

T./2nd Lt. George Coleby, M.C., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout a fortnight's operations. During heavy enemy bombardments this officer at great personal risk walked up and down the line amongst the men, keeping up their spirits by his cheerfulness. On one occasion he showed great skill in handling his company, repulsing attacks under most difficult circumstances.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Albert George Coles, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He withdrew his guns from their pits under heavy machine-gun fire, and continued to shoot his guns over open sights with utter disregard for personal danger. Throughout he has set a fine example to his men, and has maintained the fire of his battery, often under most adverse circumstances.

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T./Capt. Charles John Comins, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a retreat he kept his battery in action until they came under enfilade machine-gun fire. He has commanded his battery in the most gallant manner under the most trying conditions.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Seymour Connor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept two of his guns in action under heavy fire until the last moment, inflicting severe casualties on the enemy. He has done extremely good work on many occasions, has commanded his battery well, and kept up the morale of his men.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Fairfax Conyers, M.C., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions, especially on two consecutive days when the line was heavily attacked. On both days the flanks gave way, but this officer, by his determined hold of the ground occupied by his company, enabled fresh troops to be brought up and the line to be strengthened and held.

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2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Watson Cook, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of the right company in the defence line after the front line trenches had been overwhelmed, and maintained his position until the enemy got round his right flank and attacked him from the rear. He then formed a defensive flank, saving the company on his left, after which he led a successful counter-attack, and thereby restored the situation.

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T./Capt. Brian Kennedy Cooke, M.C., Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was sent by brigade headquarters to find out the situation, and on his way made the greatest efforts to rally retiring men. He then collected seven machine-gun teams and took up a position to cover the withdrawal of the brigade. This he succeeded in doing, although continuously under shell and machine-gun fire.

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Lt. (A./Maj.) Maurice Charles Cooper, M.C., Ox. & Bucks. L.I., attd. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during recent operations. He was in command of a machine-gun group, and, in addition, commanded a composite infantry battalion. He did very valuable service and showed fine courage and powers of leadership.

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Capt. Harry Edmund Creswell, M.C., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an intense bombardment with gas shells a village was ordered to be cleared. He was one of the last to leave, and, though he himself was very badly gassed, he continued to work until he had done everything for the casualties that lay in his power, and was ordered to the field ambulance.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Croom-Johnson, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company under heavy machine-gun fire, and established a line of posts which successfully checked the enemy's advance. Later, his right flank being exposed, he not only maintained his position, but by visiting the unit on his right succeeded in re-establishing the line. His conduct during these operations was of a high order.

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T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Edward Chapman Crosbie, M.C., R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a retirement. He handled his company with great coolness, and by his fine disregard of personal danger encouraged them to successfully cover the retirement of the battalion. He saw to the evacuation of all wounded under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and throughout set a splendid example of courage and determination.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Norman Cross, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell burst in the middle of his battery and set fire to some ammunition, this officer immediately rushed out of his shelter and extinguished the fire, thus preventing it spreading. By his promptitude and gallantry he did most useful service.

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