

The rear gunner was trapped in his turret. Mr. Broadberry obtained an axe and worked in intense heat for one and a half hours before he finally extricated the gunner. Meanwhile, Mrs. Broadberry rendered first aid to the injured airmen. She also managed to give some assistance to her husband in his efforts to free the gunner. During this time, the petrol tanks blew up and ammunition was continually exploding. Mr. and Mrs. Broadberry showed complete disregard of their own safety and, as a result of their courage and endurance, three lives were saved.

COMMENDATIONS.

Those named below have been brought to notice for their brave conduct:—

For services when rescuing crews of crashed aircraft.

John Lister Miller, Farmer, Albrighton.
George Brian Slater, Deputy Head Observer,
Royal Observer Corps.

For brave conduct in hazardous circumstances.

Alfred Ernest Edward Smith, Labourer,
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