

his scouts with ability, and by personal reconnaissance obtained important information. On one occasion, after he had, under heavy fire, taken important information to Brigade Headquarters, he found and rallied seventy men, and took up a position on the high ground protecting a threatened flank, which enabled the line to hold on till the evening.

(M.C. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

Lt. Douglas Glendenning Thorburn, M.C., High. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. Finding his objective unoccupied, in spite of the near approach of daylight he at once pushed further into the enemy's lines under heavy fire, and rushed a post, obtaining the required information. By his coolness and determination he set a fine example to his men.

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

Lt. Alfred John Parker Thorne, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when detailed to reconnoitre a bridge which had been unsatisfactorily demolished. Despite an enemy machine gun directed on the bridge, he made his reconnaissance, returning for explosives, and then assisted in placing and firing the charges. His coolness was largely responsible for the satisfactory demolition of this bridge, which the enemy were known to be within thirty yards of.

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

T./Capt. James Williamson Tocher, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he showed great organising skill under very trying conditions. During the attack of a brigade he worked at and between two posts, and succeeded in evacuating all the wounded. His coolness and devotion to duty throughout were a splendid example to the officers and men working under him.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Fred Simmons Tooley, M.C., R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had seized a village, this officer organised and led a counter-attack. After driving the enemy out, although he had only ten men left, he held the place against two attacks, only withdrawing when driven out by large forces of the enemy.

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

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Rowland Henry Towell, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his battery. He checked the enemy's advance by firing on them with open sights and inflicting heavy casualties. After being wounded he continued to command his battery from an exposed position under very heavy machine-gun fire.

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

Capt. (T./Maj.) Bertie Christopher Butler Tower, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire he made several reconnaissances and brought back valuable information to various commanding officers. He showed great energy and determination.

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

T./Lt. Henry Tupper, M.C., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. He maintained his company's position under heavy enemy attacks, skilfully withdrawing them when compelled to. He showed fine courage and good leadership.

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

T./Capt. Bernard George Twycross, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made up a complete battery of his own and the one next to him when the commander of the latter had been killed. He kept up fire on the enemy for several hours, and when a retirement was ordered, himself remained firing the last gun until the enemy was close to his position.

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

Capt. Ernest Hardinge Veitch, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed untiring energy in supplying the fighting troops with ammunition and rations. Though units were unlocated and mixed up he never failed to get up their supplies, personally leading them through heavy shell fire. His devotion to duty was most conspicuous.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Hector Stuart Walker, M.C., Yeo., attd. E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two companies he organised a line covering the approaches to a village, thus enabling his battalion to hold its position during repeated enemy attacks. He set a fine example of cheerfulness and devotion to duty.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Willis Walker, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an infantry officer leading a counter-attack was killed, this officer at once took charge of it, leading it forward under point blank machine-gun fire, and whilst doing so was wounded. Though helpless he refused to surrender, and in the subsequent confusion escaped, assisted by two non-commissioned officers, who carried him past the enemy through heavy fire to our lines.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./Lt. William Pitt Walker, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a detached section. He fought his guns for two hours under heavy gas and high-explosive shelling, and finally took away sights and breech blocks.