

T./2nd Lt. John Rough McDonald, Border R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy line he attacked a post, accounted for eleven of the enemy, and brought back a prisoner, obtaining valuable information. He showed marked courage, coolness and initiative.

Capt. Louis Laurence McKeever, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an engagement. Hearing that there was no medical officer in the front line, he went forward at once under an intense bombardment and remained in the front line all night attending to the wounded under continuous and violent shell-fire. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Gilbert McPherson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as observer on a special reconnaissance, he assisted in driving off an enemy aeroplane when his machine was at a height of 5,000 feet over his objective. Having descended to within 1,000 feet of the ground, he was wounded in the head from machine gun fire, and collapsed. During the period when his pilot was descending still further to within 400 feet of the ground, he revived, and rendered further assistance in the reconnaissance, and on returning to his aerodrome was just able to make his report. He has at all times displayed the utmost disregard of danger and great devotion to duty.

Capt. John Archibald Middleton, R.F.A., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he made two successive attacks on an enemy aerodrome, and, despite a mist and the intense activity of hostile aircraft, dropped his bombs, obtaining two direct hits on the hangars. On a later occasion, during a gale, he made two journeys to bomb enemy rest billets, obtaining several direct hits on his objectives and attacking hostile transport on the roads with machine gun fire. He has at all times shown great courage and skill, and has set an example which has been of great value to his squadron.

T./Lt. George Ralph Miles, Res. Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a flanking party protecting the right flank of the raiding party, he disposed his party with great skill, and, finding that an enemy post was held, rushed it at the point of the bayonet, killing or capturing all the occupants of the post. He displayed great dash and initiative.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Laurence Minôt, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When leading a formation of five bombing machines, he attacked a hostile formation of twenty machines, and in the ensuing fight himself drove down two enemy machines completely out of control, whilst his

observer destroyed another. Another four of the enemy formation were driven down completely out of control, and, as a result of his gallant leadership and determined action, his formation succeeded in getting back with the loss of but one machine. On a previous occasion he, in company with two other machines, attacked four of enemy who were reinforced later by thirteen scouts, and, after heavy fighting, drove down one enemy machine out of control, his formation returning safely.

Capt. Rothesay Nicholas Montagu-Stuart-Wortley, Yeo., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On each of three occasions, when on offensive patrol, he has attacked and brought down in flames one enemy aeroplane, in addition to which he has sent down out of control three other hostile machines. He has displayed great courage and determination as a patrol leader.

Lt. James William Sutton Morrison, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One of his party being seriously wounded while still in the enemy's wire, he and two of his patrol withdrew, carrying the badly wounded man to our own wire under heavy fire, thus preventing the enemy from securing an identification. In thus rescuing a comrade he showed magnificent courage and gallantry.

Capt. Ronald Harvey Morrison, H.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his company, of which he was the sole remaining officer, being counter-attacked and forced to withdraw from a ridge, he rushed forward, and by his splendid example of courage and coolness succeeded in rallying his men, reforming the line, and checking any further advance of the enemy. His fine leadership and bold initiative at a critical period cannot be too highly praised.

T./2nd Lt. Sydney Arthur Oades, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On six different occasions during four months he has driven down three enemy machines which crashed on reaching the ground, and has destroyed two others, causing them to descend in flames. A sixth machine, after he had fired eighty rounds into it, turned over and went down spinning out of control, but owing to bad visibility it was not observed to crash. In addition to these he has brought down another three hostile machines out of control, and has always shown the most magnificent dash, gallantry, and determination.

Capt. Alexander Henry Swinton Paterson, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in command of the main attack during a raid on the enemy's lines, he maintained direction during the advance, and when the final objectives had been taken he displayed great initiative in pushing out