

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert George Downing, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For consistent skill and gallantry as an observer. On one occasion when on patrol, by holding his fire until within very short range and by skilful co-operation with his pilot, he succeeded in shooting down two hostile machines.

Lt. Francis Collingwood Drake, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and defended a detached post with great resource and ability, despite heavy casualties. His cheerfulness and example under very heavy fire were most marked.

2nd Lt. Ralph Zouch Drake Brockman, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an ammunition party. In spite of heavy hostile fire he kept his men well in hand and succeeded in preventing the horses from stampeding.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Sidney Herbert Wells Eames, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability while commanding a trench mortar battery, succeeding in placing a barrage on the enemy front line, under cover of which the infantry successfully advanced and raided the position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Ernest Karslake Eccles, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown great skill and gallantry in carrying out night raids on the enemy lines. He has also caused material damage to enemy railways while flying at a low altitude.

Lt. William Humble Eric Ward, Viscount Ednam, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed the duties of Adjutant, and carried messages under very heavy fire. His resource and calmness were most marked, and his assistance to his C.O. was invaluable.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) Thomas Buchanan Maclean Egleston, A.S.C., Spec. Res., and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable assistance, under heavy fire of every kind, in going to the assistance of several tanks and repairing them, and also attended several wounded men to safety. He exposed himself continuously for several hours.

Lt. (actg. Capt., now actg. Maj.) William Hills, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment he went across the open to the signal pit and assisted several wounded men. He exposed himself fearlessly during the whole bombardment.

Capt. Walter Elliot Elliot, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously throughout

the night tending the wounded under heavy fire. His devotion to duty saved many lives.

\*Capt. Dudley MacNeil Evans, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the action, he continued to command the firing line for five hours under heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

\*Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Richard Evans, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended the launching of pontoons under very heavy fire. It was chiefly due to his coolness and resource that a difficult task was accomplished.

Capt. Henry William Evans, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the utmost bravery and zeal when commanding a stretcher-bearer division. He directed the bearers and tended the wounded in the open. By his exertions he secured the efficient clearing of the wounded over very long distances.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frederick Luther Fane, W. York R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a patrol. Having obtained valuable information, he withdrew his men from a difficult position under heavy machine gun fire. He displayed the greatest coolness and determination.

\*Temp. 2nd Lt. Alwyne Malcolm Fawcett, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established and maintained communication throughout the day under very heavy fire, thereby enabling effective artillery support to be rendered.

2nd Lt. John Ernest Ferrario, King Edward's Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, while on reconnaissance. He displayed great coolness and skill in withdrawing his patrol under heavy fire, covering the retirement himself. His personal example was splendid.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) John Findlay, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered very gallant and able assistance to the assaulting battalion during a very critical period and materially assisted in clearing up a difficult situation.

2nd Lt. Stanley William Fischel, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Assisted by a serjeant, he removed several wounded men from a burning gun pit and extinguished the fire. He set a splendid example by his coolness and complete disregard of personal danger.