

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Daniel Herbert Anthon, M.C., 20th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For most conspicuous gallantry and dash. In the attack on 3rd October, 1918, on the Beurevoir system, north of St. Quentin, under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, he, entirely on his own, charged and captured a farm. Owing to his bombing skill a number of the enemy in possession of the farm were obliged to evacuate and leave their machine guns behind, thus dispensing with opposition at this point, and saving numerous casualties. He did splendid work.

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

Lt. Claude Ewen Cameron, M.C., 20th Bn., Aust. Infy.

During the attack on 3rd October, 1918, between the Beurevoir line and the Beurevoir village, north of St. Quentin, under very heavy fire, he displayed great courage and coolness, took charge of the battalion, and led them to the position in the Torrens Canal, where he formed a defensive flank. His quick action and calm confidence enabled the battalion to hold the position gained until other troops passed through in a later attack.

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

Lt. Charles Joseph Clifford, M.C., 11th A.L.H.R. (EGYPT)

At Semakh, on the 25th September, 1918, he galloped forward with the first wave and charged through the line of machine guns. He then collected seven men under a withering fire, and led them across to attack a field gun and a machine gun which were firing into our men from the right. Although he had his sword broken and his right hand wounded, he attacked four enemy with his revolver in the left hand, killing one and taking three prisoners. After handing these three prisoners over, he captured four more prisoners. He set a fine example of daring and fearlessness.

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

Lt. Harry Keith Coward, M.C., D.C.M., 45th Bn., Aust. Infy., attd. 12th Aust. Light T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations west of Bellenglise, on the 18th September, 1918. It was due to his gallant leadership that the Stokes mortars under his charge were in position in time to support the infantry during consolidation of the first objective. Later, he had his guns amongst the first wave of the infantry, and was able to silence hostile machine guns which were causing casualties and holding up the advance. He did fine work throughout.

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

Lt. Richmond Cornwallis Eather, M.C., M.M., 25th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Beurevoir line, east of Peronne, on 3rd October, 1918. When the objective was captured, he went across to a flank, and under heavy fire brought back information that the battalion on the right was held up, thus

enabling a flank defence to be established at once. He then went forward to the front line, which had gone past our objective, and brought back valuable information regarding the situation.

(M.C. gazetted 24th September, 1918.)

Lt. George Frederick Foote, M.C., 18th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For most conspicuous gallantry during the attack on the Fonsomme line, on 3rd October, 1918, near Estrees. When his company were unable to pass the enemy wire, he pushed forward with four men and a Lewis gun and established a post on the objective. He posted one man to use the gun on a party of seventy of the enemy, and with the remaining three men dashed forward and captured the lot. He then, with five men and a Lewis gun, attacked and captured a party of forty of the enemy. He did splendid work.

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

Capt. William Norman Giblett, M.C., 55th Bn., Aust. Infy.

During an attack against the Hindenburg line, north of Bellicourt, on 30th September, 1918, he, in face of heavy machine-gun fire, led his company with great determination, and captured many enemy and machine guns. At one period, when all senior officers had become casualties, he took charge of the situation, and rallying the remaining men of the two attacking battalions, reorganised them for the pursuit of the enemy. He showed great courage and ability to command.

(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

Lt. Frank Hardy, M.C., 32nd Bn., Aust. Infy.

Between 30th September-1st October 1918, near Bellicourt, he displayed great courage and initiative. He took command of two companies and led them throughout with great dash. When they were held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he collected the men nearest him and cleared the position, capturing the machine guns and some prisoners. At Magny la Fosse he, with a small party, cleared portion of the village, capturing over thirty prisoners and four machine guns.

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

Capt. Jack Hilton Holman, M.C., 45th Bn., Aust. Infy.

During the attack west of Bellenglise, on the 18th September, 1918, he commanded a company. Shortly after the advance commenced the battalion on the right was held up, but by the gallant and able leadership of his company he enabled his battalion to attain its objective. After arriving at the objective he displayed great courage in leading a small party beyond to attack the crew of a 5.9 battery, all of whom were killed or captured and the guns taken. He set a splendid example to all.

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

Capt. Ernest Homewood James, M.C., No. 1 A.L.A.C.P., Aust. M.G. Corps. (EGYPT)

At Aleppo, on the 24th and 25th October, 1918, he displayed great dash and perseverance in the way he attacked and drove the