

engaged seven hostile aircraft; this officer and his pilot, in the combat that ensued, crashed two, one of which burst into flames on hitting the ground. Lieut. Fletcher has also rendered most valuable service on photographic reconnaissances and in obtaining information concerning roads, etc., displaying at all times a devotion to duty and disregard of personal danger deserving of high praise.

Lieut. (A./Capt.) Kivas Burton Forster (Manitoba R.). (ITALY)

This officer has rendered most valuable service in co-operation with our artillery, displaying in this service keenness and devotion to duty worthy of high praise. He also carried out, during one of the later battles, several patrols, obtaining much valuable information.

Lieut. Charles Frederick Frank. (FRANCE)

Lieut. Frank has co-operated with our artillery in 184 successful shoots, proving himself an exceptionally capable and efficient officer, with keen powers of observation. On 8th October, under most difficult conditions, he succeeded in giving observation for three shoots. During this flight, owing to his proximity to actual operations, he was enabled to transmit valuable information as to hostile infantry movements.

Lieut. (A./Capt.) Maurice Michael Freehill. (FRANCE)

A brilliant leader who has destroyed five enemy aircraft and has displayed conspicuous bravery in attacking enemy troops on the ground. On 4th November, observing that a machine-gun post was holding up the advance of our infantry, he attacked it from a very low altitude, inflicting heavy casualties on the crews and putting them to flight. Later on he carried out a reconnaissance of the Army front at a height of 50 feet in the face of intense machine-gun fire, bringing back most valuable information.

Lieut. Hudson Fysh (Australian F.C.). (EGYPT)

A skilful observer, conspicuous for courage and determination, whether engaging the enemy in the air or attacking ground targets. He has taken part in numerous combats resulting in loss to the enemy, and has inflicted serious damage on hostile camps and aerodromes.

Lieut. (A./Capt.) William Dalrymple Gairdner. (FRANCE)

This officer has carried out 71 successful bombing raids and 11 photographic reconnaissances, displaying brilliant and courageous leadership on all occasions. On 4th November, while leading a photographic reconnaissance, he was continuously harassed by enemy scouts. In the engagement four out of the 14 enemy machines were accounted for, Capt. Gairdner driving down one out of control. This fine achievement was mainly due to his brilliant leadership.

2nd Lieut. James Victor Gascoyne. (FRANCE)

During the months of October and November this officer has accounted for five enemy machines, and during recent operations he

has displayed splendid daring and great skill in attacking enemy troops, etc. On 9th November, although he was wounded in the head early in the attack and his machine was badly shot about, 2nd Lieut. Gascoyne made a most successful attack on the enemy from a height of 100 feet, obtaining three direct hits and inflicting heavy casualties.

2nd Lieut. (Hon. Capt.) Gordon Harvey Gillis. (FRANCE)

This officer has carried out 18 successful bombing raids, showing at all times complete fearlessness and disregard of danger, notably on 30th August, 9th October and 14th October, when he rendered conspicuous service, causing heavy material damage to the enemy and bringing back valuable information.

Lieut. (A./Capt.) Frank Clifton Gorrington, M.C. (FRANCE)

During recent operations this officer was conspicuous for his gallantry and initiative in attacking enemy troops, transport, etc., notably on 9th November, when, locating certain enemy troops dug in, he attacked them from 50 feet altitude, causing numerous casualties. He then landed close behind our infantry and informed them of the enemy's position.

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2nd Lieut. James Graham. (FRANCE)

In the late advance this officer rendered most gallant and valuable service on contact patrols, locating our own and enemy troops in spite of difficulties owing to smoke and mist, and in face of heavy hostile fire. While carrying out these duties he has frequently been opposed by hostile aeroplanes, and has proved himself an officer of courage and determination. On 8th October he was attacked by seven hostile scouts; one of these was shot down. In the combat both he and his observer were wounded, but, nevertheless, he succeeded in evading the enemy, though owing to all his controls being shot away he was compelled to land in "No Man's Land," only reaching our lines after dark.

2nd Lieut. James Herbert Grahame (107th Sqn.). (FRANCE)

This officer has taken part in 24 successful bombing raids, and has consistently carried out his duties with the greatest perseverance, courage and skill, obtaining a number of direct hits on the objectives, resulting in serious damage to enemy material.

Lieut. (A./Capt.) Duncan Grinnell-Milne. (FRANCE)

This officer has shown exceptional gallantry and disregard of danger on numerous occasions, notably on 5th October, when he obtained a direct hit on a train with a bomb; he then attacked and destroyed in flames a balloon on the ground. On his return journey he attacked troops and transport with marked success, dropping his last bomb in the middle of a crowd of enemy troops.

Lieut. (A./Capt.) Philip Grosset. (ITALY)

An officer of untiring energy who has been remarkably successful in photographic and