

carried out most valuable photographic and reconnaissance work. He has also crashed two enemy aircraft. At all times he displays conspicuous gallantry and an utter disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Henry Wynn Deacon (Roy. Arty.) (MESOPOTAMIA)

This officer has shown marked courage and devotion to duty in carrying out reconnaissance of our advanced positions and those of the enemy, often under heavy fire. His reports have invariably been most accurate and detailed, containing most valuable information.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Jones (Australian F.C.) (FRANCE)

A most daring and gallant leader in aerial fighting, in which he has destroyed seven enemy aircraft. Captain Jones has always displayed marked ability in all his duties.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Andrew MacGregor (Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.) (FRANCE)

This officer has accounted for five enemy aircraft and has proved himself an exceptionally capable leader of patrols, notably on 14th August, when his formation of five machines was attacked by eight enemy aircraft. By his skilful leadership five of the latter were brought down without his own formation sustaining a single casualty.

2nd Lt. George Robertson Moffoot. (MURMANSK)

2nd Lt. Robert Bisset Gordon. (MURMANSK)

These officers displayed conspicuous gallantry in a recent bombing raid. While so engaged their engine was hit and the machine eventually crashed. Climbing out, they removed the Lewis gun and set fire to the machine. Before they could make sure that the machine was fully alight they heard parties of the enemy approaching, and they escaped into the woods. After wandering about for two days they met a friendly hunter, who conducted them to our outposts. On reaching our lines these officers had to be admitted to hospital suffering from frost-bitten feet. A fine example of courage and determination.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Francis Steele Moller, M.C. (MURMANSK)

A Wing Commander of outstanding merit who, by his fine leadership, personal disregard of danger, and splendid example has, since he took over the command of his Wing (composed of one British and two Russian Squadrons) worked marvels in raising its morale and efficiency. His personal influence was very marked on a recent occasion when, owing to heavy casualties, the morale of the pilots had suffered; he took charge, and by his example and leadership restored confidence, and successfully reduced the enemy's artillery fire.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Newman, M.C. (4th Bn., Essex R., T.F.) (FRANCE)

A gallant and determined officer who has carried out over one hundred most successful bombing raids, frequently in face of severe hostile fire. He has also destroyed two

enemy aircraft, and rendered valuable service on reconnaissance and photographic patrols.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

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AWARDED THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

(For Services in Mesopotamia.)

28007 Flight-Serjt. J. J. Chester (London, W.).

26231 Serjt. J. Noye (Whitstone, Devon).

16528 Serjt.-Clerk T. H. Tollfree (Putney, S.W.).

2835 Serjt.-Maj. W. Wood (Dukinfield, Cheshire).

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AWARDS OF FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

His Majesty the KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations, conferred on the Officers and other ranks indicated, for valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

*Croix d'Officier, Legion d'Honneur.*

Colonel (acting Brig.-Genl.) Lionel Evelyn Oswald Charlton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (Lanc. Fusrs.).

*Croix de Chevalier, Legion d'Honneur.*

Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) Jack Armand Cunningham, D.S.O., D.F.C. (R. Art.).

Capt. (A./Maj.) Henry William Moncrieff Paul, O.B.E., M.C. (Midx. R.).

Major John Percy Claude Sewell.

Lt.-Col. George Eardley Todd (Welsh R.).

*Croix de Guerre.*

2nd Lt. William Henry Bland (with Bronze Star).

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) Fernand Charles Butler, M.B.E. (with Silver Star).

2nd Lt. William Sheriff Campbell (with Palme).

Maj. Hugh Vivien Champion de Crespigny, M.C., D.F.C. (with Bronze Star).

2nd Lt. John Raymond Chisman (with Bronze Star).

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Jack Armand Cunningham, D.S.O., D.F.C. (with Palme) (R.A.).

Lt. the Hon. John Ernest de Grey Henniker-Major (with Silver Star).

Lt. (A./Capt.) Francis Ernest John (with Silver Star).

Capt. Arthur Gordon Jones-Williams, M.C. (with Palme).

2nd Lt. Joseph George Kershaw (with Bronze Star).

Lt. (A./Capt.) Claude Louis Morley, D.F.C. (with Bronze Star).

Lt. (A./Capt.) Maurice Ashdown Newnham, D.F.C. (with Palme).

Maj. Ernest William Norton, D.S.C. (with Palme).

2nd Lt. Donald Oxley (with Bronze Star).

2nd Lt. George Brooke Pike (with Bronze Star).

2nd Lt. Horace George Pope (with Bronze Star).

Lt. George Richardson. 65th Wing (with Palme).

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Roberts (with Silver Star).