

result of which was to cause the enemy machine to be brought down.

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 10652 1st Class Private Albert Thomas Charles Stagg, R.A.F. (Romsey).

While acting as Gunner-Observer to Lieutenant Arkell on aeroplane patrol during a night hostile aeroplane raid, Pte. Stagg showed great courage and skill in that,

during the engagement with an enemy aeroplane at a height of 10,000 feet, and although under a heavy machine-gun fire from the enemy, he was able to take advantage of the skilful manœuvring of the machine by Lieutenant Arkell which enabled him to open a heavy fire on the enemy. As a result of this fire the enemy machine burst into flames and crashed to the ground entirely out of control.

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