

ordered to withdraw, he went back to a wounded man and carried him away on his back, until he found a door, on which, with the help of a few others, he carried him to safety, enemy scouts and machine gunners pressing close behind. It was a very fine example of leadership and courage. He was severely wounded finally in the left knee and chest.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Gervaise Lennard Edward Easton, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought up his gun teams through a very heavy enemy barrage, and got his guns away under heavy rifle and shell fire. He volunteered to take back valuable information to Group Headquarters. While doing so he had one horse killed and one wounded under him.

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

Capt. Walter Elliot Elliot, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established a Regimental Aid Post and for twelve hours, assisted by two officers, and in spite of continuous shelling, attended to over 250 wounded and succeeded in evacuating all to the dressing station. It was due to his personal courage and example that this was successfully carried out.

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

T./Lt. Harold Cecil Eves, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack, when he controlled his battalion under very heavy fire, and later advanced to a most advantageous position, where his guns did great execution. Finally, although partially surrounded, he fought his guns to the last until overwhelmed by enemy bombers, and when all his guns except one had been knocked out, he succeeded in retiring with it.

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

T./2nd Lt. Sydney Ernest Farbon, M.C., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during long operations. On one occasion during a rearguard action, his company was entirely surrounded, suffering heavy casualties, and the platoon on his right was compelled to surrender. Although wounded, he bravely stuck to his men, and succeeded in fighting his way out and rejoining his regiment. His courage and resource were worthy of high praise.

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

T./Capt. Donald Farquharson, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally reconnoitred the Corps line on which his brigade had been ordered to retire, and by his skill and untiring energy placed the different units of his own and two adjacent brigades correctly in position. His strenuous exertions and confident bearing acted as an inspiration to all.

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

Capt. (T./Maj.) James Douglas Fiddes, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In charge of an advanced field dressing station which was heavily shelled, he successfully evacuated all the wounded to a safer place. He also went up to the front when the officer in charge there was exhausted and gassed, and superintended the evacuation of all the wounded.

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

Capt. George Field, M.C., Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a company in close support of his battalion when the enemy broke the line of the latter. He promptly and brilliantly organised the whole defence, and in conjunction with elements of other battalions succeeded in re-establishing the line. His was a very fine performance.

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

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Sidney Fox, M.C., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several days of severe operations. On one occasion when in charge of a bridge he kept it intact although under constant shell fire until the last troops were across, and then ordered its demolition. Later, he led two companies to counter-attack on a front which had given way, and materially helped to re-establish the line. His constant cheerfulness and fine courage greatly inspired all ranks with him.

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

Lt. John Roger Fox, M.C., Seaforth Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He was ordered to prevent the enemy from obtaining a footing in the east end of a village. He led his platoon forward under heavy fire and held up the enemy's advance, maintaining the position throughout the night and the following day, in spite of being enfiladed by heavy machine-gun fire.

(M.C. gazetted 10th January, 1917.)

Capt. Andrew Fraser, M.C., Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a determined attack by the enemy. Directly the barrage opened he led his company into shell holes and collected all stragglers into his command. Throughout the fight he sent back valuable information, and when outflanked and forced to withdraw, he was the last to leave, carrying in a wounded man. He showed a splendid example of coolness and resource.

(M.C. gazetted 7th December, 1915.)

Capt. (now T./Maj.) William French, M.C., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a withdrawal, and subsequent fighting and retirements. On one occasion he displayed the greatest courage and ability in rallying and commanding a part of the battalion, and his invariable coolness and disregard of danger had the most inspiring effect upon all ranks with him.

(M.C. gazetted 10th January, 1917.)