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2nd Lt. Vincent Clinton Rice, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid upon enemy trenches. He led his men through enemy wire with great dash and initiative, and though severely wounded owing to a shattered arm continued to fight until the withdrawal was ordered. He then assumed command, the O.C. having been killed, and brought the whole party back a distance of about 1,000 yards, bringing in all our dead and wounded.

2nd Lt. Cecil Roy Richards, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when on offensive patrols in attacking and shooting down hostile machines. On one occasion he shot down four in one day, displaying great dash and a fine offensive spirit.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Rimington, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised the construction of a strong point under very difficult conditions, keeping his men together under heavy fire from a hostile trench immediately in front of them, and by his personal example of coolness successfully completing the work.

Lt. Charles Leslie Roberts, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as commander of the brigade machine-gun company. He handled his guns with remarkable skill during a difficult advance over unknown country, getting them into action far beyond the enemy front line and effectually covering our consolidation. By his energy and accurate fire he also prevented the enemy from delivering a counter-attack, and on all occasions he displayed the utmost coolness and disregard of danger under heavy and continual shell fire.

T./Lt. Magnus Rainier Robertson, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding the centre and most important party of a raid. He went from post to post, encouraging his men, and, although wounded in two places, most ably appreciating and dealing with a very varying situation. He brought up reinforcements at a critical moment, and frustrated all hostile counter-attacks, finally seeing all his wounded safely away and returning with the rear party under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He set a magnificent example of gallantry and disregard of danger throughout the operation.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Rothwell, R. Innis: Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the attack, he led his company with great pluck and skill, and, having gained his objective, set vigorously to work upon the consolidation. Although much exhausted by his serious wound, he would not avail himself of medical aid until urged to do so by his company commander. He set a splendid example of devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Alexander Roulstone, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in aerial fighting and in photographic reconnaissances. In spite of continual hostile attacks he has proved most successful in securing photographs, and on several occasions he shot down enemy machines out of control, displaying skilful manœuvring and great determination.

2nd Lt. Gerald Rowley, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. His conduct throughout the whole of the operations was of the highest order, and it was due to his splendid leadership and personal example that the objective was reached after overcoming all opposition. He has previously done good work on similar occasions.

T./Capt. Henry Philip Rushforth, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading bombing raids, the majority of which have been on distant objectives. Notably on one occasion, he led a most successful raid under extremely adverse weather conditions, in spite of which the objective was reached and bombed from a low altitude, after which the whole formation of eight machines returned in safety, after a total flight of over five hours. The success of the operation was due to his determination and fine leadership.

T./Lt. Charles Theodore William Sauerbeck, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions, whilst acting as intelligence officer. He repeatedly went through heavy barrages in the performance of his duty, never once faltering, though suffering severely from a wounded knee. He refused to be relieved while the battalion was in the line, and he is now in hospital and in danger of losing his leg from septic poisoning. His example of steadfast courage and devotion to duty was particularly splendid to all ranks.

Lt. Douglas Arthur Saunder, N. Staffs. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of cable parties. He and two men proceeded to a crater under heavy fire, repaired the lines which had been cut by a direct hit, and restored communication within two hours, working the whole time under very heavy shell fire with the utmost coolness and determination. He has on many occasions displayed the same fearlessness in the performance of his duties under fire, and the successful maintenance of communications was largely due to his untiring energy over a long period of operations.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Owen John Frederick Scholte, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions whilst carrying out reconnaissances and especially whilst protecting machines returning from patrols. He has continually distinguished himself by discovering hostile aircraft whilst observing