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Lieut	TROUNSON, L.F.	23-7-16	MOP 36 N. 10. C.	General Sir Douglas Haig Military Cross Showed great gallantry in maintaining a continuous service with his Lewis Gun. He established himself on top of the enemy parapet and with only 1 man assisted materially in holding the position in German main trench all night. He and his gun were literally blown out of his position.
Lieut	Drayton F	23-7-16	MOP 36 N. 10. C.	Showed Coolness of a high order. On arriving on the enemy parapet afternoon officer attempted to throw a stick bomb but Drayton shot him through the head. He took a shoulder strap off the enemy and handed to Brigade Major the following morning. Lieut Drayton afterwards advanced with remnants of his company across the top of his company's position and second in command being wounded early in the engagement.
Major	EICKERSLEY, P.	23-7-16	MOP 36 N. 10. C.	Gave great assistance in holding advanced line which eventually had to retire to within 100 yds of main position. Major E. was wounded.
Lieut	Morriset V.L.	23-7-16	MOP 36 N. 10. C.	Held on to first line and came through unscathed.
Cpt	Mills C.	23-7-16	MOP 36 N. 10. C.	Did excellent work in his position 100 yds in front of main line and by his cool judgement was enabled to dig in and hold on until daylight. Cpt Mills is reported wounded and missing.
Lieut	McLeod	23-7-16	MOP 36 N. 10. C.	Did excellent work in his position 100 yds in front of main line and by his cool judgement was enabled to dig in and hold on until daylight.

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1st Colonel	Abb J.W.	8 Oct 16		D.S.O. 1 st Jan 1917 This officer has been with the Brigade since its formation and has always done his duty in a most conscientious & efficient manner. During the operations in the Droc Land zone he was working in his efforts to obtain a high standard of efficiency and has always been an example to his officers & men (There are previous recommendations).
Captain	Aland R.L.	8 Oct 16		MILITARY CROSS 1 st Jan 1917 Same as previous recommendation in addition. As a Company Officer Captain Aland has proved himself a good leader of men.
Captain	Arayton L	8 Oct 16		MENTION IN DESPATCH 13.11.16 Same as previous recommendation in addition. As a Company Officer by 21 st Dec he showed no fears in the instructions of his men, and ever since the Brigade has been formed has proved his words with determination and efficiency.
2/Lt	Smith J.R.	13.10.16	ARMENTIERES	Military Cross A.I.F. LIST 113. Raid 12/10/16) Though wounded before the assault, led his party into the German trenches and treated the best of his men with unobscured coolness and gallantry. His fine example to the men under his command helped materially in the success of the raid.
Capt	McLennan H.E.	13.11.16	Somme.	At the Somme during the occupancy of the trenches by the Bde between 27/10/16 to 4/11/16 Capt Mc Lennan displayed marked coolness & bravery in very trying circumstances. His cheery manner at all times inspired his men with a confidence, not only in their leader but in themselves and brought about very good results. He has shown marked ability as an officer & leader of men.
2/Lieut	Brodie J.G.	13.10.16	ARMENTIERES	MENTION by Div. Commander for gallantry and meritorious service in connection with raid of 12.10.16 PRO. 109.
2/Lieut	Thomson R.	13.10.16	D ^o 12.10.16	