

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Ardagh Langley, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company commander being killed, he took command of the company and reorganised them after heavy losses from shell fire. Next day, being ordered to form a defensive flank, he held his position with great stubbornness, and delayed the advance of the enemy for several hours. He showed gallantry and good leadership.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Owen Hassall Law, M.C., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a company throughout several actions with courage and resource. On one occasion he conducted the retirement by couples under very heavy machine-gun fire, walking about to ensure no disorder, and handling his men throughout with decision and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Murray Thompson Leach, M.C., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of the right front company during an enemy attack, which he resisted in the front trenches until he was surrounded. He then organised an orderly withdrawal, and assisted in a counter-attack. His cheerfulness and determination were of great service to the battalion.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Claude Guy Leatham, M.C., K.R. Rif. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he proceeded to the line, and under heavy shell fire gathered a large amount of information which he sent by runner to brigade headquarters. Afterwards, during a withdrawal, he rallied men and took them up under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, to the lines of defence.

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

T./Lt. Arthur Henderson Lee, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer acted as liaison and intelligence officer for a prolonged period of fighting, when he was twice wounded carrying messages. Full of dash and initiative, he fearlessly went through heavy fire to the front line to ascertain the exact situation, and was always bringing back useful information.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Hector Lee, M.C., Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a company in a successful attack. On three nights before the operation he patrolled the enemy wire, and during the assault, in the face of machine-gun fire, he rushed forward, calling to his men, and ensuring that the assault was not held up. The success of the operation was entirely due to his gallant leadership.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

T./Capt. James Huntly Legge, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as bearer officer during a raid. He established a post in the front line, which came under continuous and heavy barrage. Hearing there were wounded in front, he several times led squads of bearers through the barrage and brought in wounded. It was largely due to his magnificent efforts that the clearing was successfully accomplished, and only two men were missing. His energy and devotion to duty were the means of saving many lives.

(M.C. gazetted 18th February, 1918.)

T./Capt. Henry Verdon Leonard, M.C., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For two days this officer was in charge of his own and another company holding a detached position. While a hostile attack was on, the grass in front of the trench was set on fire. He with another officer went out and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Later in the day he took the two companies forward in support of a counter-attack by tanks, which checked the advance of the enemy.

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

Lt. Leslie Spry Leverton, M.C., D. of C. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in temporary command of a company. He successfully organised his defence under heavy fire and secured his flank against enemy attacks. He withdrew his men with great skill, constantly checking the enemy, and stubbornly contesting all ground. Later, he showed the utmost disregard for his personal safety, rescuing wounded men on several occasions under heavy fire. His example throughout was an inspiration to all ranks.

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

T./Capt. David Lewes, M.C., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in lengthy operations. During a very heavy bombardment, which preceded a hostile attack, the troops on his left gave way. He at once formed a defensive flank and afterwards personally led his men to attack the enemy, on seeing which the troops on the left came up again and a successful counter-attack ensued, in which many prisoners and machine guns were captured. His splendid courage and utter indifference to his own safety were most marked throughout the day.

(M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1916.)

T./Capt. Malcolm Meredith Lewis, M.C., R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion was ordered to withdraw, he, on his own initiative, formed his company into a rearguard, and under heavy machine-gun and high explosive barrage maintained his position for a considerable time. The initiative and gallantry he displayed undoubtedly enabled many others to withdraw in time, and were a magnificent example to the men under his command.

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