

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.)