

greatest determination and capability in keeping the guns supplied with ammunition, though on several occasions he had to bring up his teams through a heavy barrage. He has at all times displayed the greatest coolness under fire.

Lt. Alfred Frankland Dean Darlington, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer during an enemy attack. He carried out his work with great skill, showing a complete grasp of a critical situation. His reports were of great value, and his quickness in locating and engaging the enemy assisted materially in holding up the hostile advance.

2nd Lt. Glyn Idris Davies, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a tunnel, in which officers and other ranks were sheltering, had been blown in, causing several casualties, he directed the withdrawal of the guns under heavy shell fire, and, owing to his coolness, courage, and utter disregard of danger, he inspired such confidence in all ranks that the guns were withdrawn quickly and brought into action again in a new position. His valour and devotion to duty cannot be too highly praised.

T./2nd Lt. Hiram Frank Davison, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During four days' operations he destroyed two enemy aeroplanes and drove down two out of control, while his observer destroyed one and drove down another out of control. He also assisted other members of his squadron in destroying enemy machines. He showed splendid courage and leadership, and set an excellent example to his comrades.

T./2nd Lt. James Day, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In one night he made five consecutive raids over the enemy's lines, during which period he dropped over half a ton of bombs on his two objectives. He also, during these raids, engaged with machine-gun fire from low altitudes enemy billets in the same neighbourhood. He has rendered exceptionally valuable service, and has taken part in numerous bombing raids by night, almost all of which have been most successful.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Deane, Norf. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked massed enemy troops, dropping eight bombs on them and inflicting very severe casualties. He was then attacked by four enemy machines, and severely wounded; but by displaying great endurance he succeeded in landing his machine safely at his aerodrome. His work in conjunction with the artillery, and his handling of his flight, have been brilliant, and by his exceptional courage and devotion to duty he has set an extremely fine example to his squadron.

2nd Lt. Cyril George Dennys, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer during an enemy attack. He remained in his position all day under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, sending back valuable reports as to the enemy's movements and enabling the batteries of the brigade to engage masses of the enemy who were advancing to the attack. He showed great coolness and resource.

Lt. Jacques de Pret, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a patrol leader during five days' operations. On several occasions he advanced close up to the enemy's lines with great boldness, though in danger of being surrounded. He sent back most valuable information, and enabled headquarters to keep in close touch with the situation. He displayed magnificent coolness and skill.

Lt. Ralph St. John Dix, Lond. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on a reconnaissance which lasted four hours he attacked enemy infantry with machine-gun fire and bombs. Though he was attacked by eight enemy scouts one of which he shot down out of control, he obtained very valuable information. He did excellent work throughout the operations, flying at very low altitudes, and never spared himself in his determination to obtain accurate information and to inflict losses on the enemy.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril Richard Douglas, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although the ammunition dump was shelled on several occasions during the day, he succeeded in sending away fifty-five lorry-loads of ammunition to the guns. When during the day one hangar full of ammunition was set on fire by an enemy shell, he, assisted by another officer, succeeded in extinguishing the fire. His gallantry and untiring energy were most conspicuous.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Herbert Frank Stacey Drewitt, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with another pilot, persistently attacked a large body of hostile cavalry, with the result that great confusion was caused, many casualties inflicted, and the horses stampeded in all directions. On a later occasion he engaged with machine-gun fire from a low altitude two hostile field batteries which were shelling our infantry. He has destroyed in all six enemy machines and has brought down out of control six others. He has displayed exceptional skill and gallantry.

Capt. Alexander Duncan, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to its objective and succeeded in piercing the enemy's line at several points. After obtaining valuable information he skilfully withdrew his men under fire from the enemy without sustaining a single casualty. Throughout the enterprise he displayed great courage and ability.