

hostile troops on the march, and has displayed marked gallantry throughout.

Lt. The Hon. John Henry Pato Verney, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though heavily shelled and attacked from several directions and in imminent danger of being cut off he held a position against greatly superior numbers and covered the withdrawal of other troops. He showed splendid coolness and determination.

T./Capt. Stephen Wynn Vickers, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in 53 night bombing raids on enemy aerodromes, billets and communications, flying at times in most unfavourable weather and in the face of intense rifle and machine-gun fire. On two occasions he made three flights in one night, reaching his objective on each occasion and doing considerable damage with direct hits. He has set a splendid example of courage and determination to the rest of his squadron.

2nd Lt. George Waind, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was being heavily shelled he rallied the various detachments and himself served the guns, his coolness, energy and determination affording an inspiring example to all ranks of the battery, all the guns of which were kept in action.

2nd Lt. Gerald Gladstone Walker, N. Lan. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he assisted in an attack on enemy transport, dropping eight bombs and firing 300 rounds into its midst with the result that several limbers were completely destroyed and severe casualties inflicted on the enemy. Later in the same day, he again attacked enemy transport, causing a stampede amongst the horses and inflicting many casualties. Whilst returning to his aerodrome he attacked with machine-gun fire two hostile batteries in action, firing 400 rounds into their midst. His pluck and determination were beyond all praise.

Lt. Aubrey Woodford Wallich, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was under a gas bombardment he was mainly instrumental in digging out a man who had been buried by a bursting shell. Throughout the operations he was very quick at engaging the enemy infantry at close range over open sights, and his resource, initiative and daring were worthy of the highest praise.

2nd Lt. Sidney Ernest Warburton, M.M., York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a raiding party, though wounded before reaching his objective, he continued to lead his men, himself accounting for two of the enemy, and being the last to leave the position. He afforded all ranks a most gallant example, and the success of the raid was largely due to his careful reconnaissances prior to the raid and

to his coolness and good leadership during the operation.

T./2nd Lt. William Edwin Warden, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on a low-flying patrol he attacked seven hostile scouts, one of which he succeeded in sending crashing to earth. Previous to this he had attacked and sent down out of control another hostile scout. He has also brought back accurate and valuable information regarding hostile movements, and has flown at very low altitudes in order to engage enemy troops, guns and transport. His skill, determination and courage have been most marked.

T./Lt. Albert Warren-Scales, A.S.C., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade supply officer during operations. By his energy and initiative he was largely responsible for the efficient manner in which the Tanks of the brigade were kept supplied while in action, often under the most difficult conditions. He carried out his work frequently under heavy fire, showing an utter disregard of danger.

T./Capt. Eric Waterlow, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out two long reconnaissances, flying at a very low altitude, and brought back most valuable information. During one of these flights he was attacked by a hostile scout, which he destroyed. He has carried out four exceptionally long flights, during each of which he took a great number of photographs. He has always undertaken himself the longest and most arduous operations given to his flight, and by his skill, gallantry and determination has on each occasion completed his task with the greatest success.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Frank Gerald Craven Weare, E. Kent R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the course of eight days' operations he destroyed two enemy machines, drove down one out of control and enabled his observer to destroy two others. During an earlier engagement he carried out two valuable reconnaissances at a low altitude. He showed a splendid fighting spirit and displayed great skill and judgment in leading his formation.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Percival Frederick Weaver, D.C.M., Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company in the front line, he by his initiative and grasp of the situation succeeded in maintaining his sector intact under the most difficult circumstances. On the following morning he went out under intense machine gun fire to establish a post on the exposed flank, and despite heavy shell fire maintained his position. Later, when his commanding officer became a casualty, he took command and held the enemy back until almost entirely surrounded. It was due to his exceptional courage, skill and energy that the enemy's advance was checked for many hours.