

Capt. Robert Oxspring, M.C., York. L.I., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. He has brought down three hostile machines, and in addition has forced several others to land. He has at all times set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

(M.C. gazetted January 14, 1916.)

Lt. Edmund Rait-Kerr, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and initiative in getting his party in a trench at a critical time, thereby undoubtedly saving many casualties. He was severely wounded.

(M.C. gazetted June 3, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Geoffrey Robert Wallace, M.C., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in a most gallant manner and succeeded in reaching his final objective. Later, he took over the whole battalion line and reorganised the defence of the captured position.

(M.C. gazetted January 26, 1917.)

Capt. Christopher Probart Whitaker, M.C., Dor. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly led his company forward under the most intense hostile fire, and succeeded in capturing an important enemy strong point.

(M.C. gazetted June 3, 1916.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Temp. Lt. Wilfred C. Adams, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He handled his men in a most gallant manner, and was largely responsible for the success of the raid. Later, he assisted in rescuing a wounded officer.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Frank Hand Adshead, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance under heavy fire, and was subsequently wounded. He has previously done fine work.

Qrmr. and Hon. Lt. William Alderman, Dor. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led the ration parties to the advanced line under heavy fire. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Archibald Allan, Sco. R., attd. Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage and initiative. On one occasion his coolness in dealing with an enemy strong point was largely responsible for the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Laurence Wilfred Allen, R. War. R., attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as an observer. On many occasions he has helped to shoot down and destroy hostile machines. He has shown the greatest coolness and skill on all occasions, frequently clearing difficult jams in the middle of a fight.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Charles Henry Asbury, S. Staff. R., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his machine guns with great skill, silencing a hostile machine gun and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harold Harington Balfour, K.R.R.C., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He has carried out many valuable reconnaissances under very adverse conditions. He has shot down two hostile machines.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Leslie Barrington, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He succeeded in establishing telephonic communication with the front line almost immediately the objective was reached. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Amos Barroll, L'pool R. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a machine gun section. He handled his section with great skill and was responsible for inflicting many casualties on the enemy. On one occasion he engaged an enemy field artillery battery at close range and prevented the enemy from manning their guns for over two hours.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Oliver Bryden Bell, York & Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the most gallant manner and succeeded in repelling a strong enemy counter-attack. He has previously done fine work.

*Capt. Ronald Playfair St. Vincent Bernard, Gurkha Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When all the officers of the attacking parties had become casualties he organised a strong point in the enemy's line under heavy shell and bomb fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Alan Binnie, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He came down to 50 feet and attacked a hostile kite balloon on the ground. He has on previous occasions shot down and destroyed three hostile machines.

2nd Lt. Cuthbert Edwin Birkett, Mon. R. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he commanded his tank with the greatest gallantry and skill. He was subsequently wounded a second time.