

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Eric Thorneloe, M.C.,
4th Bn. Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting adjutant, during the operations between September 27th and October 3rd, 1918—particularly at Gheluwe on September 30th, when he led forward two companies on the left flank of the battalion under very heavy machine-gun fire and established the line, at the same time securing liaison with the troops on that flank. During the whole period he was constantly in the front line and it was largely due to his efforts that the disposition of the battalion was known and maintained.

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

Capt. (A./Maj.) George Albert Wade, M.C.,
1/5th Bn. S. Staffs. Rgt., T.F., secd. 46th Bn.
M.G. Corps.

During the crossing of the St. Quentin Canal, near Bellenglise, on September 29th, and the further advance on October 3rd, he took up a forward position with his command close to our front trench line which was subjected to continuous shell fire. He saw to the formations of dumps, etc., and to the prompt departure of the companies which were to go forward in support of the infantry attacking the canal defences. The success of this part of the operations was greatly due to his forethought and untiring energy.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Leo Patrick Walsh, M.C., 6th
attd. 1st Bn. K.R.R.C.

At Flesquieres on September 28th, 1918, in command of the right front company he captured the second objective, taking many prisoners. Though unable to secure the crossing of the St. Quentin Canal he established two platoons on the western bank of the canal in an excellent position denying the crossing to the enemy; and next day, in command of the next company detailed to capture the crossing, he gained his objective and cleared the enemy defences on the eastern bank, taking many prisoners. Throughout the day he did splendid work and showed marked courage and ability to command.

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

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Forsyth
Watson, M.C., 15th, attd. 11th Bn., R. Scots.

At Ledeghem on October 1st, 1918, this officer carried out an offensive operation against the enemy, who were seen crawling up amongst the houses and massing for a counter-attack in the eastern portion of the village. Under the heavy machine-gun fire and the fire of a field gun firing over open sights, he succeeded in driving the enemy back for some distance and stopped his effort to work round our right flank. He carried out the operation with great courage and determination, and saved what might have been a dangerous situation.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Clive Wedgwood, M.C., 1st Bn.
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During operations east of Ypres from September 28th, 1918, to October 1st, 1918, inclusive, he handled his company with conspicuous skill and courage. Particularly on

October 1st, near Gheluwe, he succeeded in working his line forward 400 yards, driving the enemy out of three strongholds and inflicting casualties on the enemy without loss to himself. In the whole four days his company only sustained sixteen casualties, largely owing to his fine leadership and command.

(M.C. gazetted 1st February, 1919.)

T./2nd Lt. Edgar Patrick Welby, M.C., Linc.
R., attd. 8th Bn.

For great gallantry and good leadership at the River Selle on October 11th/12th, 1918. He was in command of the first troops to cross the river, and skilfully effected the crossing and organised the defences on the far side under heavy fire. During the 12th he and his men were subjected to machine-gun and rifle fire throughout the day, but by his example and leadership he maintained his position and defeated all attempts of the enemy to dislodge them. During the day he carried out a valuable reconnaissance on the east side of the river and obtained information which helped to clear up the situation on his right.

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T./Capt. Thomas Johnston Wellwood, M.C.,
11th Bn. R. Scots.

Throughout the three days' operations from September 28th to October 1st, 1918, he commanded his company with courage and ability, and whilst an enemy field gun was harassing the troops of another company at Berceleare, he worked round the flank and drove the gun crew from the gun, killing some and capturing the gun, also the officer commanding it. Again, in a minor operation at Dadizeele on October 1st, he commanded his company with such marked ability that all objectives were taken in twelve minutes and the enemy position occupied.

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2nd Lt. Gilbert Wheeler, M.C., Hamps. R.,
attd. 2/4th Bn., T.F.

At Solesmes, on October 20th, 1918 in command of a company, he displayed the greatest gallantry, handling his company admirably. On his leading platoon being held up by four machine guns and about forty of the enemy, he went forward to the head of his platoon and organised them in such a way that two of the guns, their crews, and thirty enemy were soon captured with a minimum number of casualties to his own men, thus allowing his company to continue their advance. The other guns were subsequently captured. This company gained all their objectives and captured a number of prisoners.

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T./Capt. Arthur Henry Whitehead, M.C.,
attd. Leins. R. (2nd Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near Gheluwe from September 28th to October 3rd, 1918, throughout which period he set a very inspiring example. He made numerous reconnaissances of the most forward positions and brought back most necessary information. On October 1st, whilst working his way to a front post, he and his runner came under heavy direct machine-gun fire. The runner