

On numerous other occasions he has attacked enemy aircraft with great dash and gallantry, and has destroyed or sent them down out of control.

To receive a Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Cdr. Robert John Orton Compston, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For ability and determination when leading offensive patrols, in which he displays entire disregard of personal danger.

On the 1st January, 1918, he observed a new type twin-tailed two-seater enemy machine, which he attacked, firing a good many rounds at point blank range. The enemy machine dived, but was again attacked and went down vertically with his engine full on. The wings came off, and the machine was observed to crash. Later in the day Flt. Cdr. Compston observed two formations of ten and five Albatross scouts respectively. He attacked one of the enemy machines and sent it down in a flat spin and falling over sideways completely out of control.

On numerous other occasions Flt. Cdr. Compston has destroyed or driven down enemy machines completely out of control, and has frequently had more than one successful engagement in the same day.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

C.P.O., 1st Cl. (now Warrt. Offr., 2nd Gr.), William Dickison, O.N. 272318 (Ch.).
Air Mech., 2nd Gr., George Henry Robinson, O.N. F.26879.

The following officers have been mentioned in despatches:—

Wing Cdr. Redford Henry Mulock, D.S.O., R.N.A.S.
Flt. Cdr. Christopher Eric Wood, R.N.A.S. (killed).

HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following decorations and medals to the undermentioned officers and men:—

(a) For services with the Royal Naval Siege Guns in France.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. Humphrey Peck, R.M.A.

For continuous good work while in charge of a gun, and in command of its crew and camp from the 2nd February, 1917, until the present date. Previous to the formation of the R.M.A. Heavy Siege Train, this officer was in command of a detached gun from June, 1916, until February, 1917. He has also been of the greatest assistance whilst acting as Adjutant of the unit from February, 1917, until present date.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. Gerald Fenwick Haszard, D.S.C., R.M.A.

Has on many occasions shown an example of coolness under fire. Twice in one month when the bombardment was very heavy he went to the assistance of wounded men.

On the 15th July, 1917, when a dug-out was blown in by a shell, he extricated two

severely wounded men under heavy shell fire and carried them to a place of safety.

On the 28th July, 1917, whilst his gun position and the road adjoining were under heavy and continuous shell fire, a dump of heavy ammunition was blown up, causing a great cavity in the road. An ambulance containing a wounded officer and man fell into the shell hole. Capt. Haszard immediately went out, and with the help of Gnr. Walker, R.M.A., who was wounded directly afterwards, and died subsequently, carried the wounded officer on his back into an adjoining dug-out. He then returned and brought in the wounded man.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

S.B.S., 2nd Cl., Arthur Clarence Abrahams, O.N. 351689 (Po.).
Gnr. Henry John Brookes, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./1822 (S.).
Col. Serjt. William James Coen, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./4896 (now tempy. Lieut., R.M.).
Ldg. Sea. John Alfred Couldwell, O.N. 238611 (Po.).
A.B. Hugh Cunningham, R.N.V.R., O.N. (London) Z4300.
A.B. Reginald John Farr, O.N. J13080 (Po.).
Shipwt., 1st Cl., John Milton Goddard, O.N. 342706 (Po.).
A.B. Frank Greenwood, O.N. J13862 (Dev.).
Wireman, 1st Cl., Samuel Foxhall Heath, O.N. M17482 (Po.).
A.B. Arthur Victor Johnson, O.N. J24734 (Po.).
Corpl. James Emsden Kersey, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./12989.
Ch. Arm. Arthur Edward Mitchell, O.N. 340546 (Dev.).
C.P.O. Silvanus Prouse, O.N. 119036 (R.F.R. Dev./A2620).
C.P.O. Joseph Henry Russell, O.N. 136683 (R.F.R. Dev./A2962).
Ldg. Sea. Henry Frederick Augustus Shelton, O.N. 237371 (Po.).
Motor Driver George William Stanton, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./566(S).
A.B. Samuel Taylor, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Bristol) Z4751.
P.O. William John Tucker, O.N. 132707 (R.F.R. Dev./A3586).

The undermentioned ratings have been mentioned in despatches:—

P.O. Mech. Horace Dawson, O.N. F4755.
C.P.O., 3rd Cl. (now Warrant Offr., 2nd Gr.) Alfred Ernest Le Sueur, O.N. F3413.

(b) For services with the Royal Naval Transport Service in France.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Cdr. St. Leger Stanley Warden, R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Asst. Payr. (actg. Payr.) Reginald Charles Yorke, R.N.R.

The following Officers and Rating have been mentioned in despatches:—

Cdr. John Herbert Jones, R.N.
Cdr. Berkeley Holme-Sumner, R.N.
Cdr. Edward Jackson Beaumont, R.N.