

his observer shot down one Fokker, which crashed to the ground. On another occasion when returning from a bombing raid he saw one of our machines being followed by a Fokker. He recrossed the lines to the attack and his observer shot down the Fokker. Although very badly wounded in the arm he successfully landed his machine well behind our lines.

2nd Lt. Sydney Murray, 2nd Bn., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. He personally entered a dug-out and bombed the few remaining enemy who still offered fight. It was mainly owing to his skilful organisation and dash that the raid was completely successful in spite of heavy opposition.

R. Temp. 2nd Lt. John Potter, 1st Bn., S. Staff.

For conspicuous gallantry. During the storming of an enemy position he was the first man to enter it, and then with his platoon captured and held under heavy fire till reinforced an hour later a point of great tactical importance. Later he took part in the assault on another position which was taken owing to his personal gallantry and fine leadership.

2nd Lt. Harold Boyd Wanliss, 29th Bn. (attd. 14th Bn.), Aus. Imp. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination when leading an attacking party during a raid. He forced the wire which was uncut, entered the trench, inflicted heavy loss on the enemy and supervised the withdrawal. While forcing the wire he was wounded in the face, later he was wounded by a bullet in the neck, and finally when withdrawing he was again wounded and had to be carried in. He set a fine example to all with him.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Capt. Ralph Newton Adams, R. Fus., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. With 2nd Lt. Vernon as observer, he attacked a flight of six enemy machines within the enemy's lines, and caused one to fall in flames. He was then joined by another of our machines, and together they drove off the remainder, one falling out of control.

Previously, with 2nd Lt. Cloete as observer, he brought down an enemy machine, which turned upside down.

Capt. Malcolm McBean Bell-Irving, D.S.O., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry when on a photographic reconnaissance. When very severely wounded in the head by fire from an anti-aircraft gun, and half blinded by blood, he steered for the nearest aerodrome, and, feeling that he could not last out, landed safely in a small field well within our lines. After giving orders for the safe delivery of

his photos he collapsed. His pluck and skill saved his observer.

Temp. Capt. Norman Black, M.B., R.A.M.C. (attd. 11th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a shell had blown in his dressing-station and he had been cut, bruised and much shaken, he rested ten minutes and then, although still suffering, went out under heavy fire to attend to a wounded officer in the support trenches.

Temp. Capt. Cyril Mary Brophy, R.A.M.C. attd. 18th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading bearer squads under heavy shell fire. To succour wounded he maintained communication with the regimental aid posts, and so enabled a large number of wounded to be rapidly brought back.

Capt. Charles Alexander Elliot Cadell, "C" Bty., 75th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a bombardment one of his gun pits was set alight. With a serjeant he entered the burning pit, and removed red-hot ammunition, which might at any moment have exploded.

Temp. Capt. Reginald Stapylton Cockburn, 10th Bn., K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry. He organised and led a successful raid on the enemy's trenches, capturing seven prisoners.

Capt. John Arthur Cullum, Canadian A.M.C. (attd. 28th Canadian Infy. Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry. During a very heavy bombardment by the enemy he saw a serjeant buried in his dug-out by a direct hit. He at once went out and at great personal risk succeeded in rescuing the serjeant and taking him to the dressing-station. On many previous occasions he has displayed great coolness under fire.

Capt. Herbert Ernest Cumming, No. 4 Fld. Amb., Can. Army Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when carrying out his duties during the heavy bombardment of a battery of artillery by the enemy.

Temp. Capt. Charles Child Dowding, Genl. List (Staff Capt., 38th Bde.).

For conspicuous gallantry in rallying a large number of men who had fallen back and leading them forward to the assault until he was severely wounded.

Capt. Cecil Maitland Foss, 28th Aus. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a raid on the enemy's trenches. Considerable loss was inflicted on the enemy and three prisoners were taken. Captain Foss was the first to enter and the last to leave the enemy's trench.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Gracie Hayward, 13th Bn., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding a raid on the enemy's trenches. The