

# Contents

|                                                                                                                    |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Master Maps</i>                                                                                                 | <i>ix</i>    |
| <i>Abbreviations</i>                                                                                               | <i>xiii</i>  |
| <i>Introduction</i>                                                                                                | <i>xviii</i> |
| <b>Chapter 1: Battle of Pilkem Ridge (Master Maps 4, 5 and 6)</b>                                                  | <b>1</b>     |
| 225. Cpl Leslie Andrew, 2 Wellington, NZEF, 31 July 1917, La Basse Ville, Belgium                                  |              |
| 226. Capt Harold Ackroyd, RAMC att'd 6 Royal Berkshire, 31 July 1917, South of Westhoek, Belgium                   |              |
| 227. Capt Thomas Colyer-Fergusson, 2 Northamptonshire, 31 July 1917, Bellewaarde, Belgium                          |              |
| 228. Capt Noel Chavasse, RAMC att'd 1/10 King's (Liverpool), 31 July–2 August 1917, East of Wieltje, Belgium       |              |
| 229. 2Lt Denis Hewitt, 14 Hampshire, 31 July 1917, St Julien, Belgium                                              |              |
| 230. Pte George McIntosh, 1/6 Gordon Highlanders, 31 July 1917, North of St Julien, Belgium                        |              |
| 231. Sgt Alexander Edwards, 1/6 Seaforth Highlanders, 31 July–1 August 1917, North of St Julien, Belgium           |              |
| 232. Cpl James Davies, 13 Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 31 July 1917, Pilkem, Belgium                                     |              |
| 233. Sgt Ivor Rees, 11 South Wales Borderers, 31 July 1917, Langemarck, Belgium                                    |              |
| 234. Sgt Robert Bye, 1 Welsh Guards, 31 July 1917, Northwest of Pilkem, Belgium                                    |              |
| 235. Pte Thomas Whitham, 1 Coldstream Guards, 31 July 1917, Pilkem, Belgium                                        |              |
| 236. Brig Gen Clifford Coffin, Royal Engineers commanding 25 Brigade, 31 July 1917, Westhoek, Belgium              |              |
| 237. LSgt Tom Mayson, 1/4 King's Own (Royal Lancaster), 31 July 1917, East of Wieltje, Belgium                     |              |
| 238. Lt Col Bertram Best-Dunkley, 2/5 Lancashire Fusiliers, 31 July 1917, East of Wieltje, Belgium                 |              |
| <b>Chapter 2: Local Operations in France August 1917 (Master Maps 1 and 2)</b>                                     | <b>47</b>    |
| 239. Pte William Butler, 17 West Yorkshire att'd 106 Trench Mortar Battery, 6 August 1917, East of Lempire, France |              |
| 241. Pte Michael O'Rourke, 7 Battalion (1 British Columbia), CEF, 15–17 August 1917, Hill 70, near Lens, France    |              |

- 242. Pte Harry Brown, 10 Battalion, CEF, 16 August 1917, Hill 70, near Lens, France
- 248. Sgt Frederick Hobson, 20 Battalion (Central Ontario), CEF, 18 August 1917, Lens, France
- 249. Maj Okill Learmonth, 2 Battalion (Eastern Ontario), CEF, 18 August 1917, Loos, France
- 251. CSM Robert Hanna, 29 Battalion (Vancouver), CEF, 21 August 1917, Hill 70, near Lens, France
- 252. Cpl Filip Konowal, 47 Battalion (British Columbia), CEF, 22–24 August 1917, Lens, France
- 250. 2Lt Hardy Parsons, 14 Gloucestershire, 20–21 August 1917, Near Épechy, France
- 253. Cpl Sidney Day, 11 Suffolk, 26 August 1917, East of Hargicourt, France

### **Chapter 3: Battle of Langemarck (Master Map 6)**

81

- 240. Pte Arnold Loosemore, 8 Duke of Wellington's (West Riding), 11 August 1917, South of Langemarck, Belgium
- 243. LCpl Frederick Room, 2 Royal Irish Regiment, 16 August 1917, Frezenberg, Belgium
- 244. Sgt Edward Cooper, 12 King's Royal Rifle Corps, 16 August 1917, Langemarck, Belgium
- 245. Pte Wilfred Edwards, 7 King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, 16 August 1917, Langemarck, Belgium
- 246. CQMS William Grimbaldeston, 1 King's Own Scottish Borderers, 16 August 1917, Wijdendrift, Belgium
- 247. CSM John Skinner, 1 King's Own Scottish Borderers, 16 August 1917, Wijdendrift, Belgium

### **Chapter 4: Local Operations September 1917 (Master Maps 4 and 6)**

98

- 254. Sgt John Carmichael, 9 North Staffordshire, 8 September 1917, Klein Zillebeke, Belgium
- 255. LSgt John Moyney, 2 Irish Guards, 13–16 September 1917, Northwest of Langemarck, Belgium
- 256. Pte Thomas Woodcock, 2 Irish Guards, 13–16 September 1917, Northwest of Langemarck, Belgium

### **Chapter 5: Battle of the Menin Road (Master Maps 4 and 5)**

106

- 257. 2Lt Hugh Colvin, 9 Cheshire, 20 September 1917, Northeast of Hollebeke, Belgium
- 258. Sgt William Burman, 16 Rifle Brigade, 20 September 1917, East of Klein Zillebeke, Belgium

- 259. Cpl Ernest Egerton, 16 Sherwood Foresters, 20 September 1917, East of Klein Zillebeke, Belgium
- 260. 2Lt Montagu Moore, 15 Hampshire, 20 September 1917, West of Gheluvelt, Belgium
- 261. 2Lt Frederick Birks, 6 Battalion, AIF, 21 September 1917, Glencorse Wood, northwest of Westhoek, Belgium
- 262. Pte Reginald Inwood, 10 Battalion, AIF, 20–21 September 1917, Polygon Wood, southwest of Zonnebeke, Belgium
- 263. Capt Henry Reynolds, 12 Royal Scots, 20 September 1917, Frezenberg, Belgium
- 264. LCpl William Hewitt, 2 South African Infantry, 20 September 1917, Northwest of Zonnebeke, Belgium
- 265. Sgt Alfred Knight, 2/8 London, 20 September 1917, Northeast of St Julien, Belgium
- 266. LCpl John Hamilton, 1/9 Highland Light Infantry, 25–26 September 1917, Veldhoek, Belgium

**Chapter 6: Battle of Polygon Wood (Master Map 5) 142**

- 267. Pte Patrick Bugden, 31 Battalion, AIF, 26–28 September 1917, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke, Belgium
- 268. Sgt John Dwyer, 4 Company, Machine Gun Corps, AIF, 26 September 1917, Zonnebeke, Belgium
- 269. Lt Col Philip Bent, 9 Leicestershire, 1 October 1917, Near Reutel, east of Polygon Wood, Belgium

**Chapter 7: Battle of Broodseinde (Master Maps 4, 5 and 6) 154**

- 270. Pte Thomas Sage, 8 Somerset Light Infantry, 4 October 1917, Tower Hamlets, West of Gheluvelt, Belgium
- 271. Capt Clement Robertson, Royal West Surrey att'd A Bn, Tank Corps, 30 September–4 October 1917, Near Reutel, east of Polygon Wood, Belgium
- 272. Lt Col Lewis Evans, Black Watch att'd 1 Lincolnshire, 4 October 1917, Near Reutel, east of Polygon Wood, Belgium
- 273. LCpl Walter Peeler, 3 Pioneer Battalion, AIF, 4 October 1917, East of Ypres, Belgium
- 274. Sgt Lewis McGee, 40 Battalion, AIF, 4 October 1917, East of Ypres, Belgium
- 275. Pte Arthur Hutt, 1/7 Royal Warwickshire, 4 October 1917, Southeast of Poelcapelle, Belgium
- 276. Sgt Charles Coverdale, 11 Manchester, 4 October 1917, Poelcapelle, Belgium
- 277. Cpl Fred Greaves, 9 Sherwood Foresters, 4 October 1917, Poelcapelle, Belgium
- 278. Sgt James Ockendon, 1 Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 4 October 1917, Northeast of Langemarck, Belgium

**Chapter 8: Battle of Poelcappelle (Master Map 6)** 187

279. Cpl William Clamp, 6 Green Howards, 9 October 1917, Poelcapelle, Belgium  
280. Sgt Joseph Lister, 1 Lancashire Fusiliers, 9 October 1917, Northwest of Poelcapelle, Belgium  
281. Sgt John Molyneux, 2 Royal Fusiliers, 9 October 1917, Northwest of Poelcapelle, Belgium  
282. Pte Frederick Dancox, 4 Worcestershire, 9 October 1917, Northwest of Poelcapelle, Belgium  
283. L.Sgt John Rhodes, 3 Grenadier Guards, 9 October 1917, South of Houthulst Forest, Belgium

**Chapter 9: The Battles of Passchendaele (Master Map 5)** 203

284. Capt Clarence Jeffries, 34 Battalion, AIF, 12 October 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium  
285. Pte Albert Halton, 1 King's Own (Royal Lancaster), 12 October 1917, Poelcapelle, Belgium  
286. Lt Robert Shankland, 43 Battalion (Cameron Highlanders), CEF, 26 October 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium  
287. Capt Christopher O'Kelly, 52 Battalion (New Ontario), CEF, 26 October 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium  
288. Pte Thomas Holmes, 4 Canadian Mounted Rifles (2 Central Ontario), CEF, 26 October 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium  
289. Sgt George Mullin, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, CEF, 30 October 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium  
290. Lt Hugh McKenzie, 7 Company, Canadian MGC, CEF, 30 October 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium  
291. Pte Cecil Kinross, 49 Battalion (Edmonton), CEF, 30 October 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium  
292. Maj George Pearkes, 5 Canadian Mounted Rifles (Quebec), CEF, 30–31 October 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium  
293. Pte James Robertson, 27 Battalion (City of Winnipeg), CEF, 6 November 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium  
294. Cpl Colin Barron, 3 Battalion (Toronto), CEF, 6 November 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium

**Biographies** 239

*Sources* 754

*Useful Information* 762

*Index* 766