

and transport. On all occasions his gallantry and skill have been of the highest order.

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T./2nd Lt. David Llewellyn Davies, M.C., R.E. (frmly. Welsh R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in temporary command of his company, after his company commander and the second in command had become casualties, he was detailed to hold a certain defensive position. He successfully maintained his position for two hours against repeated hostile attacks, until the enemy had passed through a gap on his right flank and were firing on him from the rear. Taking advantage of the mist, he then withdrew his men, waded a canal, and brought his company out without a casualty, bringing a prisoner with him. His gallantry, resource and determination were most marked.

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T./Lt. Gilbert Frederick Doble, M.C., Gen. List (frmly. R.W. Kent R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer. He kept in touch with the situation during an engagement with great skill and obtained valuable information.

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Lt. (T./Capt.) William Raymond Fish, M.C., Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading a patrol in very bad weather he saw the enemy's infantry advancing in an attack on our trenches, which he knew were not strongly held. There were nine enemy scouts patrolling above their lines, but he led his patrol down immediately beneath them and under heavy machine gun fire from the ground, and concentrated his fire on the advancing enemy infantry. Largely owing to his determined and courageous action, the enemy's attack was repulsed.

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Lt. (T./Capt.) James FitzMorris, M.C., High. L.I., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations he carried out many reconnaissances at a low altitude and obtained valuable information. On one occasion, while on a bombing patrol, he saw an enemy machine attacking our troops with machine gun fire from about 500 feet, and at once attacked it and drove it to the ground. He then attacked seven enemy scouts, one of which he drove down in flames inside our lines. He has also destroyed five other enemy machines and driven down two others out of control. He has always set a magnificent example of dash and determination.

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Capt. John Forster, M.C., R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his commanding officer and second in command had become casualties during an engagement, he took command of the battalion and handled it with great

courage and skill, holding successive positions and denying ground to the enemy until ordered to withdraw. Throughout the whole action he set an example of coolness and determination, which had a splendid effect on his men.

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Capt. John Henry Pearson Fraser, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the evacuation of a town he was in charge of a train loaded with stores and equipment. While the train was standing in the station without an engine it was heavily bombed by enemy aeroplanes. With bombs falling all round he secured an engine which had just backed into the station and coupled it to the train. He then collected a few men and cleared the permanent way of masses of débris caused by the bombs, and eventually got the train away safely under continual bombing by enemy aeroplanes. By his courage, determination and resource in a most difficult situation he succeeded in saving the whole trainload of equipment.

(M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)

T./Capt. Gerald Ernest Gibbs, M.C., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he bombed an enemy aerodrome from a height of 100 feet and, descending to 20 feet, fired 200 rounds into the hangars. Later, on the same day, he engaged two enemy scouts and one two-seater machine, all three of which he drove down, the latter going down out of control from a height of 2,000 feet. On another occasion he pursued seven hostile scouts single-handed, one of which he succeeded in shooting down. He is a pilot of exceptional dash and resource.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1918.)

Lt. (T./Capt.) Eric James Greene, M.C., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his position being enfiladed by severe machine gun fire and rushed by the enemy, he immediately led a counter-attack, by which he succeeded in reoccupying the lost ground, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Throughout the operations he handled his company in a masterly manner, and his example of coolness and determination had a marked effect on his men, who succeeded in maintaining positions of vital importance.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Frank Hailstone, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was critical and information was urgently required, he volunteered to go forward and reconnoitre the enemy's position. He advanced under heavy machine gun fire and located the exact position of the enemy, enabling heavy fire to be brought to bear, and obtained other valuable information. Throughout the operations he set a magnificent example of courage and contempt of danger.

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