

Lt. Richard Burghley Nunn, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of an ammunition dump, which was set on fire by bombs from enemy aircraft. While bombs were still dropping he collected a few men and succeeded in putting out the fire. His prompt action saved a large quantity of ammunition.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Alec Ogle, R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three separate occasions he proceeded forward under extremely heavy shell fire and succeeded in bringing back very valuable information. On the third occasion, by which time our men had been driven back, he reorganised the remainder of three companies and carried on the work of consolidation, and carried on until wounded in two places.

T./Qr.Mr. and Hon. Lt. Joseph Ralph Oxley, Sea. Highrs., attd. R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the hostile attack he was of the greatest assistance to the brigade in getting up rations and ammunition. He took up rations for the whole brigade to a village, which was being heavily shelled. Despite the serious casualties to transport and ration parties, at very great personal risk he divided the rations into battalion dumps, and, after reporting at battalion headquarters, personally superintended the issue of rations to the companies of his own battalion.

T./Capt. William Thomas Pares, attd. Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with his company under a very heavy barrage and re-established the line, which had been broken. Throughout the operations he displayed great courage, and commanded his company with skilful determination and sound judgment.

Lt. Robert Mellor Phelps, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. Though badly wounded, he continued to work his four machine guns until the enemy's position was captured. He showed splendid courage and determination.

T./Sub-Lt. John Bell Ramwell, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy attacked his position after an intense bombardment. By his leadership and good judgment he kept his men well under control and drove back the enemy with heavy losses. Though his flank was exposed he maintained his position intact, encouraging his men throughout by his coolness and courage under very heavy fire.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Percy Dickson Robinson, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on a photographic reconnaissance he was attacked by ten enemy aeroplanes. He handled his machine with such skill that his observer shot down two enemy machines and dispersed the remainder. Though his machine was very badly damaged

and almost unmanageable, he continued to take photographs, and finally brought his machine back safely. He has taken part in a large number of photographic reconnaissances and over seventy bomb raids, and has shown the greatest courage and determination on all occasions.

2nd Lt. Burton George Scrase, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of fifteen men through the enemy wire to within bombing range of the enemy's posts under intense machine-gun fire, and made daring efforts to dislodge the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and energy to his men.

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Benjamin James Silly, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has led several successful bomb raids and carried out many long-distance reconnaissances. By his skill and determination he has invariably set a fine example to his squadron.

T./Sub-Lt. Tom Simmonds, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led repeated bombing attacks, and, though heavily outnumbered, forced the enemy back and established a bombing block. He held the block with the greatest determination under intense fire for six hours, remaining at his post, though he was wounded. His fearless and courageous leadership was of the greatest value in a most difficult situation.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Harold Keith Simonet, N. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a company which was raided by the enemy under a heavy trench mortar and artillery bombardment. Owing to the fact that his admirable judgment had enabled his defences to be disposed to the best advantage, the raiding party was disorganised and repulsed with loss. Two prisoners were captured, which gave our command an important identification. His control of the whole operations was excellent, and his judgment of the situation on the flank, where a second raid was in progress, was of the greatest assistance in securing artillery support where it was most needed.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Ronald King Smith, Wilts. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in a successful raid on the enemy's lines. After a long night march through unknown and difficult country he reorganised his company with great coolness under fire, when their formation was broken up by very difficult ground. He captured all his objectives, with few casualties among his men.

T./Lt. William Henry Lionel Sommerville, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump was set on fire by enemy bombs, which caused an explosion and many casualties, he organised the collection and removal of the wounded,