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(M.C. gazetted 27th July, 1916.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Everard Dickson, M.C., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer made his way, through a bombardment of high explosive and gas shells of peculiar severity, to a section that was suffering heavy losses, all the officers having become casualties. He withdrew the section to a less exposed position until the bombardment abated, and by his prompt action of unselfish courage without doubt saved the section from being annihilated. Throughout operations lasting for a fortnight he displayed able leadership, and set an example of coolness under fire that had an excellent effect on his men.

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

Lt. Ralph St. John Dix, M.C., Lond. R., and R.A.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in co-operation with artillery and reconnaissances at low altitudes. While on contact patrol, he observed two hostile T.M.'s in action, and getting no reply from the artillery, he dived at them, silencing both after firing about 200 rounds. Later, he drove off two hostile two-seaters. After this he was wounded in the arm, attacking a T.M. battery, but got safely back to his aerodrome, making an excellent report before being taken to the casualty clearing station. His energy and courage inspired his flight to a firm sense of duty.

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

2nd Lt. Thomas Saumarey Dobree, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty with his battery in a very exposed position, when the enemy was attacking in echelon down slopes 800 yards away. Heavy fire was opened on the battery, one detachment being wiped out, and the gun put out of action, but this officer, by his courage and coolness in sticking to it, enabled the battery to do great execution among the massed enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 31st July, 1917.)

Lt. Thomas Dodd, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected a party of various units and drove back the enemy, capturing two machine guns, which he turned on them. By his fine performance he checked the enemy's advance for a long time. Throughout the operations his organisation of runner service was excellent.

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

T./2nd Lt. John William Dore, M.C., York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and efficiency in an attack under heavy machine-gun fire, and captured and killed several of the enemy. He set a brilliant example to his men.

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

T./Capt. John Terence Duffin, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. In response to an urgent call for ammunition he personally brought up small arms ammunition, returning with valuable information. On another occasion he rallied some men who were retiring, under heavy machine-gun fire, and got them into new positions.

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

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Harold Joseph George Duggan, M.C., N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy suddenly appeared round battalion headquarters and were actually bombing the dug-outs it was due to the energy and dash of this officer that they were driven back. Later, he made a daring reconnaissance, which enabled the battalion to restore the situation and capture a large number of prisoners, including a battalion commander. He was also instrumental in gaining touch with the units on each flank.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Basil William Duncan, M.C., R. Scots, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a night patrol. He located an enemy post, extended his men, fired three rounds rapid, and then led a charge with the bayonet, killing or capturing the lot without suffering a casualty. In addition to the skill and audacity of his action, the capture of these prisoners was of great value for identification purposes.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Lancaster Nevill Dundas, M.C., Scots. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A strong patrol was sent out by night to endeavour to secure identifications. It was heavily fired at by a hostile post at close quarters, and only two men returned unwounded, the officer in command and two men being missing. This officer, with a non-commissioned officer and two men, went out to search for them, and in their turn were heavily shot at, the officer and N.C.O. being both wounded. Owing to the fire they had to withdraw, he, with the assistance of one man, carrying back the N.C.O. He then went round his posts and remained with his company, though suffering from his wound, until ordered to the aid post.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Edmund Lloyd Hain Dunkerton, M.C., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in a successful attack on houses filled with enemy snipers and machine guns. Having gained his objective, he took charge of and successfully led another company who had lost all their officers. By his fine example of courage and good leadership he contributed largely to the success of the attack.

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