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(M.C. gazetted 11th December, 1916.)

Capt. Alfred Sidney Thomas, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great ability during a daylight raid, steadying his men when they were suffering heavily from flanking machine-gun fire by his example of coolness and resolution. In withdrawing after the raid he handled his men, under enfilade fire, with great skill. He himself remained out in "No Man's Land" till night with wounded men, whom he eventually got back to our positions. He set a very fine example of courage.

(M.C. gazetted 4th November, 1915.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril Charles Tough, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After making daylight reconnoissances of huts some 250 yards in front of the line he established an advanced line of posts, in spite of enemy sniping and machine-gun fire. Also, he organised several fighting patrols, and when some of the enemy were killed he personally went out and obtained identifications, slightly withdrawing his posts at the same time. The establishment of these posts, which had been previously held by the enemy, was of the greatest value in preventing free patrolling by the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 27th July, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Walter Heath Toynbee, M.C., E. Kent. R., Spec. Res., attd. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was in command of a machine-gun company and personally brought into action two machine guns under heavy shell fire to protect an exposed flank. Thanks to his gallant initiative the flank was held against repeated attacks by the fire of these guns.

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

Capt. Herbert Broke Turnor, M.C., Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. This officer's squadron was the leading squadron of the brigade when moving forward to the second objective. He led them with great dash and skill, particularly in an outflanking movement, when he seized a wood and copse beyond. This action resulted in the capture of several prisoners and cleared the way for the advance to the final objective.

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

Rev. Edward Denis Tyndall, M.C., A.C.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an important engagement the services rendered by this officer in organising parties who cleared up the battlefield and brought in large numbers of wounded under heavy fire, were most valuable. He worked with unremitting devotion

to duty for forty-eight hours and his cheerfulness and endurance were a fine example to everyone.

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

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Lomas Wedge, M.C., D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a platoon during a raid. Under heavy artillery and trench mortar fire and through the stiffest wire he, together with another officer, led his men successfully to the first and second objectives. On reaching the final objective in the time allowed he dashed to the assistance of the other officer, who was engaged with several of the enemy, and shot two of them. His courage and leadership were magnificent.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Weir, M.C., K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He assembled the battalion for attack under extremely difficult conditions, and on ground which was entirely unfamiliar to him. When the enemy replied to our preliminary barrage he showed great courage and by his able bearing steadied the men. It was entirely due to him that the battalion effected the relief and formed up in time to assume the offensive.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Thomas Joseph Weld, M.C., Yeo., attd. K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Under heavy attacks by the enemy he showed marked ability and coolness in the control of his company. It was largely owing to his fine courage and personal example that the firing line was maintained at the point where his company was in position. He has always set a splendid example to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 27th July, 1918.)

Capt., The Rev. Edward Glossop Wells, M.C., A.C. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Throughout the operations he walked up and down the trenches encouraging the men by his cheerful devotion to duty, and several times he volunteered to carry messages through heavy enemy barrage. He behaved splendidly.

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

Capt. Ronald Hamish Hay Will, M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he led his company to fill a gap in the front line. Later, when the battalion on the left were hung up, he formed a defensive flank with his company, enabling his battalion to maintain their objective. Throughout he showed fine leadership and rendered most valuable service.

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

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) (now T./Maj.) Charles William Wingrove, M.C., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as second in command.