

Lt. Arthur Oxford Cecil Patman, M.C., R. Ir. Regt., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon an enemy position. He led his company with irresistible dash, in addition reorganising and taking command of another company whose commander had become a casualty. He displayed great fearlessness and able leadership.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Ian Stanley Ord Playfair, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the repulse of an enemy counter-attack he made his way through a heavy barrage to brigade headquarters to report on the situation, all communication with the forward area having been cut off by the barrage. His gallant action was of the greatest possible value.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

2nd Lt. Arthur Percival Foley Rhys-Davids, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst on offensive patrols. He has in all destroyed four enemy aircraft, and driven down many others out of control. In all his combats his gallantry and skill have been most marked, and on one occasion he shot down an enemy pilot who had accounted for twenty-nine Allied machines. His offensive spirit and initiative have set a magnificent example to all.

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

Capt. Sydney Edwin Silver, M.C., Essex R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raid. Not only did he train his men with the greatest thoroughness and care, but he set them an example of determination and energy during the operation which had a most marked effect upon its success, as well as upon the spirits of his men. He personally supervised every detail under heavy barrage, seeing to the replenishment of bombs and ammunition as well as to the removal of the wounded from No Man's Land. He set a magnificent example.

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

T./Capt. Edward Simons, M.C., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty prior to and during an attack. He showed the utmost coolness and disregard of danger in improving his assembly position under fire, afterwards leading his company in the attack with great courage and initiative, and saving them many casualties.

(M.C. gazetted 13th February, 1917.)

Capt. Thomas Stewart, M.C., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At imminent risk of his life he crawled across a bridge which had been almost destroyed by enemy shell fire in order to get to his battalion headquarters with instructions. The gallantry and determination of this act were greatly increased by the fact that it was dark at the time, the air densely charged with gas, which necessi-

tated a helmet being worn, and the solitary beam which was all that remained of the bridge was under shell fire. The same night and on the following one he displayed splendid fearlessness and energy in moving about the trenches under heavy shell fire, superintending the work of his men.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Henry Templeman, M.C., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a determined raid by the enemy. The troops on his left having been forced back, he personally superintended under very heavy fire the formation of a defensive flank, which by his skilful dispositions he was successful in doing. His personal example of fearlessness and coolness inspired his men very greatly, most of whom were young soldiers and under heavy fire for the first time. He is at all times noticeable for his courage and untiring energy under all conditions.

(M.C. gazetted 11th December, 1916.)

T./2nd Lt. Harris Stephens Triscott, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of incessant enemy sniping at close range, he exposed himself fearlessly in reorganising one of his parties that had suffered severely by shell fire, thus completing the task of wiring in front of our newly established advanced posts. He set a splendid example of determination and devotion to duty.

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

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) William Crossley Wale, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment he collected a party of volunteers and proceeded along a shallow trench, in view of the enemy, to the rescue of five men who were buried in a dug-out. The success of the party's efforts was entirely due to his fine personal example of coolness and determination. This officer has on many other occasions performed deeds of gallantry by which he has earned the admiration of the whole of his brigade.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Gray Johnstone Walker, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his mortar battery in action for several days under intense hostile bombardment. His fire had great effect upon enemy strong points and dug-outs, and his conduct throughout was a splendid example of coolness and ability to all ranks.

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

Capt. Francis Edward Wenger, M.C., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under very heavy machine-gun fire he rallied a company that had been held up, reorganised the attack, and, after very severe hand-to-hand fighting, drove a large number of the enemy, with their machine-guns, into a cellar, where most of them were killed. He