

a small hole and reach the casualties. With help he released six persons, who were passed through the opening to safety.

Mr. Ruffle was in grave danger from a thirty foot wall which was liable to collapse but he worked unceasingly and with complete disregard of his own safety.

Charles Frederick Ward, Police Sergeant, Birmingham City Police.

For brave conduct in hazardous circumstances.

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During enemy air attacks on Coventry Divisional Staff Officer Wilson has driven small parties of Police, from one incident to another. He has displayed great initiative, leadership and courage and has inspired Special Constables and Regular Police alike by his utter indifference to his personal safety.

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