

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Richard Dench, M.C., 1/5th Bn., Notts and Derby R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource during the advance from Prisches, on the 6th November, 1918. He displayed the greatest courage and determination in leading his company over very difficult and thickly wooded country, which was continually under hostile machine-gun fire, and, although at one time held up by a broad and deep stream, he skilfully constructed a rough bridge, got his company across, and gained his objective.

(M.C. gazetted 16th February, 1919.)
(1st Bar gazetted 8th March, 1919.)

T./Lt. Ernest Victor Hardaker, M.C., 10th Bn., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the evening of 22nd October, 1918, the battalion formed up in front of the railway cutting near Le Cateau under heavy shell fire. He was largely responsible for keeping the companies together and getting them into position for the attack. Immediately after the attack he pushed forward and reorganised the line. In the attacks on the 26th October and 4th November he carried out daring reconnaissances and rendered valuable service.

(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)
(1st Bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Herbert Eric Horsfield, M.C., 154th Fld. Co., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination near Crevecoeur, on night of 5th/6th October, 1918. He was in charge of the construction of six heavy bridges over the Escout Canal and River. Under continuous shelling he directed and personally assisted his sappers, with the result that in spite of casualties the work went on uninterruptedly, and the bridges were completed in time.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)
(1st Bar gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

T./Lt. Frank Robert Wordsworth Jameson, D.S.O., M.C., 23rd Sig. Co., R.E. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the Piave on the night of 26th/27th October, 1918, and subsequently throughout the operations. Prior to the attack he laid and maintained a telephone line as far as our foremost troops; and as soon as the attack commenced he extended the line under heavy fire, and within an hour established communication across the river. Subsequently, during the 27th and following night, he crossed and recrossed the river, maintaining the lines and carrying up stores. As soon as a cable wagon was able to cross the river he took charge of it, and handled it so skilfully and boldly that he laid lines right up to the forward of the leading infantry, which lines were maintained in spite of very heavy fire throughout the operations. He rendered most valuable service.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)
(1st Bar gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) John Barrie Neilson, M.C., 32nd Bn., M.G. Corps.

On 8th November, 1918, during the attack on Avesnes, the advance was checked. He pushed forward his guns with great boldness under close-range hostile machine-gun and

rifle fire, and by his admirable handling of the situation beat down the enemy fire and broke the resistance, with the resultant capture of the town, with a number of prisoners. He then pushed his guns forward with the infantry through the town again, and established them on the high ground.

(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)
(1st Bar gazetted 1st February, 1919.)

Capt. William Ralph Prescott, M.C., 1/7th Bn. Worc. R., T.F. (ITALY.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the Asiago Plateau on 30th October, 1918, he led his company in pitch darkness for 4,000 yards in front of our lines and established his platoon close to the enemy trenches, where he remained with marked gallantry all day under heavy fire from machine guns, trench mortars and rifles, on a mountain overlooking his position.

(M.C. gazetted 26th May, 1917.)
(1st Bar gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

Capt. Robert Bell Stewart, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. 55th Fd. Amb. R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry near Preux aux Bois and Hecq on 4th November, 1918. He was in charge of a division of stretcher-bearers when, finding the attack held up, he went forward alone to reconnoitre. He organised the evacuation of wounded under heavy fire, and pushed on into the Forest de Mormal to reconnoitre roads for the purpose of getting wounded back. Throughout that day by his energy and devotion to duty all casualties were expeditiously got away.

(M.C. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)
(1st Bar gazetted 18th January, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Leonard Taylor, M.C., 7th Bn., Manch. R., T.F., attd. 2nd Bn.

On 4th November, 1918, during the attack over the Oise Canal, finding the crossing impossible, he took his men over a bridge or the next brigade front, and under very heavy fire swung his company round, and led them with great gallantry to the final objective line. He personally reconnoitred the ground occupied by the enemy, and the taking of an important line was very largely due to his personal bearing and initiative.

(M.C. gazetted 7th November, 1918.)
(1st Bar gazetted 15th February, 1919.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Ferdinand Howship Wallis, M.C., 1/5th Bn., Lond. R.

In the operations near Sebourg and Angreau, he, by his gallantry and resource, was of the greatest help. On 5th November, 1918, he went forward, and sent back a valuable report on the situation, and helped to reorganise the forward companies under heavy fire. It was largely due to his work that the battalion was able to hold the village, though both its flanks were exposed.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1916.)
(1st Bar gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

Rev. Edward Glosson Wells, M.C., T./C., F., 4th Cl., R.A.C.D., attd. 23rd Div. (ITALY.)

During the attack on the enemy's lines on the north bank of the Piave on October 27th, 1918, he accompanied the battalion to the assembly position on the Island of Veliki.