

line. He later joined in the attack by another brigade, and his party were responsible for the capture of some forty prisoners. (M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Reed, M.C., 4th Bn., E. Lancs. R., T.F., attd. 1/5th Bn., T.F.

At Miraumont on the evening of 24th August, 1918, after his Battalion had captured the village, he led one of two companies that made a further advance by night of over three miles. Strong enemy opposition was encountered, and it was greatly due to his fine example of courage and endurance that this opposition was overcome. Again on 30th August, near Riencourt, he fought his company forward to their objective with an open right flank, and against heavy frontal and enfilade machine-gun fire (M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Capt. Robert Macfarlane Robertson, M.C., 2/14th Bn., Lond. R.

He was in charge of the left front line company during the attack in the neighbourhood of Menin, on 14th October, 1918. He led his men through a terrain thick with defended pill-boxes and wire, and on arrival at the objective disposed of the enemy and a trench mortar. He next, at the head of four men, rushed two enemy machine guns, killing four of the enemy and wounding two, and taking three prisoners and the guns. He showed fine courage and determination. (M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Vernon Alec Murray Robertson, M.C., 87th Fd. Coy., R.E.

On the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th October, 1918, and up to the morning of the 25th, he was employed with his company on bridging the canal and various streams near Nivelle. At this time the enemy were holding the crossings strongly with machine guns, firing at close range, and also kept the whole area under continuous shell fire. Two foot-bridges and three transport bridges were made, thanks to his example of courage and energy.

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

T./Capt. John Rodger, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. 1st Bn., Bord R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack, 3rd to 8th October, 1918, on Gouy and Le Catelet, he was in charge of bearers and forward posts. Under considerable shell and machine-gun fire he went forward visiting regimental medical officers, reconnoitring for forward posts, and supervising the evacuation of wounded from the forward area, keeping up a complete chain of evacuation. By his energy and zeal he saved many lives.

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

T./Lt. Reginald Randal Rose, M.C., R.E., attd. 476th (S. Mid.) Fld. Coy., R.E., T.F.

For most conspicuous gallantry when engaged in bridging the Ecaillon River near Sommaing on 24th October, 1918. He advanced with his party carrying a footbridge through the barrage in advance of the assaulting infantry, waded the river in face of an enemy machine gun at close range, and

fixed his bridge. After rallying the assaulting troops, whose officer was wounded, he assisted to hold the bridge steady whilst they crossed.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Daw Rowe, M.C., 1st Bn., Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battalion crossed the River Sambre at Berliamont on 6th November, 1918, they were held up by very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He went forward and made a personal reconnaissance and brought back information which enabled our troops to work round the right flank of the machine-gun nests which he had located and which had previously held up the advance. Throughout the operations he did excellently.

(M.C. gazetted 10th February, 1919.)

Lt. Kenneth Arthur Ryde, M.C., R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. A/187th Bde.

On 21st October, 1918, near Courtrai, he was in command of a section of 18-pounder guns detailed to advance in close support of the attacking infantry. The advance was held up by exceptionally strong machine-gun fire. He went forward and located the machine-guns firing, brought his section into action and silenced them. Throughout the day he showed the greatest gallantry under fire. Again, on 25th October, he performed similar good work.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Colman Leonard James Maurice Sallmayer, M.C., 8th Bn., N. & Derby R., T.F., attd. 11th Bn.

During the advance from Le Catelet to Le Cateau from 5th/10th October, 1918, inclusive, he displayed marked gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack south of Honnechy the leading line came under heavy machine-gun fire and began to waver. He collected the remainder of his men and led them to the successful capture of the final objective. His example was mainly instrumental in rallying the men at a critical time and thus ensuring the success of the operation.

(M.C. gazetted 15th October, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. Sydney Morris Samuels, M.C., 26th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of 13th/14th October, 1918. Near Gheluwe he taped out the forming up positions for units of the brigade preparatory to the attack on the morning of the 14th October. It was largely due to the success of his efforts under heavy fire that the attack was so successful. Later, he carried out a daring reconnaissance of our own front line and enemy positions on the banks of the River Lys near Menin and brought back valuable information.

(M.C. gazetted 15th February, 1919.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Rudolph Oscar Schuh, M.C., Devon R., attd. 9th Bn.

On 8th October, 1918, in the attack on Ponchaux, he showed marked gallantry and able leadership. His company had been detailed to mop up the village of Ponchaux.