

against a point in the enemy's lines he showed marked gallantry and magnificent leadership. On the first occasion he saw each party correctly started, frequently sent back reports of the situation, and displayed the greatest courage in attempting to bring back under heavy machine-gun fire the bodies of two of his N.C.Os. who had been killed. On the second occasion he led the raiding party to the enemy's lines, after which he returned to our front line, whence he sent back information of the greatest value.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Tregoning Lefeaux, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the withdrawal of a brigade of artillery became necessary he went forward alone, reconnoitred the position and withdrew the brigade under heavy fire and most difficult conditions. His courage, energy and resource assisted materially in saving the guns.

Lt. Robert Douglas Leigh-Pemberton, G. Gds., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he bombed enemy infantry from a height of 500 feet, and attacking them continuously with machine-gun fire scattered them. While he was returning for a fresh supply of bombs and ammunition, both his petrol tanks were shot through and he was forced to land some distance in rear of the enemy's advanced line. He, together with his observer, successfully evaded the enemy's patrols and eventually reached our infantry. He has also destroyed one hostile scout and has sent down another out of control. Throughout the operations he set a very fine example of dash and gallantry.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Cyril Mountain Leman, R.G.A., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst on a low-flying bombing patrol he, by a direct hit from a bomb, put out of action a hostile battery and silenced another by machine gun fire. The enemy fire was so intense that he was forced to land in front of the enemy's advanced line, whence he returned to make his report after leaving his machine a total wreck. He has on many occasions created great havoc as a result of bombing and attacking with machine-gun fire batteries in action, enemy transport and infantry, inflicting very heavy casualties on them. His skill and gallantry have been most marked.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick James Lenton, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of the whole of the lines and circuit arrangements for a composite force, and thanks to his extreme zeal, energy and fine example his men carried out their duties under very trying conditions in a most efficient manner. °

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Lilwall, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He patrolled a river for three days consecutively, superintending the clearance of obstacles to navigation and keeping the launch service running for the conveyance of

troops, material and wounded. His endurance and devotion to duty were most commendable.

T./2nd Lt. Ernest Lindup, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the recent operations, when bombing troops on roads from low altitudes, he was attacked by three hostile triplanes, one of which he shot down, finally driving off the remaining two. Though all his lateral controls were shot away, he succeeded in landing his machine at his aerodrome. On a later occasion, whilst on photographic work, when his machine was badly damaged by anti-aircraft fire, he succeeded in landing it behind our lines. He has destroyed one enemy machine and shot down out of control four others. His services have been characterised by gallantry and determination.

2nd Lt. David Thomson Livingstone, M.M., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a raiding party, he led his men for a distance of 1,200 yards in broad daylight up to a hostile post, which he compelled to surrender. He returned to our lines, bringing four prisoners with him, and having gained the most valuable information and identifications. He displayed great daring and marked ability.

T./2nd Lt. Hugh Pughe Lloyd, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an offensive patrol he dropped bombs on motor transport, one lorry being completely destroyed and others damaged. Enemy troops advancing to the attack were then engaged with machine gun fire, which inflicted numerous casualties on them. Later, he bombed an enemy battery coming into action, the horses of which bolted, a great number of the gun detachments being killed. He has on all occasions shown the greatest pluck and determination in carrying out any task allotted to him.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Alfred Norman Lowndes, Lond R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held an advanced post during a hostile attack, and when the enemy penetrated the front line he led his company in a spirited and determined resistance, though his arm was broken. When finally surrounded, he fought his way back with his men, contesting every yard of ground. By his very gallant leadership he kept his company together and effectually broke up and disorganised the enemy's attack.

2nd Lt. John Leslie Lund, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When news was received that the enemy had advanced into the outskirts of a village, he went forward with a N.C.O. under heavy shell and machine gun fire and brought back valuable information. He showed great coolness and resource...