

them. He then went to another wrecked house and from under the debris helped to rescue three children alive, to bring out one dead child, and also to rescue the mother of the children. He took charge and assisted in further rescues while the raid was at its height and, when all casualties had been removed, reported to the Police Station for duty.

The following night Sergeant Macleod was informed that an old man was in a house which had an unexploded time bomb in the front garden. The Sergeant went into the house and brought him to safety. Incendiary and high explosive bombs were falling at the time and Macleod arranged for the evacuation of the people in the area. Throughout the enemy attacks Sergeant Macleod showed great courage, initiative and devotion to duty.

John Stewart, Foreman, A.R.P. Rescue Party, Clydebank.

As the result of a direct hit from a bomb a building was partially demolished and on fire. Stewart, who was aware of the dangerous condition of the walls, crawled through a small opening he had made and extricated several persons from under the wreckage. Shortly afterwards the walls of the building collapsed.

Stewart displayed great courage in effecting the rescues.

Archibald Walker, Constable, Glasgow City Police.

Constable Walker was knocked down and badly shaken by the blast from a bomb which demolished part of a two-storey tenement dwelling. Although suffering from shock he entered the building and helped people out. Then, although the masonry and roof were in a very dangerous condition, he set to work lifting furniture, beams of wood, and heavy stones, in order to free those who had been trapped underneath. He refused to rest until all the victims had been found and released. He was in great danger all the time as the walls and roof were liable to collapse at any moment.

By his courageous and unceasing activity Constable Walker was instrumental in saving the lives of two of the persons who had been trapped.

Awarded the Medal of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Meritorious Service:—

Hugh Campbell, Ambulance Driver, First Aid Party, Clydebank.

A loaded ambulance was wrecked by a H.E. bomb which killed two of the patients. Hugh Campbell, the driver, clambered out, made his way on foot through very heavy bombardment to a depot about three-quarters of a mile away, and obtained another ambulance. He went back, loaded the remaining cases into this ambulance and then took them to hospital. Campbell showed complete disregard of danger and by his actions he undoubtedly saved the lives of two patients.

Mary B. Haldane, Ambulance Attendant, First Aid Party, Clydebank.

The ambulance in which Mary Haldane was on duty was blown on its side by a high explosive bomb. The explosion destroyed a loaded ambulance nearby, injuring and killing some of the occupants. She immediately went to their rescue, took the injured into a shelter and gave them First Aid treatment. She remained on duty throughout that night and the two days following.

Her action in removing the injured from the ambulance undoubtedly saved their lives.

Charles Hendry, Police Constable, Dunbartonshire Constabulary.

Constable Hendry was acting as a despatch rider during the raid when a bomb dropped ahead of him and demolished buildings on either side of the street. Hendry knew that one of the buildings was occupied, and commenced to search amongst the debris. He was responsible for rescuing four men who had been buried under the wreckage.

One man was badly injured and Hendry carried him 300 yards to the Police Station. The Constable continued on duty throughout the raids, maintaining communications. Whilst doing so he was several times blown from his motor cycle by blast.

**David Logan, Foreman, } A.R.P. Rescue
John Smith, Foreman, } Party, Clydebank.**

After nine hours' work removing debris of a tenement demolished by a bomb, faint sounds were heard from among the ruins. Logan and Smith tunnelled through the debris and, although the fallen masonry was feebly supported, worked among the smouldering material until almost overcome by smoke. They were able to extricate a man and continued working throughout the following day, rescuing several other persons.

**Joseph Park, Constable, } Glasgow City Police.
John Stirling, Constable, }**

In the course of rescue work at a severely damaged tenement building, Constables Park and Stirling discovered a little girl, aged three, trapped by the foot in a small cavity among debris at the first floor level. They at once set to work to chop away the heavy material by which she was pinned down but owing to the narrowness of the space only one man could work at a time. Fires broke out immediately below them. These were kept down with great difficulty by a hose but very dense smoke resulted.

An unsupported gable wall some ten feet away was liable to fall at any moment and the danger was also increased by an escape of gas from a fractured main.

With complete indifference to their personal safety, the constables continued working until the child was extricated about five hours later.

John S. Steele, Deputy Head A.R.P. Warden, Clydebank.

Steele showed a wonderful example of courageous leadership throughout the air raids.

He went from Post to Post with absolute disregard for his own safety and was invaluable in keeping the Group running efficiently. Amongst other incidents, he