

2nd Lt. John Frederick Rawsthorn, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the order being received to withdraw the guns to another position, the enemy put down an intense barrage on the battery position. He proceeded to the guns, made the necessary preparations to run the guns out, and succeeded in withdrawing three guns. He showed great coolness in executing his orders and seeing that they were carried out.

T./2nd Lt. Harold Bolton Redler, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He encountered four enemy two-seater machines, and attacking the lowest drove it to the ground with its engine damaged. Later, he attacked one of five enemy two-seater machines, and drove it down out of control. He has destroyed in all three enemy machines and driven three others down out of control. He continually attacked enemy troops and transport from a low altitude during operations, and showed splendid qualities of courage and determination throughout.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking enemy troops on the ground and in carrying out contact patrol work during operations. On one occasion he flew for two hours at a very low altitude, sometimes at only 50 feet, attacking enemy troops and transport. He was eventually severely wounded, but brought his machine back safely. He consistently showed great coolness and resource.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Lyon Duncan Newcastle, D.S.O., R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his battery during an enemy attack, he kept all his guns in action despite very heavy shell fire until ordered to withdraw. The withdrawal was carried out in perfect order, gun by gun, fire being maintained until the last moment. His coolness and skilful handling of his command were most marked.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Brian Richardson, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on patrol he attacked a formation of eight enemy aeroplanes, one of which he destroyed. On another occasion he engaged two enemy two-seater machines, and destroyed one of them. He has destroyed six enemy machines and driven down five others out of control, and has done valuable work in attacking enemy troops on the ground. He consistently displayed great courage and skill.

Lt. James Temple Richardson, Durh. L.I. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During one night he made three successive flights over the enemy's lines, dropping a large number of bombs on transport and attacking ground targets with machine-gun fire. He has carried out upwards of

sixty night-bombing raids, and has himself dropped over five tons of bombs. By his keenness and skill as an observer he has been of the greatest assistance to the pilots with whom he has flown.

The Rev. Robert John Rider, A. Chaplains Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that some wounded men were lying out in the open, he obtained and led stretcher parties for four of these wounded men, and being unable to procure additional help, carried in the fifth man himself along an exposed road, during which period he was on several occasions compelled to take cover. His gallantry and coolness cannot be too highly praised.

Capt. William Arthur Ridewood, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his own initiative he led a patrol up to an enemy machine-gun post, which he found to be unoccupied. At night he again led a strong patrol against this post, which was found to be occupied, and after he had engaged the enemy and obtained valuable information he withdrew his men in good order. On a later occasion he led a patrol in daylight and attacked an enemy post which was found to be in close proximity to our lines. When he and one of his men had been severely wounded, he withdrew and reported to headquarters on his return, giving the most accurate information as to the locality of the post. His offensive spirit and gallant patrol leading were worthy of the highest praise.

Lt. Harry Alexander Rigby, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out many low-flying bombing raids, obtaining direct hits on enemy troops, huts and camps. On one occasion, after attacking a large column of enemy infantry on a road with machine-gun fire, he attacked and shot down in flames a hostile scout. His work has always been carried out with the utmost keenness and determination.

Lt. John Lambert Roberts, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company detailed to raid the enemy trenches, he himself led the right party for 1,000 yards, and having rushed the trench, worked up towards the left party, capturing a prisoner. His skilful and thorough organisation and his gallant leadership undoubtedly ensured the complete success of the enterprise, which was carried out without a single casualty.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Charles Wilfrid Robinson, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a farm and its outhouses in front of the battery position were set on fire as a result of heavy enemy shelling, he, knowing that in close proximity to the farm a quantity of fuses and ammunition was stacked, called for volunteers, and with the aid of three men limited the action of