

by his personal example and leading saved a difficult situation. He was wounded in three places.

Capt. Ernest Stanley Stork, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed untiring energy and devotion to duty in evacuating a large number of wounded under heavy fire. He set a magnificent example of courage and determination.

\*Temp. 2nd Lt. Cyril George Toogood, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the first batch of pontoons to cross the river. On landing he so disposed his men and cleared the banks of the enemy that he was able to establish a foothold. In spite of heavy casualties, he held on for over six hours, thereby enabling a bridge to be built.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Alfred Charles Foster Turner, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended wounded under heavy fire day and night without rest. He was ever present along the line from the A.D.S. to the most advanced trenches, and on several occasions faced enemy artillery barrages in order that reserves of stretcher-bearers might reach their objectives.

Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) William Lambert White, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery. He reconnoitred by daylight in front of our infantry outposts, and established an O.P. in a shell-hole 200 yards in front of our outposts, whence he controlled the wire-cutting operations all day. In addition to cutting wire, his battery carried out important bombardment tasks.

Capt. William Ferguson Wood, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under most trying circumstances and heavy fire he collected and tended the wounded without rest or food. He frequently made dangerous tours looking for wounded men.

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Capt. Robert Smith Somerville, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. He showed great skill in the handling of a delicate situation, and his cheerful courage under most trying circumstances inspired his men to the magnificent efforts which they undoubtedly made. He was severely wounded.

Capt. Harrold Eustace Woodman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He prepared strong defences in carefully chosen positions, and not only he, but all his officers and men, knew the ground thoroughly as the result of well-organised

reconnaissances. At an early stage of the action he counter-attacked a large force of the enemy, and succeeded in holding up their advance until reinforcements arrived. He was largely responsible for saving a critical situation.

\* The names marked with an asterisk appeared in the London Gazettes dated either the 17th March, 1917, or 23th April, 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Military Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Percival Bate, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. He led his men in the most gallant manner, and was largely responsible for the success of the operations. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

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

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Kenneth Edward Brown, M.C., Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the most gallant manner, and personally made several attempts to cut the enemy's wire. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

(M.C. Gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Thornton Cleaver, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When flying at a low altitude, on reconnaissance patrol, he was wounded in the arm. He continued flying for some time, gaining most valuable information. On landing he insisted on being taken to Headquarters to impart the results of his reconnaissance.

(M.C. Gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Temp. Capt. Frank Fisher, M.C., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Adjutant he ably carried out his duties under exceptionally arduous conditions. Later, he went forward and took command of two companies at a critical period and led them until he was wounded. He displayed great courage and leadership throughout.

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

Temp. Capt. James Arthur Gravett, M.C., N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the utmost gallantry and determination when leading his company. By his behaviour and coolness he kept his men together, and rendered most valuable service at a critical time.

(M.C. Gazetted 26th September, 1916.)

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Henry Wilfred Perse, M.C., R. Fus., Spec. Res.

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