

T./Capt. Eric Biddle, M.C., 91st Fld. Amb., R.A.M.C.

During the recent operations in the neighbourhood of Happegarbe-Ors and the crossing of the Oise-Sambre Canal he was continuously in charge of the R.A.M.C. bearers. On the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th November, 1918, his brigade attacked each day with many casualties. Throughout this time he kept in touch with all the regimental medical officers of his brigade, visiting them frequently, though the roads were continuously under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and by his energy and disregard of danger effected rapid evacuation.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Vincent Bingham Bingham-Hall, M.C., 8th Bn., Glouc. R., attd. 1/5th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource near Landrecies on 4th November, 1918. When the two leading companies became disorganised owing to the loss of both company commanders and the thick mist, he led his reserve company forward, took over their task, and, in spite of hostile opposition, succeeded in gaining the objective. It was entirely due to his magnificent example and initiation that the battalion was enabled to fulfil its task.

(M.C. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Sydney Ernest Boulton, M.C., 3rd Bn., Mon. R., attd. 11th Bn., S. Lanc R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty displayed in bridging operations near Landrecies on the 4th November, 1918. His company, together with a field company of Royal Engineers, were responsible for getting the first line of infantry across the Sambre Oise Canal. For the fact that this was quickly and efficiently done under shell and heavy machine-gun fire his skill and energy were largely responsible.

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

T./Capt. Allman Veyer Bridge, M.C., 4th Bn., R. Ir. Regt., attd. 2nd Bn.

Near Ipiennes on 10th November, 1918. When his company was held up by machine-gun fire he led forward a party of volunteers and eventually rushed and captured the nearest machine gun. He set a fine example of gallantry to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 15th February, 1919.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Edgar Bush, M.C., York R., attd. 8th Bn. (ITALY)

During the operations 27th/29th October, 1918, across the Piave, this officer as adjutant of his battalion showed conspicuous gallantry and ability in dealing with all situations. He succeeded in getting out orders with a minimum of delay, despite the most trying circumstances. He was largely responsible for reorganising his battalion with great success under heavy fire. He frequently visited the front line under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and he set a high example of courage and coolness to all ranks.

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

T./2nd Lt. Joseph William Butler, M.C., 1st Bn., Essex R.

For conspicuous courage and initiative at

Jolimetz on 4th November, 1918. He was in command of a platoon, and after mopping up a certain area, he found that the battalion on the right had not come up. He promptly led his platoon down the main street and turned the enemy out of a strong tactical position, and forced them to surrender, finally gaining touch with the troops on the right. The number of prisoners taken was over 200, and his action made the progress of the flank battalion possible.

(M.C. gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

T./Capt. Hugh Salvin Calverley, M.C., 1st Bn., Essex R.

For conspicuous courage and initiative at Jolimetz on 4th November, 1918. When the troops through which his company had to pass had been held up, he led his company forward, and turned the whole of the flank of a village which was very strongly held. Several hundred prisoners were captured, together with numerous guns and a large quantity of material.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Carson, M.C., B./122nd Bde., R.F.A.

For the gallant manner in which he has led his battery during the recent advance. On 19th September, 1918, near Gouzeaucourt, he advanced his battery to the infantry support line and kept it in action under heavy shell fire during a strong enemy counter-attack, which he assisted to beat off. On 25th October, near Poix du Nord, he galloped the section into action right through the barrage, and again rendered close infantry support.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Edward Chad, M.C., 2nd Bn., R. Suss. R.

During the operation of forcing the passage of the Canal at the lock, two miles south of Catillon, on 4th November, 1918, he did conspicuous work under shell fire, hurriedly getting the bridges man-handled by men of the assaulting troops on the spot, thus greatly assisting in getting the passage over the Canal effected. He has previously rendered valuable service.

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

T./Capt. Randolph Arthur Chell, D.S.O., M.C., Gen. List (Bde. Maj., 55th. Infy Bde.) (frmly Essex R.)

For conspicuous gallantry during operations around Preux, 4th and 6th November, 1918. On the morning of 4th November he went forward under heavy shell fire to the leading brigades of the division to ascertain the exact position, and brought back useful and accurate information which enabled his brigade to leapfrog and take up its correct starting position. Later in the day he again made a daring reconnaissance, bringing back information greatly assisting the advance.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Samuel Clarke, M.C., 2nd Bn., Lanc. Fus.

For great gallantry and able leadership during the operations east of Verchain on 25th October, 1918. He was in charge of the company ordered to form a bridgehead at Artres over the Rhonelle river. Under