

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Selden Herbert Long, M.C., Durh. L.I. and R.F.C.

For great skill and daring in piloting his machine. He shot down an enemy machine, which fell in our lines, and the same day he forced another hostile machine to land in the enemy's lines. Later, he shot down another enemy machine, which fell in our lines.

Capt. Thomas Samuel Masterson, Gen'l List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out work of destruction. He passed through the rearguard of the retreating army and destroyed the remaining untouched works of value. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative throughout the operations.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Frank George Grier Morris, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his battalion in the attack. He personally supervised the consolidation of the position, which he extended beyond the line specified in order to obtain better observation, and inspired his companies with his own determination and bravery.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) George Mutch, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He rallied his men and led them forward under heavy fire. Later, with a few men he rushed an enemy post from the flank and captured the garrison. He was a magnificent example to his men, and to him was largely due the success of the raid.

Capt. John Dymoke Scale, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rode out beyond the rearguard until nearly surrounded by the enemy in order to convince the retreating troops that further delay was dangerous. Then, later, although the rearguard had retired, he stuck to his post until his work was completed.

2nd Lt. Walter Henry Webster, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he picked up an unexploded enemy projectile, and threw it over the parapet, where it at once exploded. He undoubtedly saved many lives.

Temp. Capt. William Dale Wilkinson, M.C., York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On entering the captured position he sent back clear and concise information, superintended the consolidation and blocking of the flanks, and remained complete master of the situation. It was mainly owing to his gallant leadership that the enemy's trench was captured and two officers and 78 other ranks taken prisoners.

Maj. Herbert Duckworth Wilson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained observation throughout the day under very heavy fire. He was wounded on three different occasions during the day, but remained at his observation post until the light failed and his work was

accomplished. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

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Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Harold William Alexander Foster, M.C., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of one of the assaulting companies. Although wounded during the advance, he continued to direct his men throughout the whole operation, displaying great coolness and resource. When attacked by a party of the enemy, he personally accounted for two of them, and took a third prisoner.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Military Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) William George Sellar Curphey, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with a patrol of four machines attacked a hostile formation of ten machines. After a prolonged fight he drove one enemy machine down. Later, although wounded, he again led another attack on a hostile machine and succeeded in bringing it down. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 14th November, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frank Goldsmith, Hamp. R., and Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward to the front line under heavy fire in readiness to deliver a counter-attack. Later, he organised a patrol which he personally led into "No Man's Land" in pursuit of the enemy raiders.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 14th November, 1916.)

Temp. Capt. Allen Coulter Hancock, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous good work in advanced Dressing Stations, notably when he successfully conducted evacuation of wounded under heavy shell fire and adverse circumstances. Again, when the O.C. was wounded, Capt. Hancock took command, and by his initiative, personal courage and devotion to duty was responsible for the able carrying out of wounded through a barrage of shell fire for six days. He was then severely gassed, but persisted in attempting duty until physically incapable.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 11th December, 1916.)

Capt. George Ambrose Pinney, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, notably when he took command and fought his battery with great skill and ability. He displayed great energy and resource in finding observation posts, and likewise owing to his exertions the batteries of his group were able to shoot by eye and not by map alone, thereby causing much damage to enemy counter-attacks.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 18th February, 1915.)