

was wounded, but he managed to pull him into a ditch, bound up his wound, and succeeded in bringing him to the next post, all the time under heavy fire at close range.

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

Capt. John Windeatt, M.C., 1/5th Bn. Devon R., T.F.

During the operations at Flesquieres on September 27th, 1918, acting as second in command, he displayed magnificent coolness under fire. He led the leading companies forward and was instrumental in clearing out the enemy and taking forty-five prisoners. His action greatly helped the companies to line up and advance with the barrage at the appointed time. Again, on September 30th, at Masnieres, when the battalion was subjected to very heavy gun fire, his coolness and ability inspired all ranks with confidence.

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

Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Guy Wood, M.C., Sea. Highrs., attd. 7th Bn.

During the operations north-east of Ypres from September 28th till October 3rd, 1918, he set a fine example of gallantry and devotion to duty, making many reconnaissances under heavy fire and bringing back valuable information. When his C.O. was wounded he took command of the battalion and handled it with great skill during a difficult period. He did fine work.

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

Lt. Basil Charles Wright, M.C., 2nd Bn. R. Suss. R.

During operations on September 18th, 1918, near Pontrue, he commanded a platoon with great gallantry. On one occasion when the enemy was observed forming up for counter-attack, he charged with what few men he could collect and dispersed the attack, inflicting casualties on the enemy. Throughout the battle he showed bold leadership and resource, and by keeping his platoon well in hand and using it with skill he materially assisted in the capture of the enemy positions with few casualties.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Geoffrey Lowndes Wright, M.C., A./231st (N.M.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

During the attack on Bellenglise on September 29th, 1918, his battery was in action close up to the front line and in a very exposed position. It came under very heavy shell fire, several of the men being killed and wounded. He personally went up and down his line of guns, and by his cheerfulness and contempt of danger greatly encouraged his men and kept the whole battery in action throughout the day's operations. On September 30th he went forward through a very heavy barrage to reconnoitre for a forward observing station, and in so doing was severely wounded.

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

Capt. William Girvan Wright, M.C., 9th Bn. Arg. and Suth. Highrs., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of September 28th/29th, and during October 7th and 8th, 1918. On the first occasion he carried out under heavy machine-gun fire a most useful reconnaissance

of the lock over the Escaut Canal, twice crossing the lock gates and the bridge over the Escaut. His information materially assisted in the ultimate forcing of the passage. On the night of October 7th, between Rumilly and Mt. Sur l'Oeuvre, he superintended the laying of the tapes for the forming-up places for the attack next morning. On the 8th he carried out another daring reconnaissance between Mt. Sur l'Oeuvre and Niergnies, which was of great assistance in determining the actual ground that had to be occupied. Throughout these operations he worked untiringly and rendered excellent service.

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

T./Capt. Robert Meredydd Wynne-Edwards, D.S.O., M.C., 13th Bn. R.W. Fus.

On October 7th, 1918, near Northo Wood he did a reconnaissance close up to the enemy's wire and located two small gaps to which he led his company during the attack on the night of October 7th/8th, 1918. After getting through this wire, he led his company successfully through three belts of uncut wire, overcoming the enemy behind them, and eventually took a position some 400 yards in front of any other troops. Here he held on for some three hours, though subjected to fire from all sides. During the dark he crawled up to an enemy 4.2 inch howitzer and removed the sights, later capturing the gunners with some of his men. He did fine work and showed great gallantry.

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

Capt. John Tristran Yarde, M.C., 1/5th Bn. Bedf. R., T.F. (Egypt).

For conspicuous skill and gallantry on the night of September 10th/11th, 1918, near Kefr Kasim. Captain Yarde assumed command of three patrols which, owing to a totally different situation arising than they anticipated, found themselves in a difficult position. He maintained his position in "No Man's Land" all night, and when finally the enemy, supported by artillery fire, counter-attacked in greatly superior numbers, and practically surrounded his party, he succeeded in withdrawing them and getting back all his wounded safely to our lines.

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Lt. John Addenbrooke Cresswell, M.C., 47th Bn. Can. Infy., W. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in front of Bourlon on September 27th, 1918. When his company commander became a casualty he assumed command and led his company forward under intense hostile shell and machine-gun fire. At one time he was surrounded by a party of the enemy, but fought his way out. Although wounded early in the day he remained at duty and supervised the consolidation of his objective until a relieving officer arrived.

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

Lt. William James Decker, M.C., 72nd Bn. Can. Infy., Brit. Columbia R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the Bourlon Wood operations.