

Capt. Hugh Roger Partridge, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment of a town with high explosive and gas shells he led search parties into different parts of the town, collecting the wounded and placing them in a cellar, where he attended to them. Later, when the bombardment subsided he superintended their removal to the advanced dressing station. On his return to the dressing station he continued to perform his duties, although his eyes were so swollen by gas that he was obliged to keep them open with his fingers. He undoubtedly saved several lives by his splendid devotion and total disregard of personal danger. He was eventually evacuated to the casualty clearing station.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Rawnsley Maxwell Perceval, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy shelling of his battery position he went round with a sergeant, after he had ordered the men to withdraw, and found two men lying wounded in a shallow dugout, one at the point of death, and the other very dangerously wounded. They decided to try and remove this man to a safer place, but before this could be done the shelling again became intense, and they had to take shelter. When it slackened, however, they managed to move him to a dugout, where he was dressed by the doctor. During this gallant action the wounded man himself begged them to desist, saying that they would only get hit themselves.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Rev. Alfred Edgar Popham, M.C., Army Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. All day he was continually helping back the wounded under very heavy machine gun and artillery fire. On one occasion he carried on his back a private who was badly wounded under heavy fire. He inspired all ranks by his splendid example and devotion to duty.

(M.C. gazetted 23rd June, 1915.)

Capt. John Dover Proud, M.C., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for five days in charge of bearers practically without rest, personally assisting to evacuate stretcher cases under the heaviest shell fire, thus setting an example of gallantry and devotion to duty under most arduous circumstances.

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

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Proudfoot, M.C., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the officer commanding the attacking troops had become a casualty he took charge and handled two companies in a most masterly manner. He led them with the utmost courage to the capture of all their objectives under heavy hostile fire of every description, consolidating his position through a strong counter-attack, which he beat off with heavy loss to the enemy and personally led at least two successful attacks

on concrete gun emplacements, which were delaying the whole advance. He displayed exceptional gallantry and fine leadership.

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

2nd Lt. Sidney Herbert Randall, M.C., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on the enemy's position. He organised and led bombing parties, with which he cleared the enemy out, and, with the assistance of six others, captured a party of double their number.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

T./Lt. William Herbert Reynolds, M.C., Gen. List, attd. R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Signalling Officer under exceptionally difficult circumstances. He maintained communications under continuous and heavy enemy shell fire, which made it impossible to utilise an ordinary line. Making use of lamps, runners and buzzer, he established an excellent means of communication, by which he enabled counter-attacks to be rapidly dealt with and very greatly contributed to the success of the operation. No buried cables existed, and, taking into consideration the extraordinarily difficult circumstances, his indefatigable energy and ability deserved the highest praise.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Enos Herbert Glynn Roberts, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having reached the enemy's line with only ten men, he captured the position mainly through his own fine personal example. He reorganised his company under heavy shell fire, consolidated the position, and held it for three days under the most adverse conditions, working night and day, cheering his men and inspiring them with his own courage. The success of the whole operation was very largely due to his personal efforts.

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

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Rooney, M.C., R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the attack under heavy shell fire with great skill, and, although half buried by a shell, he gained his objective. He then entered a village with another officer and forty men under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and supervised the mopping up of cellars and dug-outs in full observation of the enemy, who accounted for many of his men. With great skill, however, he organised the defence of the village, and with the few men left under him held on successfully until relieved four days later, setting a magnificent example to his men under intense shell fire and very trying weather conditions.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

T./Lt. John Leslie Smith, M.C., York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid a quick change of plans was necessitated owing to a strong party of the enemy being encountered before the objective was reached. He reorganised