

Capt. Arthur Joseph Gordon Hunter, M.D., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battalion being engaged on both sides of the river at points a considerable distance apart, he repeatedly went out in the face of heavy machine gun and rifle fire to organise the collection and evacuation of the wounded. His gallant behaviour and magnificent coolness inspired the men working under him with the utmost confidence.

T./2nd Lt. David Francis Hurr, Midd'x R., att'd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was on a special reconnaissance his machine was attacked when he was at a height of 5,000 feet over his objective, by enemy aeroplane, which he succeeded in driving off. Having descended to within 1,000 feet of the ground, he was heavily engaged by machine-gun fire, which wounded his observer, who collapsed. He then descended to within 400 feet of the ground and completed a comprehensive reconnaissance. He has at all times displayed the utmost disregard of danger and great devotion to duty.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Douglas Graeme Burness Jardine, H.L.I. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions when his formation was attacked by larger bodies of enemy scouts, he and his observer sent one of the enemy down in flames and two others completely out of control. During a period of three months he carried out two exceptionally long reconnaissances, during which he took a large number of photographs, containing most valuable information. His personal efforts and example are of the greatest value to the other pilots of the squadron.

Lt. Alexander Bertram Johnston, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Before a raid on the enemy's lines he conducted most ably two reconnoitring patrols, and during the raid itself he directed the attack on the first objective. On its capture, hearing that the officer in charge of another platoon was wounded, he took command of that platoon and again directed the attack on the second objective. On the capture of the final objective he took command of the company, re-organising it and pushing forward reconnoitring patrols. His energy and determination were greatly responsible for the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Kay, Manch. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred the enemy's forward positions in bright moonlight and obtained valuable information. On the following night he led a raiding party into the enemy's line with great gallantry under heavy fire. By his skilful leadership he saved many casualties and inspired all ranks with confidence by his personal example.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil Frederick King, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On five occasions during a period of

three months he has sent down four enemy machines completely out of control, and has destroyed one other. Later, under very adverse weather conditions he carried out a low reconnaissance, during which he engaged troops in a station, causing several casualties, fired into a body of the enemy entering a village from a height of 50 feet, attacked four gun limbers, causing the teams to steam-pede, and finally dived on to a parade of troops, who scattered in all directions. He has displayed exceptional daring and skill, which, combined with a splendid dash and initiative, have set a fine example to his squadron.

2nd Lt. Alfred Ernest Knights, M.M., Norf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out several extremely valuable reconnaissances of the enemy's front line, reporting on the state of the hostile wire along a front of 600 yards on several successive nights. He located the enemy's posts and brought back information, based on which a raid was planned and successfully carried out. He showed great determination and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Lines, D.C.M., Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a night raiding party, he led his men with vigour and determination, reached his objectives and captured two enemy posts, himself accounting for three of the enemy and taking one prisoner. He showed a fine example of leadership throughout.

2nd Lt. Charles Llewellyn, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He moved a section of guns to a forward position under heavy fire, and showed the greatest determination and courage in keeping them in action until he was wounded.

2nd Lt. Francis Wilfred Lynch, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid, the leading party having failed to cut the wire, he took his party out to the flank and succeeded, despite a trench-mortar barrage and heavy rifle fire, in cutting a small gap. Though he had received two wounds, he still attempted to enter the village, until forced to withdraw altogether owing to the heavy fire and the casualties which his party had suffered in the attempt to break through the wire. But for his gallant conduct and devotion to duty no gap would have been cut.

Lt. Alexander Muir Macdonald, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid, when in charge of a liaison party between the right and centre attacks, he established touch and maintained it throughout the operation. Encountering three of the enemy who were attempting to escape, he accounted for two of them himself and took the third prisoner. Later, when the final objectives had been reached, he walked up and down the line, establishing