

On the 7th January, 1917, after having driven down one hostile machine, he observed two other enemy aircraft attacking one of our scouts. He was on the way to its assistance when he was attacked by a third hostile scout. He was hit in the shoulder by a bullet from this machine, but landed his aeroplane safely in an aerodrome on our side of the lines.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Robert Alexander Little, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous bravery in successfully attacking and bringing down hostile machines on several occasions. On 11th November, 1916, he attacked and brought down a hostile machine in flames. On 12th December, 1916, he attacked a German machine at a range of 50 yards; this machine was brought down in a nose-dive. On 20th December, 1916, he dived at a hostile machine, and opened fire at 25 yards range; the observer was seen to fall down inside the machine, which went down in a spinning nose-dive. On 1st January, 1917, he attacked an enemy scout, which turned over on its back and came down completely out of control.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to approve of the award to the under-mentioned officer of a Bar to his Distinguished Service Cross:—

Flight Lieut. Daniel Murray Boyne Galbraith, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry. On 23rd November, 1916, he attacked single-handed a formation of six hostile aircraft, no other allied machines being in the vicinity. One hostile machine was shot down, a second was driven down under control, and the remaining four machines then gave up the fight and landed.

In several other combats in the air Flight Lieutenant Galbraith has displayed exceptional gallantry, particularly on 10th and 16th November, 1916, on each of which days he successfully engaged and shot down an enemy machine.

(The award of the Distinguished Service Cross was announced in the Gazette of the 25th October, 1916.)

The following awards have also been approved:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal:—

P.O. Thomas John Burrell, O.N. 217004 (Ch.).

P.O. James Mather, O.N. 213655 (Ch.).

Ch. Shipwt. William Samuel Gurney, O.N. 342916 (Po.).

A.B. James Mathers, O.N. 176735 (Ch.).

Elec. Art., 3rd Class, Squire Lilley, O.N. M.2894 (Ch.).

Air Mech. Ernest Wright Nelson, O.N. F.25205.

2nd Hnd. Archie McKechnie, R.N.R., O.N. 8199 D.A.

2nd Hnd. George Manley, R.N.R., O.N. 4621 B.

A.B. Frederic Edward Pym, O.N. 197183 (R.F.R. Dev./B.3258).

A.B. Arthur Thomas Pursey, O.N. 187227 (R.F.R. Ch./B.6833).

P.O. Teleg. Archibald Williams, O.N. 214512 (Dev.).

The following officers and men have been mentioned in despatches:—

Capt. Walter Reginald Glynn Petre, R.N.

Capt. Lockhart Leith, R.N.

Gnr. (T.) Leonard Parsons, R.N.

A.B. Leslie Todd, O.N. J.10211 (Ch.).

Elec. Art., 3rd Cl., Herbert Stephenson, O.N. M.1487 (Ch.).

P.O. Timothy Dineen, O.N. 194221 (Po.).

P.O. Major Sowter, O.N. 183090 (Dev.).

CORRECTIONS.

The name of Chief Fireman William G. Benton, Mercantile Rating, which appeared in the list of men awarded the Distinguished Service Medal on page 10363 of the Supplement, to The London Gazette dated the 25th October, 1916, should read:—

Chief Leading Fireman William George Bruton, Mercantile Rating.

The following corrections are made in the announcements which appeared in the Supplement to The London Gazette dated the 1st January, 1917:—

Distinguished Service Medal Awards.

Page 7.—For C.E.R.A., 2 Cl., William Ford, O.N. 347366 (Dev.), read Ch. Elect. Art., 2 Cl., William Ford, O.N. 347366 (Dev.).

Page 11.—For Sig. George Sydney Tosker, R.N.V.R., O.N. London 3/2502, read Sig. George Sydney Tasker, R.N.V.R., O.N. London 3/2502.

Commended for Services in the Battle of Jutland.

Page 8.—For Flt. C.E.R.A., 1 Cl., Frederick Charles Selway, O.N. 268407 (Ch.), read C.E.R.A., 1 Cl., Frederick Charles Selway, O.N. 268407 (Ch.).

Admiralty, 12th February, 1917.

Tempy. Flt. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Flt. Sub-Lieuts.—

Henry E. Weaver. 4th Oct. 1915.

Charles B. De T. Drummond. 12th Jan. 1916.

Gerald E. Nash. 3rd Feb. 1916.

William S. Oliver. 22nd Mar. 1916.

Walter G. R. Hinchliffe.

Eric B. J. Walter.

3rd Apr. 1916.

Kenneth H. Millward. 14th May 1916.

Wellington C. Ault. 16th May 1916.

Leslie C. Pincott. 28th May 1916.

Rivers G. Begg.

Harold Lawson.

11th June 1916.

Richard G. Clarke. 25th June 1916.

Frederick G. Browne. 26th June 1916.

Charles A. Narbeth. 28th June 1916.

Harold H. Gonyon. 30th June 1916.

Clifford Hanson-Abbott.

William G. Westcott.

2nd July 1916.

Edwin T. Hayne. 5th July 1916.

Arthur W. Farquhar. 7th July 1916.

Albert W. Fletcher. 12th July 1916.

Francis S. G. Lewis.

Lord Ossulston.

16th July 1916.