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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1918.

*Air Ministry,
3rd December, 1918.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the undermentioned Rewards on Officers and other ranks of the Royal Air Force in recognition of gallantry in flying operations against the enemy:—

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. Edgar James McClaughry, D.F.C. (AUSTRALIAN F.C.). (FRANCE)

A bold and fearless officer, who has performed many gallant deeds of daring, notably on 24th September, when, attacking a train at 250 feet altitude, he obtained a direct hit, cutting it in two, the rear portion being derailed. He then fired a number of rounds at the fore portion, which pulled up. Sighting a hostile two-seater he engaged it and drove it down. Proceeding home he observed seven Fokker biplanes; although he had expended the greater part of his ammunition, Captain McClaughry never hesitated, but engaged the leader. During the combat that ensued he was severely wounded by fire from a scout that attacked

him from behind; turning, he drove this machine off badly damaged. His ammunition being now expended he endeavoured to drive off two hostile scouts by firing Very lights at them. Exhausted by his exertions, he temporarily lost consciousness, but recovered sufficiently to land his machine safely. This officer has destroyed fourteen machines and four balloons, and has repeatedly displayed an utter disregard for danger in attacking ground targets. (D.F.C. gazetted 21st September, 1918; Bar to D.F.C. same date.)

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

Lieut. (A./Capt.) Owen Morgan Baldwin, D.F.C. (FRANCE)

A gallant and determined officer, conspicuous for his skill and daring in attack. Since he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross he has destroyed six enemy aircraft and driven two out of control, accounting for four in one day. In all he has to his credit thirteen machines destroyed and three driven down out of control. (D.F.C. gazetted 21st September, 1918.)