

**AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE
MILITARY CROSS.**

Lt. (A./Capt.) Martin James Morrison, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Under heavy fire he collected stragglers of different regiments and led them forward to where the line was severely threatened and held up the advance of the enemy. His initiative and intrepid conduct undoubtedly saved a very serious situation.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)
(Bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Rowley, M.C., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising his command and effectively filling a gap in the line. He maintained the position for two days under critical circumstances. His personal courage and indifference to danger were a splendid example to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)
(Bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Cecil Stevens, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He did invaluable work in keeping men of his battalion together during severe fighting under heavy fire, when any lack of resolution would have been fatal to prospects of success. Two days later he was conspicuous by the way in which he helped to control the fight and reorganise defences during a long and hard-fought fight.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)
(First Bar gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. William James Dalton Lynas, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a raid. Previous to the raid he made personal reconnaissances and preparations which greatly contributed to its success. In the raid itself five prisoners and three machine-guns were captured, four machine-guns and several dug-outs destroyed, and about fifty of the enemy killed. He rendered most valuable service, and showed fine courage and leadership.

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

**AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY
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Capt. (A./Maj.) Claude Abbott, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a whole bombardment of gas and high explosives he managed to keep his guns in action in spite of casualties, reorganising and altering detachments to suit the situation. Late in the morning he heard the enemy had got round on his flank. He went out to verify this, and found it correct. In a few minutes small parties of the enemy commenced throwing bombs in his gun-pits.

He split his remaining officers and men into small parties, and getting well clear of the gun position, continued to check the enemy. (M.C. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George Basil Adams, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer went out on patrol at a critical time, and in spite of shell and machine-gun fire, brought back information which enabled his battery to bring fire on and successfully destroy two enemy guns which were harassing the infantry.

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

Capt. (A./Maj.) George William Wynne Barnley, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his battery. By his untiring energy and skilful arrangements the battery occupied many positions during the retreat, and was brought out of very difficult situations without the loss of guns, stores or transport. It never failed to answer all calls made for maintenance of fire in support of infantry.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

T./Capt. Arthur James Bentley, M.C., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Seeing troops on the left flank withdrawing in small bodies, he collected them and brought them back to their position under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Thanks to his cool and untiring conduct the left flank was kept intact for several hours until orders were issued to withdraw. Throughout he showed a fine example to his men.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Bessell, M.C., Dorset

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid by his battalion. He was in command of the company ordered to take the fourth and final objective, which he did, leading his men with great determination. His example of gallantry and fine leadership contributed greatly to the complete success of the raid. Afterwards, when he had got his men safely back into the front line, he returned to "No Man's Land" and persistently searched for wounded.

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

T./2nd Lt. Harry Brandrick, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a rearguard action. He collected isolated infantry and got them into line and manned four guns. With this small force he held up the enemy for over an hour under very heavy machine-gun fire, and then withdrew to a series of positions in rear. Having given transport and ambulance time to clear he sent his men back and covered their withdrawal with a revolver. He then contrived to get back himself. On the following night he did excellent work when in charge of a machine gun until all ammunition was exhausted. Throughout the operations he displayed military qualities of a very high order.

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