

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Christopher Joseph Quintin Brand, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst on patrol with one other machine. He attacked a formation of five hostile machines and shot one of them down in flames. On another occasion he brought down two hostile machines. He has at all times shown great courage and initiative.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) David Haliburton Brand, Scots Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a personal reconnaissance of the enemy line, and brought back most valuable information. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. Randall Matthew Burdon, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He succeeded in leading his platoon through two rows of uncut wire. Although wounded early in the attack, he continued to command his men until wounded a second time.

\*Lt. James Rattray Burns, Sco. Rif. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when co-operating with artillery. He attacked a hostile machine, and by skilful manoeuvring forced it down out of control.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Samuel Caster, Cyclist Bn. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a successful long distance raid, and brought six machines safely back in very bad weather. On another occasion, while leading a long distance bomb raid, he engaged five hostile machines.

Temp. Capt. Randolph Arthur Chell, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to ascertain the situation, and skilfully organised a plan for retaking a lost bit of trench. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and initiative.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Willoughby George Chapman, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a raiding party. He gallantly led his men into the enemy's trenches, inflicted many casualties, and captured several prisoners. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Staley Clarke, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He entered a pit where some ammunition had been set on fire and extinguished the burning rounds at great personal risk. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leonard Coulshaw, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in the attack in a most gallant manner, reached his objective, and consolidated his position under very heavy hostile shell fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Gerald James Hardwick Cowie, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men in a most gallant manner to their objective, inflicted many casualties on the enemy, and captured four prisoners. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Capt. Thomas Horsfall Crofton, Conn. Rang., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a counter-attack and went to the assistance of another unit, thereby driving the enemy back at a critical time. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and initiative.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Crowther, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a bombing party and drove the enemy back. He then established a bombing post and maintained his position all day in spite of very heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Joseph George Culver, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by six men he rushed an enemy machine-gun which was holding up the attack and captured the gun, together with the gun team.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Courtenay Dell-Clarke, Genl. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his machine was set on fire. Although himself severely burnt, he landed and extinguished the flames in his machine. Later, although his machine was in a dangerous condition, he flew back to his aerodrome and handed in his reconnaissance report.

2nd Lt. Reginald Arthur Dench, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a magnificent example to his men, and himself fired a machine gun which inflicted many casualties on the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. John Francis Dennis, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He directed the fire of the rifle grenadiers, and by his fine example materially assisted in driving back the enemy at a critical time. He was wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Edwin Dillon, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in a most gallant manner and captured the enemy position together with fifty prisoners. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Leonard Dodson, Genl. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has continually shown great courage and determination in photographing the enemy's positions under the most trying