

the right, this officer immediately reorganised his men and formed a defensive flank. Being unable to find any senior officer, he took charge of about a mile of the firing line. On the following night, although he had only twenty-three men with him, he maintained his position outside a village for three hours to cover a withdrawal, and only gave way when practically surrounded, rejoining his unit with his men.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Edmund James Robert Kemplen, M.C., Suff. R., attd. Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a rearguard company he personally remained behind, covering the withdrawal of his company and killing four of the enemy while so doing. Later in the day, during the same rearguard action, although wounded and disabled, he mounted a horse and continued to direct the movements of his company until the withdrawal was safely accomplished, when he rode off to the dressing station.

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T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Arthur Kendrick, M.C., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a raiding party. He deployed his party so skilfully that in spite of a bright moon the raid was a complete surprise. He led the attack with great dash, himself inflicting several casualties on the enemy. It was largely owing to his skilful handling that the raid was completely successful and cost but few casualties.

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2nd Lt. Edgar Marsden Kermode, M.C., D.C.M., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He crossed a gap of open ground under heavy bombardment and machine-gun fire, and got into touch with the battalion on his right. He earlier crawled out to a ridge in front of the lines, and after shooting five of the enemy, brought back valuable information as to their position. He showed fine courage and energy.

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Capt. Harold Reginald Kerr, M.C., A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He constantly carried out reconnaissances of the front-line positions and brought back valuable information. Through a heavy barrage he took an order to the battalion commander to take a company up to the front line, and saw that the troops were actually in position. Throughout the battle he did fine service.

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

T./Capt. Percy Hubert Keys, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While engaged in the construction of a defence line the company came under very heavy shell fire, two officers being badly wounded, and the firing parties suffering many casualties. This officer kept his men at work without a break for two days, and

it was largely due to his energy and disregard of danger that this unit put up such a remarkably fine performance in so rapidly and successfully getting the wire up.

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Capt. John Kirkwood, M.C., Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his company in a counter-attack, reaching his objectives. He then went, under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, to get in touch with the battalion who had attacked on the right. No trace could be found of them, but seeing the enemy massing for a counter-attack, he collected some of his own men and led them forward, driving the enemy back and establishing a defensive flank. He was wounded in the right arm and leg early on, but only got it dressed after the line had been established, and returned to his company at once.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

T./Capt. William Madden Knight, M.C., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He repeatedly rallied and reorganised his men under heavy machine-gun fire, and inspired them by his fine example and disregard for personal safety to successfully repel many enemy attacks.

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T./2nd Lt. Archibald Sherbrooke Knott, M.C., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon in a counter-attack. He showed fine dash, led his platoon most successfully, and captured many prisoners and some machine-guns. He was severely wounded.

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T./Capt. Walter Lawrence Wood Knox-Little, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though most of his guns had been knocked out, he set an example of the greatest courage and coolness in personally controlling his remaining guns, and, though wounded, succeeded in getting them out of action. Next day he took them forward, firing one himself, until ordered to withdraw. On several occasions the fine example he set was the means of rallying all the troops in his vicinity.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Roger James Iddison Lane, M.C., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy had delivered a heavy attack which was broken up with heavy casualties by the fire of the mortars, which were most skilfully handled by this officer, who was in command. The enemy sought cover just out of range, but one of the mortars was advanced to the front line, and a heavy bombardment of the locality carried out, by which, after a machine-gun had been silenced, our infantry were able to advance and capture eighteen prisoners and the machine-gun.

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