

but he carried out the work successfully, showing great courage and determination as well as ability in handling the transport units bringing up material. On one occasion, when a building, against which a large quantity of 9.2 shells had been dumped, was set on fire by enemy shelling, he at once organised a party and prevented an explosion by removing all the shells under heavy fire.

Awarded a 2nd Bar to the Military Cross.

Lt. Leonard Monteagle Barlow, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial combats. In the course of a fortnight he destroyed several enemy machines; one occasion he attacked four enemy scouts and shot one down in flames, and two others, which were seen to crash. He showed the greatest gallantry, dash and skill.

Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.

2nd Lt. Reginald Bruce Ashcroft, M.C., Notts. & Derby R., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking enemy troops from an extremely low altitude; on one occasion he attacked from the rear from a height of about a hundred and fifty feet the enemy that were holding up our infantry.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Geoffrey Hilton Bowman, M.C., R. War. R., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading twenty-five offensive patrols in two months, shooting down five enemy aircraft and showing marked skill as a leader.

T./Capt. Edgar Lionel Browning, M.C., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was detailed to construct two strong points and two tracks in an advanced position, and by skilful organisation completed the work in the face of great difficulties. Later, when entrusted with a most important piece of wiring, in spite of continuous heavy shelling by his splendid example of courage and leadership he completed the allotted task, and also wired an additional length of trench, thereby helping considerably to consolidate the captured position.

2nd Lt. William Davidson, M.C., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the leading troops owing to heavy casualties, and the great success of the operation, in which five machine guns and about a hundred and fifty prisoners were taken, was almost entirely due to him.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Reginald Theodore Carlos Hoidge, M.C., R.G.A., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in shooting down fourteen enemy aircraft in three and a half months. After attacking a large formation of enemy aircraft, owing to engine trouble he was driven down to six hundred feet at least five miles from our lines, but managed to recross the

lines at a height of five hundred feet, and so saved his machine.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Robert Wordsworth Jameson, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, together with another officer, was ordered to reconnoitre the front line and report upon the communications. On returning, the officer was wounded in the foot and was unable to walk. 2nd Lt. Jameson thereupon carried this officer on his back for half a mile through a heavy barrage, which the enemy put down in preparation for a counterattack. Throughout this period he displayed great courage and cheerfulness, and eventually brought his companion to an aid post. This officer has constantly shown coolness and a fine determination throughout the operations.

T./Capt. Hugh Ross MacIntyre, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the evacuation of the wounded he from time to time led his stretcher-bearers and cleared the wounded, although exposed to fire from snipers. He worked untiringly and incessantly for three days without sleep, and it was due very greatly to his efforts that the regimental aid posts were kept clear of wounded, and cases quickly evacuated to the advanced dressing station. He is fearless in the face of danger, and by his splendid courage and example he inspired confidence in his men.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) James Thomas Byford McCudden, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took part in many offensive patrols, over thirty of which he led. He destroyed five enemy machines and drove down three others out of control. He showed the greatest gallantry, dash and skill.

Lt. Andrew Edward McKeever, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial combats. He has recently destroyed five enemy aeroplanes and driven down six out of control. On one occasion he encountered five enemy scouts, and drove down two out of control. Later, while leading a patrol, he engaged nine enemy scouts. He destroyed two, drove down one out of control, and dispersed the remainder. His dash and determination have been a fine example to his squadron.

2nd Lt. Keith Rodney Park, M.C., R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in accounting for nine enemy aircraft, three of which were completely destroyed and six driven down out of control.

2nd Lt. John Pashley, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of ammunition wagons which came under heavy shell fire. He kept his head under most difficult circumstances, saved the wagons, and eventually delivered the whole of the ammunition to the battery.