

was successfully carried out largely owing to his skill and resource.

2nd Lt. Frederick Charles Bragg, R.G.A., Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery being heavily shelled, during which period the camouflage was set on fire, he immediately ran to the battery position, and finding a wounded man, returned for a stretcher, upon which he succeeded, with the assistance of another, in carrying him away. This gallant deed was performed at a time when the camouflage was on fire and ammunition at the battery exploding, and his courage and determination were deserving of the highest praise.

Lt. John Miller Brisbane, R. Scots., att'd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on a low-flying and bombing patrol, he engaged four hostile scouts, one of which he destroyed. Later, on four enemy two-seater planes attacking his patrol, he shot one of them down completely out of control. On the following day, when returning from a low bombing reconnaissance, his machine was attacked by 12 hostile scouts. He fired several hundred rounds into one of these, and it was seen to crash to earth. He is a patrol leader of great dash and vigour.

T./2nd Lt. Douglas Charles Morris Brooks, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the recent operations he succeeded, despite the most adverse climatic conditions, in completing a long-distance reconnaissance over the enemy's lines, returning with the most valuable and important information. Previous to this he had brought down completely out of control one hostile machine. He has displayed great gallantry and determination, and has rendered services of great value.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Alfred John Brown, R. Suss. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on patrol work he and his patrol attacked two enemy two-seater machines, one of which was driven down out of control, the other being seriously damaged. On the following day he attacked a hostile reconnaissance machine, which he forced to land in our lines. On a later occasion he volunteered to attack a hostile aerodrome in foggy weather. He dropped four bombs from a height of 200 feet which blew in the sides of one of the hangars, and then attacked horse and motor transport on the road, finally engaging enemy troops in the main street of a village with machine-gun fire. He has shown great skill and daring as a leader of offensive patrols.

T./2nd Lt. William Henry Brown, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst bombing an enemy aerodrome his squadron was attacked by a formation of 40 enemy scouts. He engaged one of these with the result that it dived straight to the ground. He was then attacked by another machine, and by skilful piloting he succeeded in firing at close range behind its tail,

with the result that it fell on its back and went down out of control. Later, whilst leading a low-flying attack on enemy troops he dropped four bombs from a very low altitude, scattering the enemy in all directions, and then at a height of 300 feet engaging them with machine-gun fire. Shortly afterwards he attacked two enemy two-seater planes, crashing them both to earth. In addition to these he has shot down out of control four other hostile machines, and has displayed throughout the recent operations marked gallantry and skill.

T./Capt. Robert Edwards Bryson, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on contact patrol work he was subjected to the most severe machine-gun and rifle fire from the ground, and received a serious wound. Despite this, and the most adverse weather conditions, he succeeded in locating the enemy positions, landing his machine safely behind our lines and bringing back most valuable information. By his disregard of personal danger and unfailing devotion to duty he has set a splendid example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. James Godfrey Burchett, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During ten days' operations he showed splendid courage and skill in carrying out reconnaissances and contact patrols at low altitudes and under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He obtained valuable information as to the enemy's movements, and attacked enemy troops and transport with machine-gun fire. He also bombed enemy batteries with excellent results.

T./Capt. Joseph Langley Burchnell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the detachments had been much reduced by heavy casualties he manned one of the guns with three other officers and kept it in action. Later, he rendered valuable assistance in withdrawing the guns under heavy fire, setting a splendid example of skill and resource.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Edward Burroughs, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He took command of battalion headquarters' personnel and established in succession five bombing blocks. He did not withdraw from any of the blocks until the supply of bombs gave out, and he held the last block permanently against the enemy's attack. He showed splendid courage and confidence, which were an excellent example and encouragement to all.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Gent Burton, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an engagement. He took command of eight machine guns of another unit which were without an officer, rallied some scattered parties of infantry, and established a defensive line. He showed splendid determination and courage.