

Gulf of Xeros. He swam ashore towing rafts with flares, and although alone, reconnoitred the enemy's position and swam back; he was over two hours in the water.

Lieutenant Ernest G. Boissier, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Behaved with gallantry in charge of a machine-gun on May 7th, during operations South of Achi Baba, and effected the destruction of an enemy machine-gun.

Lieutenant James Cheetham, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Conducted himself with gallantry on May 1st during operations South of Achi Baba. When the enemy, in strength of about a Battalion, attacked an outpost of 30 men, Lieutenant Cheetham called for two volunteers, and, dashing out to a flank under heavy fire into the open, brought rapid fire to bear on the enemy and thus checked the attack and saved the outpost line.

Lieutenant George S. Davidson, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Displayed great courage and coolness in action on May 6th during operations South of Achi Baba.

Chief Petty Officer Richard F. Toy, Royal Navy.

Behaved with conspicuous gallantry on May 6th during operations South of Achi Baba, leading his platoon after his Company Commander had been wounded, and bringing in Lieutenant-Commander Ford (wounded) under heavy fire.

Able Seaman George H. Doe, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Displayed conspicuous gallantry on May 7th during operations South of Achi Baba in continuing to work his machine-gun after the remainder of the crew had been wounded; this resulted in the enemy's shrapnel being turned from the advancing infantry on to himself.

Private Charles J. Braddock, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Behaved with distinguished gallantry on May 1st during operations South of Achi Baba. When the enemy in greatly superior numbers attacked an outpost of 30 men he volunteered in company with Lieutenant Cheetham and one other man to counter-attack the enemy on a flank in the open under heavy fire, thus assisting to save the outpost line.

Bugler Ernest Sillence, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Behaved with distinguished gallantry on May 4th during operations South of Achi Baba in volunteering to throw back enemy bombs into enemy lines at great personal risk, thereby saving the lives of many of his comrades.

Petty Officer Walter Mason, Royal Navy.

On 9th May, during operations South of Achi Baba, volunteered to bring back two wounded men lying 200 yards in advance of the trenches. This he did, bringing them in one after the other under fire.

Leading Seaman John Rogerson, Royal Navy.

On May 7th, during operations South of Achi Baba, performed valuable work in making a reconnaissance under fire.

Stoker Herbert H. Purnell, Royal Navy.

On May 8th, during operations South of Achi Baba, did excellent work in bringing up machine-guns under severe fire, and later bringing up ammunition under fire when wounded.

Serjeant N. Roberts, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

On May 2nd, during operations South of Achi Baba, displayed coolness and gallantry in carrying men out of fire.

Private George Stockham, Royal Naval Auxiliary Sick Berth Reserve.

During the night of May 9th-10th, in operations South of Achi Baba, worked splendidly under fire to recover wounded until himself severely wounded.

Admiralty, 28th June, 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Evelyn Neville Lewis White has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 25th June, 1915.

Royal Naval Air Service.

The following promotions have been made:—

Flight Lieutenants to be Flight Commanders:—

Thomas Alfred Rainey.
Christopher Draper.
Hans Acworth Busk.
Edward Thomas Newton-Clare.
Archibald Corbett-Wilson.
Henry Richard Busted.
Hugh Clarence Fuller.
Arthur Nickerson.
William Hayland Wilson.
Harold Edward Mostyn Watkins.
Francis Knox Haskins.

Flight Lieutenants for temporary service to be Flight Commanders for temporary service:—

Sydney Vincent Sippe, D.S.O.
John William Kidston Allsop.
Tom Darke Mackie.
Charles Henry Butler.
Christopher Hornby.

Flight Sub-Lieutenants to be Flight Lieutenants:—

Guy William Price.
Thomas Kenneth Young.
Eric Fabricius Bray.
Eric John Hodsoll.
Archibald Spencer Maskell.
Kenneth Falshaw Watson.
Brian Stuart Benning.
Edward J. Cooper.
Walter Kenneys Francis Goodall Warneford.
Stanley Edward Ritchie.
Percy Ethelwyn Hunt Wakeley.
Gerald Edward Livock.