

bardiers, descended into a telephone pit which had been destroyed by a shell, and endeavoured to rescue the inmates. Although twice overcome by the gas, he showed the greatest grit and determination, only abandoning the attempt when it was found that all the occupants were dead. His personal example was of the highest value both to the rescue party and the remainder of his battery. His constant cheerfulness throughout weeks of persistent shelling has acted wonderfully on the spirits of all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) William Charles Maskell, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although badly shaken by being completely buried in a dug-out with two other officers, and extricated with great difficulty, he immediately organised a stretcher party to carry two officers to the dressing station, one of whom died of his wounds. He was the only officer left, and continued under heavy shell fire to conduct the fire of his battery.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Eric Moore, M.C., R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying out our line under shell fire and organising its consolidation with complete success. He has on all occasions shown remarkable zeal, never sparing himself danger or fatigue either by day or night.

(M.C. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Gwyn Noel Morgan, M.C., R. Welsh Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under an intense hostile bombardment, which practically obliterated his trench and caused his company to lose nearly 50 per cent. of its strength. He directed the operation of digging out those who had been buried, greatly inspiring his men by his splendid spirit and heroism.

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

2nd Lt. John Houston Mumford, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rushed to the assistance of four signallers who had been buried in a dug-out under heavy shell fire, and, aided by another officer, succeeded in rescuing one of them. The other three were killed. He has constantly shown an example of fearlessness, and his work as forward observing officer has been exceptionally valuable and reliable.

(M.C. gazetted 20th December, 1916.)

Temp. Lt. Robert Charles Penny Philp, M.C., Sco. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest gallantry in leading his platoon, and reached the enemy trench himself, although all his platoon had become casualties. He killed three of the enemy before leaving the trench.

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

2nd Lt. Arnold Reese, M.C., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a successful raid. After all arrangements had been completed, he was compelled to alter them at a moment's notice, owing to his line of advance being bombed by the enemy, whereupon he moved round and gained the enemy's position from the rear, afterwards withdrawing his party safely to our own lines with only two slight casualties, in spite of a heavy bombardment and rifle fire.

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

Temp. 2nd Lt. Maurice Geoffrey Robson, M.C., attd. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in advancing again and again under very deadly machine-gun and rifle fire in order to ascertain the position of our line. He also went forward under similar heavy fire and brought in a wounded man at whom hostile snipers were firing. Whilst doing so he was twice wounded.

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

Captain Arthur Yalden Graham Thomson, M.C., Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was indefatigable in arranging the preliminaries of an attack and getting the troops into position. As soon as the objective was gained, he went round the front line, under heavy shell fire, locating units, and brought back a valuable report of the situation.

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

2nd Lt. Thomas Philip Toovey, M.C., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an assault on the enemy's position. He came across a number of the enemy established in dug-outs, and when they refused to surrender bombed them out, being wounded in doing so. He refused to leave his platoon, and only handed over his command some hours later, after gaining some further objectives.

(M.C. gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

T./Capt. Anthony Herbert William Wall, M.C., Midd'x R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his initiative and skilful manœuvring he led six hostile machines to an encounter with our own formation, during which five out of the six hostile machines were destroyed and driven down. He had been equally successful the day before in misleading hostile aircraft, and his originality and fearless example were of the greatest value to his squadron.

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

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Charles Edward Bailey, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. He has displayed the greatest gallantry and initiative in the performance of various duties, establishing ammunition and ration dumps, lead-