

Capt. Melville Tenbrocke, M.C., P.P.C.L.I.,
E. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Cagnicourt on 1st September, 1918. During the two days' heavy fighting he led his company successfully forward to their objective. When the advance was checked on his left flank he collected details who had lost their officers, and captured a section of trench on high ground and held on, forming a defensive flank all day until relieved next morning, and continually beat off enemy attempts to turn his flank. He personally accounted for many of the enemy.
(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Capt. Duncan Kenneth Turner, M.C., 8th
Bn., Can. Infy., Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a personal reconnaissance on the night of the 30th-31st August, 1918, under machine-gun fire, and directed the assembly of the battalion for the attack on Olive and Ostrich Trenches. After the attack he took out forward posts and established them under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. His reconnaissance work throughout the fight was a great factor in its success.

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

Capt. (A./Maj.) Guy Roderick Turner,
M.C., D.C.M., 1st Bn., Can. E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Drocourt-Queant trench system on 2nd September, 1918. He followed the infantry advance with his company, and under heavy fire made roads passable for lorry traffic until the advance was held up and there were no infantry in front of him. He then placed his company in the trenches to repel any enemy counter-attack. Next day, under heavy fire, he reconnoitred the road to be repaired, and pushed forward the work as the infantry advanced. His courage and initiative prevented any delay in the traffic.

(M.C. gazetted 19th August, 1916.)

Lt. Charles Watt, M.C., 10th Bn., Can.
Inf., Alberta R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Villers les Cagnicourt, on 2nd September, 1918. He was in the van during fifteen hours' hard fighting against superior numbers, and succeeded in leading his platoon to their objective, capturing at least seventy-five prisoners and inflicting considerable casualties. Throughout the operation he and his platoon were exposed to heavy and direct fire, and the success achieved was due to his courage and good leadership.

(M.C. gazetted 7th November, 1918.)

Lt. Alfred Cyril White, M.C., P.P.C.L.I.,
E. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations near Jigsaw Wood from 26th to 28th August, 1918. He was in command of the support company. After his whole company had been sent up to reinforce the front line he assumed command of the right front line company, as all their officers had been killed. With three N.C.O.'s he carried on for the remainder of

the operations. At all times his initiative and disregard for danger were most marked.
(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

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Lt. John Adams, M.C., 54th Bn., A.I.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and brilliant leadership at Peronne, 1st and 2nd September, 1918. When the company on his right was suffering heavily, the commander being killed, he took charge of the situation, reconnoitred, and found a weakness, and then personally led a successful assault. Crossing the river, he dealt with considerable opposition, establishing a line and ensuring touch with the units on the flanks. He was severely wounded during the consolidation.
(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Lt. Frederick James Baxter, M.C., 38th
Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and organising capacity near Proyart, on August 10th, 1918. He had a storming party under heavy machine-gun fire, took the position, capturing twenty-five prisoners and two machine guns, and recovered two of our anti-Tank guns. He held the position for three hours with only four men, and for nine hours longer when seven more men helped him. On other occasions he was always in the thick of the fighting, capturing more machine guns and silencing a "whizz-bang" gun.

(M.C. gazetted 11th January, 1919.)

Capt. Norman Sydney Cains, M.C., 34th
Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty west of Bray, on 22nd August, 1918. He commanded a company on the left flank, during a withdrawal of the line, protecting that flank which was in the air, and maintaining liaison with the next unit. His courage, determination and ability were a fine example to the men, and contributed to the defeat of the counter-attack.

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

Capt. David Leslie Davies, M.C., 7th Bde.,
Aust. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Clery on 30th August, 1918, in close support of the infantry advance. He directed concentration of fire of the guns as they arrived, and maintained the rate of fire until communications were opened with brigade headquarters. His energy and ability throughout ten days' fighting largely contributed to the success of the operations.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

Capt. Reginald George Downing, M.C.,
54th Bn., Aust. I.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations of 1st and 2nd September, 1918, near Peronne. Leading the first wave of attack, he immediately dealt with repeated checks in our line. He methodically withdrew platoons and supporting companies when no longer required, and carefully organised the defence of the final objective, every move being reported