

personal safety. His high courage in keeping the aerodrome in use during repeated bombing attacks was a fine example to all concerned and enabled the R.A.F. squadrons stationed there to continue operating at a time when every aircraft was urgently required.

James Sims, Police Constable, H.M. Dockyard, Malta.

Throughout the period of heavy bombing Sims has repeatedly shown great gallantry, courage and resource in fighting fires. He did particularly good service when a vessel was damaged, staying on board and transferring hoses to various holds despite further heavy attacks. On another occasion when fighting a fire in a ship he fell through a bomb hole and was injured. Nevertheless he carried on and did most valuable work.

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James Byrne, Officer in Charge, Works Fire Fighting Service, Wolverhampton.

Albert Edward Cade, Acting Class 1 Yard Foreman, London and North Eastern Railway.

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