

his example and good leadership instilled great confidence in his men.

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

T./2nd Lt. Kenneth Herbert Thompson, M.C., W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Though normally an intelligence officer, he took command of a platoon and led his men with great gallantry and ability in a counter-attack, which drove the enemy back at the point of the bayonet and regained possession of some lost ground. His fine example did much to maintain an organised resistance against heavy enemy odds.

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Capt. (T./Maj.) Sidney Douglas Thorpe, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in defending a village with the utmost skill while in command of his company. Again, when enemy pressure caused the left flank of the brigade to be exposed, he again displayed good leadership, and when his C.O. was wounded, he took command of the battalion and successfully brought it out of action two days later.

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T./Capt. Gerald Edward Guy Tooth, M.C., Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When his commanding officer had been killed and the line was in danger of being broken, he took command of all troops near and steadied them by his own personal example of courage. His skilful handling of the front line troops until relieved was most praiseworthy, and saved many casualties. His fine example of coolness contributed greatly to the line being held intact.

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Lt. Herbert Charles Walby, M.C., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout operations. When the C.O. was wounded he took command of the battalion and held on to the position until almost surrounded. He then led his men through a narrow gap in the enemy's lines and took up another position about 500 yards in rear, from which he withdrew later in the day, in conformity with the troops on his flanks, and occupied some heights with 400 men, collected from various units. He held this position until the withdrawal, when he led the last party across a river, before the bridges were blown up. Throughout a trying period he showed unflinching courage and good leadership.

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Lt. (T./Capt.) Frederic Campbell Wallace, M.C., R. Ir. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He helped to maintain an unbroken fighting front, and re-organised defences when there seemed a danger of the enemy breaking through. He showed military leadership of a high order when it was urgently required, and did much

to assist in beating back the attacks of an enterprising enemy.

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2nd Lt. Arthur Jackson Ward, M.C., M.M., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy line. In charge of some twenty men, he led them with great initiative and dash, and captured a number of prisoners. His prior reconnaissance and skilful leading both before and after the raid resulted in very slight casualties to the raiding party.

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T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Samuel Warren, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a machine-gun company. Three times, on the withdrawal of the infantry, he personally controlled the guns under his command, and under enemy artillery and close machine-gun fire, he kept them firing until the last possible moment, thereby much assisting the withdrawal of the infantry. Throughout the operations he showed courage and good leadership.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Capt. Gerald Eden Mynors Whittuck, M.C., Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He carried out his duties with great energy and coolness, and set a fine example of courage and disregard of danger to all ranks under very trying circumstances. He has previously done good work.

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T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Evelyn Victor Wood, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in forming a defensive flank and holding it for four and a half hours under heavy machine-gun barrage, and against repeated attacks. Later in the day he ejected a party of the enemy who had broken through a part of the line by a brilliant counter-attack, and in the evening he succeeded in putting an enemy machine-gun out of action.

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

T./2nd Lt. Edward Grigg Wylie, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade intelligence officer. He collected parties of men who were without leaders and held up the advancing enemy. These parties and a few machine-guns held up the enemy for four hours, enabling our troops to take up a position on high ground. Throughout the day he rendered excellent service and set a fine example to the men.

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Lt. Frederick Henry Young, M.C., Linc. R., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance under heavy fire and brought back valuable information. Later, when sent with thirty men to reconnoitre a line of withdrawal for the battalion, he came into contact with the enemy, and attacked and kept them at bay until the battalion had been extricated from