

very heavy fire he stood on the bridge and issued orders whilst his company was crossing. His very capable handling of a difficult task was entirely responsible for the safe and permanent line established on the enemy side of the river.

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

Capt. (A./Maj.) Thomas William Clarke, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. 148th Fd. Amb.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at the Canal du Nord in front of Moeuvres on the 27th September, 1918, when in charge of the evacuation of wounded of an infantry brigade. He took the bearers across the canal immediately behind the infantry, the while exposed to heavy machine-gun fire from an exposed flank. He was successful in relaying the wounded from the R.A.P. to the canal bank, and so enabling the wounded to be cleared from the field rapidly.

(M.C. gazetted 27th March, 1915.)

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Arthur Clifton, M.C., 11th Bn., Notts. & Derby. R.

During the advance east of Le Cateau, on the 23rd and 24th October, 1918, he showed marked courage and able leadership of a company. During the attack on Fontaine au Bois, when the advance was checked, he pushed forward with a small party and succeeded in cutting a gap in the face of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. During this operation he was wounded, but continued to lead his men forward, materially helping the capture and consolidation of the final objective.

(M.C. gazetted 15th October, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Benjamin Cooper, M.C., M.M., 1/4th Bn., Lond. R.

At Sebourquiaux, on 4th November, 1918, for conspicuous gallantry when acting as 2nd in command of the battalion. During the attack he was at the advanced report centre. He sent back under heavy fire most valuable information to Battalion Headquarters. The following day under heavy barrage he succeeded in bringing the battalion through without loss owing to his great coolness.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd June, 1918.)

T./Capt. William Freeman Cooper, M.C., 8th Bn., Dev. R. (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a company. Throughout the attack, during forming up upon the previous night and in the subsequent advance, he handled his company with the utmost skill and determination. During each phase of the operations from forming up on the night of 26th October, 1918, till the last contact with the enemy at Visna on October 29th, he lost no opportunity and never spared himself in re-forming and re-organising his company. On October 27th he showed great skill in organising attacks on strong posts, and displayed a fine example of courage under fire and determination to reach his objective.

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

T./2nd Lt. Jim Cornes, M.C., North'd Fus., attd. 15th Bn., Durh. L.I., attd. 64th T.M. By.

On the 7th November, 1918, west of Limont Fontaine, a battalion was held up by heavy machine-gun fire. With great gallantry he advanced with his gun in front of the infantry, and under concentrated machine-gun fire mounted his gun and continued to observe his fire from a very exposed position until he was seriously wounded.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Miles Crabtree, M.C., W. York. R., attd. 8th Bn., T.F.

On the 20th October, 1918, during the attack near Solesmes, he commanded his company with great skill. Although the troops on his right flank did not come on, he led his men forward and quickly gained his objectives, capturing on the way two field guns, two trench mortars, and several machine guns, and 130 prisoners. He then organised a support line and consolidated. His gallantry inspired all his men, and he did fine work.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

T./Capt. John Critchlow, M.C., 9th Bn., Notts. & Derby. R.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. At Sebourg on the 4th November, 1918, when the leading troops were forced to withdraw owing to the flanks being exposed, he, under heavy fire, rapidly reorganised the withdrawing troops, took up a position covering the bridgehead and valley, and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. His prompt and gallant action was of great value.

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

Lt. (A./Maj.) Herbert Cutbush, M.C., C/124th Bde., R.F.A.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty on night 3rd/4th November, 1918, near the cross roads at Salesches Railway Station. The battery was moving forward to take up battle positions, and came under very heavy hostile shelling. He extricated his battery from a perilous position, and brought it successfully into action in spite of the heavy shelling.

(M.C. gazetted 24th July, 1915.)

T./Capt. Frederick Arthur Damer, M.C., 5th Bn., Dorset. R.

During an attack at Epinoy on 1st October, 1918, he displayed marked gallantry. When in command of a company which was held up by heavy rifle and machine-gun fire while getting through the enemy wire, he collected all his available men and took them on to the objective. He exposed himself in full view of the enemy for over two hours, when the hostile machine-gun fire was intense.

(M.C. gazetted 13th May, 1918.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) William Henry Dean, M.C., A/245th (W. Rid.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st November, 1918, near Famars. When advancing with his battery in close support of the infantry, the track was subjected to a hurricane bombardment.