

8th Infantry Brigade HQ

Machine Gun Co 1 L.I.M.B.

Rank No	Rank Name	Name	Date Submitted	Location of Service or Act	Honours and Awards Authority and Particulars of Deeds
	Lieut.	Flack A.K.	23.7.16	Map 36 N 10 C.	<u>Military Cross</u> This officer was wounded in our own trenches before the infantry advanced, but in spite of this took his gun into action. All his detachments were killed or wounded except three men, but by firing one gun himself he kept both guns going and succeeded in getting them both safely back to our own lines.
	Major	Davies CS	8.10.16		<u>MENTION IN DESPATCH</u> 13.11.16 This officer joined the Brigade in Australia as Staff Captain, and did excellent work during the period of training. While the Brigade was holding the Scorpion Section of the Suez Canal Defences, Major Davies showed great zeal and energy in carrying out his duties, and during the reorganisation of the units at Tel. el Kebir and afterwards at Ferry Post East, both in operations & training he was always a source of strength to the Brigade. During the operations at Pellet on 19/20 July 16 Major Davies was sent from Brigade Headquarters to reorganise the troops in the firing line at a critical time and displayed great gallantry and initiative under a very heavy fire.
	Captain	Cumming H.W.	8.10.16		This officer has been with the Brigade since its formation carrying out the duties first as orderly officer and later as Staff Captain. He has always been both in Egypt and France untiring in zeal and energy. During the Pellet fight 19/20 July he worked throughout under heavy fire superintending the supply from Brigade dumps to the firing line!
	Capt.	Bridgford W.	8.10.16		<u>MILITARY CROSS</u> T. Jan 1917 Since the formation of the Company Capt Bridgford's work has been of the very highest order, he is absolutely reliable and can always be depended on in an emergency. I cannot speak too highly of the service he has rendered both in training and in the field. During the action of 19/20 July, when Section Officers became casualties Capt Bridgford reorganised these sections placed H.C.O.s in charge and was very largely responsible for the Company being able to keep so many guns in action.

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Capt	W. Bridgford Capt			This coolness and courage under most trying circumstances, was a splendid example to the men of the Company. There was no help in the circumstances, all arrangements in his connection being made by Capt Bridgford.
Lieut	Charles Hubert Bath	13.11.16		Since December 1915 this officer has been in charge of the Brigade Signal Section and displayed great courage under fire while maintaining communications which has always been most satisfactory, and his untiring zeal has had much to do with these good results.
Lieut	Roy Dawson Melrose	13.10.16		<u>MENTION IN DESPATCH</u> 13.11.16 This officer while in command of the L.T.M.B. has shown exceptional courage and devotion to duty and during numerous operations has set a fine example to his men under heavy fire. The success of the Battery is largely due to his personal efforts.
Capt	Cumming H.W.	13.11.16	Somme	<u>MILITARY CROSS</u> I wish to bring specially to your notice the work of this officer during the time the Brigade was holding a portion of the front line on the Somme 21 Oct to 5 Nov 1916. On going into the line it was found that no Brigade dumps were established, & as an operation was imminent these dumps were urgently required. Captain Cumming showed great gall and devotion to duty being out many hours daily in mud knee deep, and got up all necessary supplies. He was often exposed to heavy artillery fire & carried were frequently wounded. By his untiring cheerfulness and courage under very trying circumstances, he set a fine example to all ranks.