

T./Lt. Thomas Charles Butcher, M.C.,
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While not on duty he heard heavy shells falling in the neighbourhood of his section. He proceeded at once to his section, found his guns being heavily shelled, and decided to take the risk of withdrawing them. In this he was successful, and by skilful handling of his men withdrew the two guns without casualties under heavy fire.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Francis James Butler, M.C.,
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For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and fine leadership while leading his company in an attack. He gained his objective, and although nearly isolated held on for several hours until finally forced back by greatly superior numbers when all his bombs were expended. He was the last man to leave the wood when almost surrounded by the enemy.

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

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) David Campbell, M.C.,
M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding his machine-gun company. He disposed his guns with great skill, both before an enemy attack and subsequently, in each of the successive positions taken up by the infantry. Engaged all day in heavy fighting, he spent the nights reorganising his company and supervising the dispositions of his guns. During another enemy attack he personally took charge of a machine gun and took it out to meet the enemy. Throughout the operations he worked indefatigably, and the excellent work done by his company was largely due to his personal efforts.

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

T./2nd Lt. Frederick William Cook, M.C.,
D.C.M., Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was commanding the leading platoon in an attack. As soon as the barrage lifted he, with one man, rushed a machine gun, shooting the gunner and turning the gun on to some enemy who were running away. Later, when his company commander was wounded, he took charge, and, organising an attack on a post which was checking the left of the company, cleared it.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Lt. Llewellyn Rayner John Crossly Dale,
M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During enemy concentrated fire on No. 1 gun pit the third hit struck a stack of shells, splinters from which set fire to the gun pit, fuse boxes, cartridge boxes and the mat on the spring cases of the gun. With great coolness he ran to the pit and succeeded in extinguishing the fires, thereby saving many boxes of cartridges, tubes and fuses, and the gun from probable destruction.

(M.C. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Thomas Andrew Driscoll, M.C.,
R.F.A. (S.R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while the battery was subjected to intense bombardment of gas and high explosive for seventeen hours. Constantly going from emplacement to emplacement he kept the detachments carrying on at the highest pitch. As each emplacement was knocked out and casualties occurred he reorganised an evacuation and with the survivors kept up as great a fire as possible. When ordered to retire he got the men away in good order.

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

Capt. (A./Maj.) Roger Errington, M.C.,
M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He remained in his dressing station under machine-gun fire until it was evacuated. He then took another dressing station and again under machine-gun fire evacuated all patients. It was entirely due to his coolness and devotion to duty that these wounded did not fall into the hands of the enemy.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Henry Evans, M.C.,
R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Though wounded early in the day he remained in command of his company until the enemy had been driven out of the line. Throughout the day he displayed great ability, and kept headquarters constantly informed of developments. On one occasion, when the enemy had broken into his lines in large numbers, he, with another officer and a few men, cut off and captured eighty of them and three machine guns. He then quickly cleared the forward area of pockets of the enemy and reoccupied the old front line. He did very fine service.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

2nd Lt. Charles Ethelbert Frost, M.C.,
Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading a daylight raiding party. Although wounded on jumping into the enemy trench he pushed on, killing eight of the enemy one after another. He showed courage and leadership of a high order, and it was chiefly due to him that the raid was successful.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Bailey Garner,
M.C., Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was almost surrounded this officer maintained his position and held up the advancing enemy, thus enabling companies on the flank to withdraw to a new line in accordance with orders. He handled his company in a very skilful manner, and his coolness and fine leadership greatly inspired his men.

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