

Lieut. (T./Capt.) Carl Frederick Falkenberg (Quebec R.).

A bold and skilful airman, who has destroyed four enemy machines and driven down four out of control. In addition, he has performed many gallant deeds in attacking troops, transport, etc., on the ground.

Lieut. Conway Macalister Gray Farrell.

This officer rendered conspicuous service on the 8th August in attacking enemy troops and transport with machine-gun fire and bombs. Having silenced a machine gun, he attacked some transport, driving off the personnel. Later on he attacked a dump and carried out a reconnaissance in an area where our Cavalry were reported to be held up, rendering a most valuable report of the situation. Eventually, in a combat with about forty scouts, he was shot down. He has destroyed or taken a leading part in the destruction of seven enemy machines.

Lieut. (T./Capt.) William Hastings Farrow.

A brilliant fighting Pilot, who never hesitates to engage the enemy, regardless of the latter's numerical superiority. His courage and tenacity sets a fine example to others in his formation. He has led numerous offensive patrols, and has personally destroyed five enemy machines and shot down two others out of control.

Lieut. Gordon Aird Flavelle.

On the night before one of our attacks this officer was detailed for a special and most important duty, which necessitated patrolling our advance lines. He attempted to leave the ground at 10 p.m., but was forced to return owing to low clouds and driving rain. Two hours later he made a second attempt in what appeared almost impossible weather conditions; he, however, persevered. Flying on a compass course, and judging the time necessary for the flight, he reached his objective and patrolled the lines for two hours and fifty minutes, returning to his aerodrome in a state of complete exhaustion after a flight of three and a half hours. The courage, skill, and determination exhibited by this officer cannot be too highly commended.

Lieut. (T./Capt.) Ernest William Fletcher (Essex R.).

This officer is a very brilliant artillery observer; in this service he displays remarkable skill combined with clear judgment and perseverance. The success that has attended the numerous operations in which he has taken part is largely due to the valuable services rendered by this officer. By his energy and fine example he has brought his Flight to a high state of efficiency.

Lieut. George Buchanan Foster.

This officer has destroyed four enemy machines and driven a fifth down out of control. He is an intrepid fighter, who on one occasion, in company with another Pilot, attacked two kite balloons, shooting down one in flames and driving down the second in a deflated condition.

Lieut. Charles Franklin Galbraith.

Throughout the recent operations this officer has carried out work of outstanding

merit in attacking enemy troops on the ground and in obtaining information as to the position of our infantry and cavalry and those of the enemy. He has also taken photographs from very low altitudes, and which were urgently required.

Lieut. (T./Capt.) William Charles Gardiner.

During recent operations this officer has rendered most valuable and gallant service in creating smoke screens with bombs and in engaging enemy troops. Dauntless in attack, by his utter disregard of danger he sets an example worthy of emulation by all.

Lieut. (T./Capt.) Cecil Vernon Gardner.

A bold and skilful leader, who has carried out many offensive patrols, proving himself at all times to be a brilliant fighting pilot. During recent operations he has accounted for eight enemy machines.

Lieut. George Brian Gates.

On a recent occasion this officer, single-handed, engaged two enemy two-seaters, bringing down both in flames. He has, in addition, destroyed a third machine and shot down two kite balloons in flames. On whatever duty engaged—bombing, attacking troops on the ground, or fighting in the air—this officer displays consistent courage and skill.

Lieut. (T./Capt.) John Gordon Gillanders (18th Sqn.).

This officer has carried out twenty-nine successful bombing raids, sixteen photographic flights and thirty-six reconnaissances, and his work has been admirable, characterised by marked ability. In the course of these numerous flights he has never hesitated to engage enemy aircraft, thereby on many occasions materially assisting his formation.

Lieut. Frederick Warrington Gillett.

When attacking a kite balloon, a two-seater guarding it advanced to engage him; Lieut. Gillett shot the machine down, and, turning to the balloon, which was being rapidly hauled down, he dropped two bombs at the winch and fired a drum into the balloon, which deflated but did not catch fire. In addition to this two-seater, this officer has accounted for two other machines and a kite balloon.

2nd Lieut. (Hon. Lieut.) Frank Godson (Linc. Yeo.).

This officer displayed great presence of mind and courage on a recent patrol. An enemy machine dived on him; after a short combat he forced this machine to land; he was then attacked by twenty enemy aeroplanes. In the fight that ensued his pilot was wounded, but Lieut. Godson, assisting the pilot by using the back control, continued the engagement and shot down one of the planes in flames. With his assistance the pilot brought the machine back to our lines.

Capt. John Farquhar Gordon (Gord. Highrs.).

An exceptionally able leader, who has carried out thirty-one bombing raids and twenty photographic reconnaissances. Many