

dump and the camouflage being set on fire, he immediately organised a party, which succeeded in extinguishing the fire. He supervised this party until badly wounded, and it was undoubtedly due to his prompt and gallant action that the position was saved from total destruction by fire.

T./2nd Lt. Andrew King Cowper, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst leading a patrol of six machines he observed four hostile triplanes, one of which he attacked, succeeding in causing it to break up in the air. The remaining three enemy machines were destroyed by the rest of the patrol. On the return journey he encountered an enemy scout, and shepherding it by the most skilful piloting west of the lines, forced it to land undamaged on one of our aerodromes. On a later occasion, during three separate combats, he and his patrol brought down one machine completely out of control, and two others with their observers wounded, and later in the same day three other machines completely out of control. Previously to this he has assisted in destroying six other enemy scouts, displaying at all times the greatest courage and determination.

T./Lt. George Chapman Cuthbertson, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of two months he has destroyed two enemy machines, one of which was a triplane, and sent down one other completely out of control. He has also carried out at very low altitudes several valuable reconnaissances at a long distance behind the enemy lines, and has set an example of the greatest pluck and determination to all ranks.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Charles Robert Davidson, H.L.I., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He forced a hostile aeroplane to land, and, descending to a low altitude, despite heavy rifle fire, shot down one of the occupants as he was escaping from the machine. On two later occasions, he forced an enemy machine to land, and drove down another, which was last seen diving into country in which it was impossible to land. Finally, though his ankle was fractured by a bullet during an air combat, he landed without injury either to his observer or his machine.

Lt. Harold Vaughan Davies, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was consolidating a trench system under very heavy and continuous shell fire, his magnificent example inspired his men to put forth their best efforts, with the result that the operation was successfully completed. Later, during the enemy attack on a village, a strong point in which his company was garrisoning, he displayed marked initiative and resource in assisting to repulse the enemy. It was due to his courage and skill that two hostile machine guns were located and silenced.

T./Lt. Norman H. Davies, K.A.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a patrol of half a company was suddenly attacked by a superior enemy force, and the officer commanding the patrol and the next senior officer had become casualties, he repulsed the first and also a subsequent attack, inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy. His gallantry and contempt of danger were most prominent, and the splendid example which he set on this occasion, as well as on many previous occasions, largely contributed to the enemy's failure.

2nd Lt. Walter Henry Davy, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attempted to raid his position, he beat off two attacks with great coolness and determination, and then went out and captured two prisoners.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Griffith Dickinson, N. Rhodesia Police.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He beat off determined enemy attacks, inflicting heavy casualties. He then counter-attacked and completely disorganised the enemy, compelling him to retire from his position. He showed splendid leadership and initiative.

T./Capt. Cecil Francis Dillon-Kelly, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Establishing his regimental aid post in the captured enemy line, he himself kept in touch with the advanced troops and dressed the wounded under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. He remained in the most advanced positions, dressing the wounded until every case had been evacuated, and showed an excellent example of disregard for danger and courageous determination.

Capt. (A./Major) Arthur Empson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery being heavily shelled, the camouflage and a large ammunition dump were set on fire. Although the shelling was particularly heavy at the time, and the ammunition from the dump was constantly exploding, he went out alone to the burning pit and extinguished the fire. He set a splendid example of coolness.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Peter Fallon, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an engagement. He worked in the open with the greatest courage and energy, under heavy fire, carrying orders and obtaining information. His fearless example was a great encouragement to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Cecil Franks, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy posts, although wounded in the knee shortly after leaving the assembly point, he went forward, displaying a fine soldierly spirit, and inspiring his men with confidence. Exposed to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he showed an entire disregard for his own