.)

Lt. Ian Crawford Findlay, M.C., R.F.A.

At Omega, on 1st August, 1919, for most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of R.A. and infantry Lewis guns and men. He and his party were first ashore, and captured practically all the ground which Daniloff's force held throughout the day. He went out to a wounded man, and carried him to a place of safety under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.

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

Capt. Charles Christopher Fowkes, M.C., S. Wales Bord., attd. 45th Bn., Royal Fus.

For gallant and able leadership. On 7th September, 1919, he led two platoons success-

fully against a Bolo battalion, capturing over 100 prisoners and three machine guns, and killing some 100 enemy. Our casualties amounted to one O.R. wounded. Throughout the operation he did well.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Stewart Sandbach Harrison, M.C., Ir. Gds., Spec. Res., empld. Gds. M. Gun Regt., attd. 201st Bn., M.G. Corps.

For gallantry and good work during operations of 10th-11th August, 1919. At Sludka, on 10th August, he helped to form a rear defence of the village with his guns. On 11th August, at the Sheika river, when the column was suddenly fired on by the enemy, he immediately got his guns mounted on the river bank and silenced the enemy fire, enabling the rest of the column to cross.

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

Capt. Robert Lynn Heard, M.C., R.G.A.

During the Kodish Front operations on August 29th-30th, 1919. He handled his section, both during the advance and withdrawal, with the greatest skill and coolness under difficult conditions. His advance to a point on Kodish-Avda road and registration on hostile positions on 30th were carried out very rapidly and ably.

(M.C. gazetted 27th May, 1919.)

T./Lt. Llewellyn Wynne Jones, M.C., R. Welsh Fus., attd. 45th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Seltso on 10th August, 1919. He personally scouted the defences prior to the attack, and during the action, though in danger of being surrounded, he withdrew his men, bringing out all the casualties. He has previously done good work.

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

Lt. (A./Maj.) Harry May, D.S.O., M.C., R.F.A.

On the 22nd and 23rd July, 1919, he went forward to take over the front line, at a critical time, with a party of fifty other ranks. He consolidated position, observed for Russian artillery, and succeeded in holding up enemy's advance until a counter-attack took place some eight hours later. He then went forward with counter-attack, and assisted in retaking positions. On the 24th he commanded the party of eighty men that took enemy camp, and severely defeated some 300 enemy. He set a magnificent example to his men, and himself rushed a machine-gun team, killing the enemy gunner at his post.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1919.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Newbold, M.C., Manch. R., attd. 45th Bn., R. Fus.

For gallantry and initiative on 29th August, 1919. Seeing that another company was attacking the objective, he led his company to the south of the railway, where an armoured train was in action. He attacked the train and drove it off, and then captured the enemy's position at the wood pile with a number of prisoners.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

T./Lt. Harris Rendall Oke, M.C., 11th Bn., R. Scots., attd. 45th Bn., R. Fus.

His skilful handling of his platoon was largely responsible for the gaining of all objectives. By opening fire on the enemy's river craft he saved the column a large number of casualties. Two steamers and one gunboat put up the white flag. Subsequently, in conjunction with an officer, he formed a defensive line at a critical time. He did excellent work.

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

Capt. Alister Cullen Pearse, M.C., Middlesex Regt., attd. 45th Bn., Royal Fus.

He was in charge of the raid carried out on Kodema on 8th September, 1919, which was a success. His cool handling of his platoon in outflanking the enemy in the counter-attack was the principal cause of the heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy. He led his men with the greatest dash on both occasions. During the whole operations he set a fine example.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

Lt. John Hubert Penson, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 10th August, 1919. He guided the Sludka-Lipovets Column for three days, and brought it to within 400 yards of the enemy's position unobserved. Again, on the 10th August, the column, having decided to withdraw from Lipovets owing to shortage of ammunition, he guided it out under heavy fire.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

Lt. Robert Ramsay, M.C., 1st Bn., R. Highrs., attd. 45th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He, as adjutant to the column, when his commanding officer was killed took command until the next senior officer could be informed. He was practically cut off with the whole of Column Headquarters, when the enemy landed a party of sailors. He managed to extricate headquarters and keep up constant communication with the forward attacking companies. He has again later done excellent work.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd April, 1918.)

Lt. Harry Arthur Spencer, M.C., 421st Bn., R.F.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions between 15th June and 30th August, 1919, near Shred Mekrenga. He has carried out all his own patrol work to ensure accurate shooting, and has accounted for 148 of the enemy. On the 24th and 25th July, 1919, during hostile attack, he was responsible for warding it off.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd April, 1919.)

Capt. Walter Spencer, M.C., Durh. L.I.

On the 22nd July, 1919, he was liaison officer with two companies. The enemy made a heavy attack on the blockhouses from the rear and captured eight blockhouses with all their garrison, thus completely cutting off him and the remaining forces. The enemy then reorganised and attempted to carry the remaining blockhouses. His men, animated by his coolness and determination, successfully

drove off all attacks and even recaptured two of the lost blockhouses, which they held for seventeen hours until relieved.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Sidney Hamilton Walker, M.C., 1/24th Bn., Lond. R., attd. 45th Bn., R. Fus.

He led his platoon with conspicuous gallantry and skill under severe machine-gun fire, successfully charging two machine guns. Subsequently, after the final objective had been taken, the rear of the column was subjected to severe fire by a strong enemy force. He immediately turned about his platoon and formed a line, thus helping to save a dangerous situation.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Vashon James Wheeler, M.C., Rif. Brig., attd. 45th Bn., R. Fus.

He did excellent work with his patrols on the 7th, 8th and 9th September, 1919, always gaining touch with the enemy. He also led his platoon with great gallantry and dash in the raid on Kodema on 8th September, and six hours later led them in a most successful counter-attack.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Charles Douglas Armstrong, E. Surr. R., attd. 201st Bn., M.G. Corps.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during operations of 10th-11th August, 1919. At Sludka, on 10th August, he formed a rear-guard defence with his two guns against a party of sailors which had landed and cut off the main body from reserves. He handled his guns with great skill. At the crossing of the Sheika also he did excellent work with his guns.

Capt. Alfred Mouat Barrett, R. Berks. R., Spec. Res.

He was the commander of one of the companies of Dyer's battalion during the mutiny occurring in that battalion at Troitsa on 7th July, 1919. He was instrumental in stopping the mutiny, and maintained his company steadily on parade during heavy fire absolutely owing to his courage and determination. He entirely prevented a disaster.

Capt. Wilfred Morden Bevan, Welsh R.

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T./2nd-Lt. Alan Boatswain, R.A.S.C.

During the attack on Pocha on 1st June, 1919, he was with Advanced Headquarters as Supply Officer. Owing to shortage of officers, he volunteered to take command of an artillery battery, and in this capacity was continuously in action with the battery under fire for forty-eight hours. He thus rendered gallant and valuable service.

T./2nd Lt. Sydney Patrick Brooker, Gen. List.

He was commanding a platoon in Capt. Bevan's company of Dyer's battalion during the mutiny occurring at Troitsa on 7th July, 1919. He was entirely responsible for putting down the mutiny in his platoon, which he maintained in good order under fire by his personal courage and example.

Lt. Edward Stanley Browne, R.G.A.

On the night 26-27th June, 1919, he was with the infantry as F.O.O. during a raid on the enemy's advanced position south of Mala Bereznik. His communications early broke down, so he advanced with the infantry in order to send back information by runner. During the advance he showed marked gallantry and dash, and, though wounded, continued to carry on.

Lt. John Churchley, R.F.A.

During the enemy attack on 1st September, 1919, at Bolsheozerkki, he was in charge of a section of two 18-pounders, and went forward to an advanced post in order to shoot his guns. His O.P. was being heavily shelled, but he opened fire and directed his guns with great accuracy and coolness. Prior to the attack he had done excellent patrol work.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Harry Edward Quin Coles, R. Ir. Fus., attd. 45th Bn., R. Fus.

For the splendid manner in which he kept his guns right forward with the attacking infantry, and with only two men left of a gun team destroyed at least one enemy block-house and one machine-gun strong point in face of very heavy fire. He was subsequently severely wounded.

Lt. William Culbert, 1st Bn., Conn. Rang., attd. 46th Bn., R. Fus.

During the attack on Gorodok, on 10th August, 1919, he showed great gallantry and skill in the handling of his guns, keeping close up to the front line. During the enemy counter-attack he was constantly moving his gun about to support various points as they became seriously threatened.

2nd Lt. Walter Stopford Constable Curtis, Scm. L.I., attd. 46th Bn., R. Fus.

For gallant and determined leadership. He led his platoon in the attack on Borok on the 10th August, 1919. He organised an attack on a strong enemy position on the banks of the Teda River, and outflanked it. He was wounded whilst leading the final assault up the hill, but his platoon captured the position, enabling the remainder of the company to proceed towards the first objective.

2nd Lt. Arthur Morgan Edwards, R.F.A.

For courage and good work. He did excellently as liaison officer to 1st Russian Field Battery. On 1st September, 1919, a section of this battery was being heavily shelled, and the enemy infantry were attacking. The battery personnel took cover, excepting one gunner. He, with the help of a British corporal and gunner and this one gunner, kept up a heavy fire with the gun at a critical time.

T./Capt. Clive Featherstone, 1st S. Afr. Gen. List, firmly. 241st T.M. By., and 45th Bn., R. Fus.

He was in command of a L.T.M. battery during the attack of Gorodok, on the 10th August, 1919. He showed great gallantry and skill under heavy fire in getting his guns close up behind the infantry after the first objective had been taken, and greatly assisted the infantry in the capture of the second objective.

2nd Lt. Harold Bingley Finch, R.A.S.C.

At Bolshe-Ozerki, on 1st September, 1919, he showed great gallantry as guide to a patrol. They found a position unexpectedly strongly held. He stayed behind with a badly wounded man and one other man. He personally killed four enemy and wounded several more. The work of this patrol in cutting the enemy's lines of communication was instrumental in breaking up the enemy attack on Bolshe-Ozerki.

Lt. Maxwell Charles William Flint, 45th Bn., R. Fus.

For a gallant attack on one of the enemy strong points, which he captured with the support of very few men, in spite of very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire; and also for the manner in which he handled his platoon during the subsequent counter-attack by the enemy. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Charles Hutson Fuller, Midd'x R., attd. 45th Bn., R. Fus.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. On 10th August, 1919, during the attack on Lipovets, he led his company to the attack against machine-gun fire. The attack was successful, but he was shot through the stomach. His evacuation through the forest, which was much harassed by parties of the enemy, lasted for 48 hours, during which he showed great pluck.

Lt. Henry Gibbons, Devonshire Regt., attd. 1st Oxs. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Ust Vaga, on the 1st September, 1919. He not only assisted first one party and then another in the confused fighting which was going on, but also made valuable reports to his officer commanding on the situation, thus assisting the final clearance of the village. He has previously done good work.

Capt. Alexander Patrick Cathcart Hannay, 1st Bn., Cam'n Highrs.

Between 19th and 29th June, 1919, he helped to lay a cable between Pinega and Mezen, a distance of 70 miles. This involved working for days at a time in swamps often breast deep, and often through enemy country, after the whole party were in imminent danger of being surrounded and cut-off. Thanks to his energy and pluck the task was accomplished.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Kenneth Robert Henderson, 2nd (attd. 6th) Bn., Yorks. Regt.

He has carried out the duties of company commander and Adj. of mixed force at Bolshe-Ozerki, and has worked in a very effi-

cient way. He has had continuous service on this front since November, 1918, and in the four engagements which his company has taken part he has proved to be a fearless and good leader of men.

Lt. George Edward Hill, Spec. List (Interpreter), frmlly. Lond. R.

At Troitsa on 20th June, 1919, he showed great coolness and disregard of danger. During the local retirement ordered, three platoons were in danger of being cut off, and their positions were not known to their company commander. He volunteered to show him, and under heavy machine-gun fire assisted in guiding these platoons back in their successful withdrawal.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Owen Jenkins, R. Welsh Fusiliers.

At a most critical period during an enemy attack, and under very heavy barrage all the Russian blockhouses were visited by him, thus encouraging the men, thereby saving a very awkward situation.

Lt. Albert Edward Jones, N. Staff. R., attd. 46th Bn., R. Fus.

During the attack on Gorodok on 10th August, 1919, he distinguished himself by great gallantry and the skill with which he handled his platoon. He captured a battery of four guns and twenty-one prisoners, and later formed a defensive flank.

Lt. Francis William Lewis, R.F.A. (S.R.).

On 10th August, 1919, he was with the section of 3.7-in. howitzers supporting the right bank of the Dvina. A strong party of the enemy attacked the guns from the rear at 200 yards range. He showed cool courage and able leadership, and drove the enemy away by a spirited advance against them.

T./Lt. Alexander Matson, R. Welsh Fus., attd. 46th Bn., R. Fus.

On 10th August, 1919, he took command of the three platoons in the firing line after two platoon commanders had become casualties. He conducted the attack, and pushed on to the first objective, where he put out his dispositions. He led his own platoon and the two which had lost their officers, and it was greatly due to his able and gallant leadership that the enemy were forced to evacuate Borok.

Lt. Charles Dawson Moorhead, Manch. R., attd. 46th Bn., R. Fus.

During the attack on Gorodok on 10th August, 1919, he displayed great gallantry and initiative. During the enemy counter-attack, though wounded, he continued to command his men, and showed great energy and skill in the handling of his platoon.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Newbold, Manch. R., attd. 45th Bn., R. Fus.

On 24th-25th July, 1919, he led and controlled his platoon with great skill and gallantry during the whole operation, and greatly assisted in this operation. When his Lewis gunner was severely wounded, he took on the gun himself and directed his fire on to the enemy machine gun, silencing it. His behaviour was of the highest order.

Lt. Maxwell Harold Coote Perry, Devon Regt., attd. 46th Bn., R. Fus.

On August 29th, 1919, when attacking a strong enemy gun position, he showed great courage and coolness. Under the fire of five machine guns he led his platoon forward, and it was very greatly due to his leadership that the position was taken with very few casualties. Subsequently, his work in reorganising and carrying on to the remaining objective was excellent.

Lt. Harold Clayton Platts, 385th Fld. Coy. R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work from 7th to 11th August, 1919. He followed the advanced guard with his section from Yakovleskoe to Kochaminka repairing the track for the main body to pass through most difficult ground. After completing this task he took part in repelling enemy attacks on Kochaminka.

Capt. John Evan Pritchard, L'pool R.

At Nijmozero, on 30th July, 1919, he was acting as liaison officer to "Petroff's Detachment," which, owing to treachery, was surprised and surrounded. He organised the defence under heavy machine-gun fire, and by his personal gallantry and example succeeded in getting some of the troops to stand, and so extricated the force.

2nd Lt. Hon. Charles Arthur Uryan Rhys, Grenadier Gds., attd. 45th Bn., Royal Fus.

For great gallantry and dash on the 29th August, 1919. Seeing the enemy reorganising for a counter-attack he collected 12 men, and under very heavy fire charged the attacking force, who were largely superior in numbers, taking nine prisoners and killing four.

2nd Lt. Archibald Victor Saunders, Royal Berks. Regt., attd. 45th Bn., Royal Fus.

For marked gallantry during the attack on enemy battery position on the 29th August, 1919. He, with a small party, rushed forward, and bombed an enemy post which was holding up the advance. He then dealt with two snipers' posts, killing the occupants.

Lt. Geoffrey Clegg Scholfield, N. Lanc. R., attd. 45th Bn., Royal Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack on Kochaminka and Shudka he throughout was largely instrumental in the success of the column. On all occasions he was untiring in his efforts both on the approach march and in the attack.

Lt. Claud John Lorrain Sheppard, Manchester Regt.

For courage and determination near Alexandrova, 19th August, 1919. He volunteered to act as F.O.O., and established his telephone on the hostile wire. It was entirely due to his pluck that our artillery was so accurate, causing casualties to the enemy and enabling our infantry to get in. He was without cover throughout.

Lt. Edward Leopold Sutro, 4th Bn., R. Fus., attd. 45th Bn., R. Fus.

For gallantry and good work. He was in command of the leading platoon, and gained

all his objectives. He moved on Sludka, and was the first officer to arrive there. He was largely instrumental in the capture of 350 prisoners. He has done very good work on patrol on previous occasions.

Lt. Patrick James Sylvester, Som. L.I.

For marked gallantry, resource and coolness under fire at Selmenga, on evening 7th July, 1919, when a regiment was heavily attacked by the Bolsheviks; he went up to the front line under very heavy fire on five occasions, bringing back reports to battalion headquarters as to the situation on the threatened flank. On three occasions he collected stragglers and led them up to the firing line to fill up gaps. On one occasion the company to which he proceeded was practically surrounded.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Ethelbert Buchanan Tinker, 250th Sig. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of signal arrangements on the advance to Sludka and the subsequent attacks on Lipovets. He showed untiring energy in keeping a line laid to the advance guard for three days through almost impassable marshes. On the 10th August, 1919, he followed the attack with cable under very heavy fire.

Capt. James Vallance, M.B., R.A.M.C., att'd. 45th Bn., R. Fus.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing and attending wounded under fire. As each objective was gained he followed up immediately, dressing and bringing in all wounded on his way. In one village the Bolsheviks landed a party of sailors, and it was only through his untiring efforts that the wounded were removed to a place of safety.

Lt. Frederick Lionel Whalley, Rifle Bde., att'd. 45th Bn., Royal Fus.

On 15th September, 1919, when in command of a raid on Nevonovskaya and Bulandovskaya, he displayed conspicuous gallantry and powers of leadership. After both parties carrying out the raid had been held up by heavy fire, he led a most successful frontal attack on the village, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and destroying two machine guns.

2nd Lt. Herbert Leonard Wheeler, Hampshire Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid near Alexandrova, 19th August, 1919. With his platoon, he was in reserve to a raiding party. Losing touch, he eventually came under heavy trench mortar and artillery fire near the hostile wire. He led his men with great dash through the latter, capturing four of the enemy and one trench mortar.

Lt. Vashon James Wheeler, Rifle Bde., att'd. 45th Bn., Royal Fus.

At Vosnesenskoe he was in charge of a flank party in a raid on the 2nd September, 1919. He was surrounded on three sides by the enemy at close quarters. He acted with great courage and determination, and with his small party drove off the enemy and inflicted severe loss on him.

Lt. William Anderson Wilken, R.E.

For determined gallantry and good work. On the 29th August, 1919, when the first enemy positions were captured, it was found that they had left a series of mines. At great personal risk he succeeded in removing fifteen charges. It was owing to his efforts that the railway was quickly repaired. He worked for sixty hours.

Lt. John Windsor, Devon. Regt., att'd. 45th Bn., R. Fus.

At a point 300 yards east of the battery on the 29th August, 1919, he pushed the attack forward, and under heavy fire rushed a machine-gun team, killing one of the crew and capturing the remainder. He showed great gallantry and able leadership.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Ramsay Peacock, Can. Engrs., att'd. Rly. Troops, R.E.

He has been at work between Obozerskaya and the front line since October, 1918. He has throughout that period been making good damage done by enemy action on the railway, often in circumstances of considerable danger. During the recent fighting on the railway front the work of this officer in keeping the railway in running order has been splendid.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

130560 Sjt. T. G. Goodchild, D.C.M., 46th Bn., R. Fus. (Cleethorpe).

During the attack on Gorodok on 10th August, 1919, he displayed great courage and determined leadership. During the enemy counter-attack he held on with seven men and drove the enemy back. He twice attacked a battery of artillery, and finally captured four field guns and twenty-one prisoners, two trench-mortar guns and a large quantity of shells.

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

602411 Sjt. A. E. Green, D.C.M., M.M., 385th Fd. Coy., R.E. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

For steadiness and cool courage in controlling men under fire and supervising and controlling the work.

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

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

129963 C./S./M. E. Almey, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Kegworth).

For great gallantry and determination. He led a small party of men against a machine gun which was firing on the right flank of Sludka, and captured the gun and about 50 prisoners.

133025 Pta. O. C. Anderson, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Copenhagen, Denmark).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative on 15th September, 1919, at Tulgas. He formed one of a flanking party which was held up by wire and heavy machine-gun fire.

He rushed the wire, and with one other man attacked a machine gun which was holding up the attack, and killed the crew. He then proceeded alone, and only ceased to fight when wounded three times. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

133029 Pte. N. M. Brooke, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Canterbury, Melbourne).

During the attack on Kochamika and Sludka, 10th August, 1919, he showed great gallantry and skill in ascertaining the enemy's positions, and under heavy fire came back with reliable information, enabling his platoon to advance without casualties. He materially contributed to the success of a difficult operation.

42060 Cpl. R. B. Burns, 2nd Bn., R. Ir. Fus., attd. 2nd Bn., Hants. R. (Kingsway, W.C.).

For courage and good work near Alexandrova, 19th August, 1919, during a raid. Although exposed to heavy fire he gallantly opened up a gap in the enemy wire, thereby enabling his platoon commander and one section to rush the hostile trench-mortar team.

133482 Pte. D. Capel, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Brixton).

On the 6th September, 1919, when riding as point to a mounted infantry patrol, fire was suddenly opened from the right flank. This man promptly joined the main body of the patrol, and opened rapid fire on the enemy, fearlessly exposing himself. He was then wounded in the leg, but remained at duty. He showed great gallantry.

129059 Cpl. Al. W. Card, 46th Bn., R. Fus. (Crewe).

He showed conspicuous gallantry during the enemy counter-attack on Gorodok on the afternoon 10th August, 1919. He rushed his section into position in a remarkably short time under heavy fire, assisted his gun teams in their work, and set a fine example to all troops in the vicinity.

34502 Sjt. J. Edmunds, M.M., 55th By., R.F.A. (Brighton).

For conspicuous gallantry. On 10th August, 1919, he was in charge of the section wagon lines when the enemy attacked the guns from the rear. He with a small party ran down the road towards the guns, and in spite of heavy rifle fire captured three prisoners and helped the gunners to drive off the enemy.

129173 L./Sjt. W. D. Fox, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Fulham).

For great pluck and devotion to duty on 10th August, 1919. He was in charge of a small party that became detached from the main body. He with an officer was in charge of 250 prisoners and some 20 men. For two and a half days this party was in the forest without food, and was being constantly harassed by the enemy.

130376 Sjt. W. Gale, 46th Bn., R. Fus. (Glasgow).

During the attack on Ivanovskaya on the 7th September, 1919, he with a party of

seven men got round the enemy right flank and attacked the village. The enemy withdrew with heavy losses. He showed great personal gallantry and powers of leadership. His patrol work previous to this was excellent.

130525 Sjt. H. F. Gascoigne-Roy, 46th Bn., R. Fus. (North Sydney, Australia).

During the attack on Gorodok on the 10th August, 1919, he displayed great gallantry and able leadership under very heavy fire. He captured, with the aid of one section, 85 of the enemy. During the whole attack he did splendid work.

133028 Cpl. H. B. Gipp, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (St. Kildon).

For marked courage and dash during the attack on an enemy battery on 29th August, 1919. Directly the wire was cut he dashed forward and bombed enemy pill-boxes and also put out of action a machine gun, killing the crew, which enabled the two platoons behind him to advance in safety.

50857 Sjt. W. Greenaway, 421st By., R.F.A. (New Kent Road).

Operations against Kodish on 29th and 30th August, 1919. For gallant and distinguished service as No. 1 of a 4.5 howitzer supporting the infantry attack and covering their withdrawal.

129603 Sjt. C. Hunter, 45th Bn., R. Fus., attd. 240th T.M.-By. (Charthill).

For the splendid manner in which he, with only one other N.C.O., handled his gun throughout the whole of the action. He, on one occasion, brought his gun up to within 200 yards of the enemy wire under very hot fire, and with two successive shots blew up a blockhouse and a strong point which had been holding up the infantry.

130153 Pte. J. Hunter, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Edinburgh).

For marked gallantry and good work on the 10th August, 1919, during the attack on Seltso. In face of heavy fire he got his Lewis gun into position, being wounded in doing so. He continued at duty, opened fire on the enemy, and continued firing until his gun was hit and put out of action. He then got hold of an abandoned enemy gun, and continued firing until ordered to withdraw.

37253 Pte. J. B. Jasper, Wilts. R., attd. 2nd Bn., Hants. R. (Bridgwater).

For fine courage at Bolshe Ozerki on the 1st September, 1919. He was sent out to cut the communication and line of retreat of the attacking force. He killed the entire crew of the Bolo Lewis gun, capturing the gun. He was eventually wounded, but remained at duty, and when the Bolos again attacked he killed three more and wounded several. He did magnificent work.

43159 Cpl. C. Kilby, 201st Bn., M.G. Corps (Peterborough).

For great gallantry and good work on 10th-11th August, 1919. At Sludka on 10th August he covered the withdrawal of the machine guns to another position by remaining behind and sniping the enemy. At the

Sheika crossing on 11th August he collected a party of men, formed a line on river bank, and covered the crossing of the remaining troops.

7870 C./S./M. S. Lee, Devon. R., att'd. 1st O. & B. L.I. (Barnstaple).

For initiative, gallantry and coolness during the attack on Ust Vaga on the 1st September, 1919. After the attack on the Hd.-Qrs. House had been driven off, he drove off the enemy who were holding up the hospital and finally surrounded a blockhouse in possession of the enemy, which surrendered.

42451 Cpl. T. E. Lee, 443rd By., R.F.A. (Gillingham).

At Onega on 1st August, 1919, he was in charge of a Lewis gun on shore, which he worked with great coolness and judgment. On two occasions he brought in wounded Russians who had been left by their comrades, under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Later, he was wounded, but continued at his post until ordered to return to the ship. By his coolness under fire and disregard of danger he set a splendid example to all ranks.

129534 Pte. R. Lees, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Stalvbridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing back an abandoned Lewis gun under exceptionally heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. His action was a fine example to all ranks.

133005 L./C. A. Lutherborrow, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (N.S. Wales).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations of 24th-25th July. He was seriously wounded in the head and both thighs during the operation, and suffered great pain; notwithstanding that, he remained at his gun, and directed his fire at the enemy until he became exhausted. The courage and determination of this N.C.O. without a doubt greatly assisted the operation.

45472 Sjt. W. Martin, 421st By., R.F.A. (Edgbaston).

For courage and devotion to duty near Alexandrova on the night 13th-14th July, 1919. He acted as F.O.O. for the howitzer shelling enemy position. Under heavy fire he sent his corrections down very coolly and clearly throughout the action, lasting about fifteen minutes.

129545 Pte. J. P. Mason, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Rothbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions, whilst No. 1 of Lewis gun, he engaged enemy gunboats, and, although heavily shelled, he kept firing his gun and silenced the enemy fire. Again, on 10th August, although heavily shelled by another monitor, he did not withdraw until ordered. Throughout he rendered gallant and valuable service.

129644 Pte. J. McGarry, 45th Bn., R. Fus. ([E.] Park Royal).

For consistent gallantry. On the 2nd Sept., 1919, during a minor operation at

Vornesenskoe, the party he was working with was attacked and surrounded by the enemy. His cool and accurate shooting did much to make it possible to disengage from the enemy.

192194 Sjt. G. Murphy, 201st Bn., M.G.C. (Arnold).

For gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy fire. He advanced to within ten yards of the armoured trains, and poured terrific fire into a truck which contained commissars, killing or wounding the whole crowd. He then concentrated his fire on the engine, compelling the train to retreat into Emtsa.

128970 Sjt. P. E. Petter, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Blackboys).

For fine courage and leadership during a bayonet assault on Kodema, on 8th Sept. 1919, and also during a counter-attack at Chudinova the same day. He dashed forward and scattered an enemy post, causing the garrison to fall to the bayonets of his men. He then with his men cleared the village.

12866 Cpl. T. Porter, Dorset R., att'd. 2nd Bn., Hants. R. (Wareham).

For marked gallantry and dash during a raid near Alexandrova, 19th Aug. 1919. He was the first man through the enemy wire, and with four of his section rushed the first blockhouse under heavy machine-gun fire from both flanks.

133059 Pte. W. F. Quarrell, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Manyanupp, W. Australia).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the attack on two Bolo armoured trains. In the face of very heavy fire he rushed one of the armoured trains, and threw two bombs into the truck, which contained the naval gun and gunners, and killed the whole team, thereby placing the gun out of action. Throughout he did excellent work.

63969 Pte. F. Roberts, 13th Bn., York. R. (Chadsmore).

For great gallantry and initiative on many occasions near Sred Mekrenga. He laid wires to within 100 yards of the enemy outpost position, and always volunteered to accompany Russian patrols and obtain accurate information as to the enemy's whereabouts. During two enemy attempts he rallied Russian patrols, and finally acted as scout when our men moved forward.

133001 Sjt. W. J. Robinson, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Larne Harbour).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He ably assisted his platoon commander in the capture of three villages, and brought fire to bear on enemy gunboats and barges, thus enabling the line to advance. Again, while the enemy was fighting a rear-guard action, he saved a critical situation by helping to form a line and drive the enemy off.

62257 Ftr./Cpl. A. Rowan, 443rd By., R.F.A. (Tacoma, U.S.A.).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. At Onega, on 1st August, 1919, he was un-

tiring in his efforts to keep the guns in action under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. It was very greatly due to his efforts that all the guns remained in action, firing continuously for 12 hours during the whole battle.

16325 Sjt. F. Seymour, R.G.A. (443rd By., R.F.A.) (Gt. Yarmouth).

At Onega, on 1st August, 1919, he was acting as B.S.M., and was at the observation post during the whole action, the observation post being the upper bridge of the Ketet. He remained on the bridge throughout the day, observing fire and taking ranges and passing orders, the whole time under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. His coolness and disregard of danger was a splendid example to all.

130228 Pte. H. L. Sharpe, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Southwick-on-Oundle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 10th August, 1919, in dressing and evacuating wounded under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He set a very fine example to those with him.

129407 Sjt. G. H. Templeman, 46th Bn., R. Fus. (Southwell).

During the attack on Gerdok, 10th August, 1919, he displayed great gallantry and initiative in maintaining communication under difficult conditions. During the approach march he succeeded in laying lines throughout, and on reaching assembly position quickly opened up communication. As the attack proceeded he established forward stations under fire.

G/129318 Sjt. J. Whammond, M.C., M.M., 46th Bn., R. Fus. (Arbroath).

On the 7th September, 1919, at Ivanovskaya, during the attack on three companies of the enemy, who were surprised in the act of attacking Borok, he displayed marked courage and determination. With five men he attacked the enemy left flank, turned it, and drove them in towards Ivanovskaya. He captured with his party 25 of the enemy and two machine guns. Later, on the 9th September, he again did fine work.

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