

quent and accurate, and proved invaluable as a means of appreciating the general situation.

Maj. Harold James Riley, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the attack and consolidated his position under heavy shell fire. When the position was threatened by intense fire he advanced in front and encouraged his men and held on for forty hours, suffering heavy casualties.

Lieut.-Col. Joseph Bartlett Rogers, M.C., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion in the attack with great tactical skill, and showed great promptness and sound judgment in dealing with the difficult situation which had arisen in consequence of the troops on his flank having failed to reach their objective.

Lt.-Col. Alexander Ross, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His preparation for the attack was perfected to a very high standard. During the advance he handled his battalion with the greatest skill and determination. The success of the operation was largely due to his fine leadership and example.

Maj. Fawcett Gowler Taylor, Can. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an attack upon the enemy position he was the first man to reach the final objective, and his coolness and initiative in consolidating the position and reorganising his unit were of the greatest assistance to his commanding officer.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Arthur John Showell Taunton, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the face of very heavy fire at short range. By his coolness and courage the position was taken and three guns captured. The work of consolidation was carried out and the position maintained.

Maj. Lorn Paulet Owen Tudor, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The magnificent success with which his battalion carried out its objective and consolidated the captured position was mainly due to his personal example of coolness and disregard of safety, and to the thoroughness with which all details had been prepared by him.

Maj. Hugh Macintyre Urguhart, M.C., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed remarkable tactical skill in preparing instructions for an attack, and when the attack had proved successful he displayed great coolness and bravery in selecting positions to be held and indicating action to be taken, the whole time under very heavy fire. He rendered a full and complete report of the situation on his return to brigade headquarters.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Military Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

2nd Lieut. John Barry Anderson, M.C., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. All his senior officers having become casualties, he was indefatigable in reorganising the battalion, and displayed great bravery in going forward, under heavy fire, to ascertain the situation in front.

(Military Cross gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

Temp. 2nd Lieut. William George Barker, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done continuous good work in co-operation with the artillery, and has carried out successful reconnaissances under most difficult and dangerous conditions.

(Military Cross gazetted 10th January, 1917.)

Temp. Sub. Lieut. (actg. Lieut.-Comdr.) Daniel Marcus William Beak, M.C., R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when he continually dashed forward, under heavy fire, to reorganize the men, and led them on with great bravery through the enemy barrage and machine-gun fire.

(Military Cross gazetted 26th January, 1917.)

2nd Lieut. (actg. Capt.) Charles Dudley Bowdery, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with fearless energy and skill, displaying the utmost coolness under heavy machine-gun fire. The objective won, he superintended the consolidation and throughout set a splendid example to his men.

(Military Cross gazetted 20th December, 1916.)

Capt. William Stuart Chirnside, M.C., Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when, despite heavy casualties, he reached his objective. Later, after being nearly buried by a shell, he held on to his position against heavy odds, only retiring after the evacuation of the wounded and the establishment of a line in the rear.

(Military Cross gazetted 7th December, 1915.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Alexander Frank Philip Christison, M.C., Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the utmost courage and determination in pushing back the enemy and clearing the north side of the village. By his tireless energy he succeeded in getting the position consolidated under heavy fire.

(Military Cross gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

Capt. William Albert Colhoun, M.C., R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and courage. Although wounded earlier in the day, he continued to command the company for some time, when he brought back most valuable information before having his wound attended.

(Military Cross gazetted 14th January, 1916.)