

several attacks, this officer led a counter-attack and drove the enemy back. He went forward under fire to reconnoitre the situation, and was instrumental in rallying men from other units and organising them in the firing line. In every way he set a fine example to all ranks.

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T./Capt. John James Harrower Ferguson, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward in charge of bearer squads, under machine-gun fire, to find a regimental aid post with which contact had been lost. When there he showed great disregard for personal safety, and set a fine example to the bearers, and did not leave the post until all the casualties had been evacuated, although the enemy was almost in the immediate vicinity.

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Lt. (A./Maj.) Reginald John Fillingham, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy suddenly appeared without any warning and opened rifle and machine-gun fire on his battery, he first cleared away the personnel and then went back and rendered his guns useless, the enemy being only 200 yards off. On another occasion he showed great energy and resource in getting his two remaining guns safely away, although his transport had not arrived.

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T./2nd Lt. Alan Finlay, M.C., Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of two platoons in the front line. Early in the day the battalion on his right lost its front and support line, but, though this left his flank in the air, he maintained his position till the afternoon, when he was ordered to withdraw to the support line, when he held on for another two hours, until again ordered to retire, as the enemy had worked completely round his flank. His steadiness and determination contributed largely to the retention of important positions.

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T./Lt. Walter James Fisher, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of a section of four machine-guns in a newly-formed front line, determined hostile attacks were beaten off with great loss. When wounded he refused to leave his post until he was severely wounded a second time.

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2nd Lt. William Rithet Fleming, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a platoon during an enemy attack. When the enemy was pressing forward under cover of a barrage against the right of the battalion, he took his Lewis gun team and a portion of his platoon forward under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire to a position where a good field of fire could be obtained. There he

remained during the attack, doing great damage to the enemy. He did fine service.

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T./2nd Lt. Leonard Fletcher, M.C., M.M., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during six days' fighting. This officer made a number of reconnaissances under shell, machine-gun and rifle fire, bringing in information of the greatest value. His coolness and courage under adverse circumstances were a fine example to his men.

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Lt. (T./Capt.) Robert Forbes, M.C., R. Highrs., attd. Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying orders under severe machine-gun fire, and thereby being of great service at a critical time. He was severely wounded.

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T./2nd Lt. Henry Charles Ford, M.C., R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a night attack on the enemy's position this officer led his company through heavy machine-gun fire, reaching his first objective and consolidating it, as well as capturing two machine-guns. He and ten others reached the second objective, but, owing to heavy losses, were forced to fall back.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Philip Forshaw, M.C., R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanded his company with great determination, beating off successive enemy attacks. When his left flank was turned by superior numbers, he formed up his platoons to the left, and, concentrating his Lewis guns, successfully checked the enemy advance. His power of command and initiative greatly strengthened the defence of the line.

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

T./Lt. Herbert Henry Charles Fowler, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the demolition of a bridge over a river, it was discovered that four men were struggling in the water on the enemy side. He immediately procured some planks and part of a demolished bridge which had floated down and successfully effected the rescue of these men on his own initiative under continuous enemy rifle fire.

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

Capt. Frank Percy Freeman, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Though wounded by a shell, he first attended to others wounded by the same shell. Later, he accompanied his commanding officer through a heavy barrage of high explosives and machine-gun fire to the corps line, where he stayed for two hours attending to wounded.

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