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MONDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1916.

*War Office,*  
11th December, 1916.

**His Majesty the KING** has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

2nd Lt. Arthur Gerald Knight, M.C., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led four machines against 18 hostile machines. Choosing a good moment for attack he drove down five of them and dispersed the remainder. He has shown the utmost dash and judgment as a leader of offensive patrols.

Captain (temp. Lt.-Col.) Charles Bayard Messiter, L. N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion with great precision and determination. He secured his objective and consolidated his position very rapidly, taking a large number of prisoners. By his splendid example the whole operations were conducted in a most orderly manner.

Temp. Maj. James Allin Methuen, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed untiring energy, sound judgment and fearlessness. He reorganised the line and consolidated the position, thereby enabling his men to endure a heavy barrage with little loss. He successfully evacuated many wounded under trying conditions.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Robert John Morris, S. Staff R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally rallied men of other battalions who were near by, and, reinforcing his own battalion at a critical time, enabled them to capture the village. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Edward Pius Arthur Riddell, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed the greatest skill and foresight in assembling his battalion and subsequently launching them to the attack without a casualty, in broad daylight, on ground observed by the enemy. His personal bravery,

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