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| C TYG/3 | Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Mr. Arnold Ernest Bateson of Council Avenue, Hull. 19 & 20 May 1942 H.E. Bomb exploded near Pickering Almshouses 1 file | 29 May- 12 Oct 1942 |
| C TYG/4 | Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Mr. John H. Cook – Firewatcher of Marfleet Lane, deceased. Raid of 8-9 May 1941 who saved the life of Mr. Longden, another Fire Watcher at a shelter on High Street. Mr S. Cockerill – action on 3 Apr 1941 dealing with a fire bomb. 1 file | 22 Apr- 18 Aug 1941 |
| C TYG/5 | Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Mr. John William Collins – Warden and Mr. Charles Andrews – soldier. Gallantry displayed during air raid 19-20 May 1942 whilst rescuing horses from stables owned by the London and North Eastern Railway on Hedon Road, Hull. Collins received a commendation. 1 file | 27 May 1942- 28 Jan 1943 |
| C TYG/6 | Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Control Room Staff involved in the evacuation of the Ferensway Control room on the night of 31 Mar-1 Apr 1941 This file includes a list of Control Room Staff on duty that night and some personal accounts of the incident. 1 file | 10 Apr 1941- 29 Oct 1942 |
| C TYG/7 | Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Mr. Robert Dean – Rescue Service and Mr. Walter Marshall – Rescue Service both commended for work during an incident on Linnaeus Street in which three people were trapped in a wrecked house, (n.d.) Depot Personnel at Fenchurch Street Depot when a bomb exploded near the depot. Mr. J. Duggan – Firewatcher of 73 Essex Street – fire at Campbell Street on the night of 10 Jul 1941 and courage to prevent fires from spreading on | 30 May- 15 Jul 1941 |

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the night of 7-8 May 1941.

Mr. Alfred Wilkinson – Firewatcher of 2 Malm Street, Hull. Gallantry at incident on Campbell Street which resulted in the rescue of a soldier billeted there on 8 May 1941.

Mr. A. J. Dixon of Siddenham Villas, Lockwood Street who was awarded the George Medal, (n.d.)

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| C TYG/8 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards</p> <p>Miss Marjorie Earle of 65 Leads Road – conduct on Leads Road during hostile attack of 19 Mar 1941</p> <p>Mr. Clifford William Robinson Foley, Warden of Portobello Street, Hull. Warning others of existence of a parachute mine on Camerton Grove and losing his own life at 2.40am on 9 May 1941</p> <p>1 file</p> | <p>30 Apr- 23 Oct 1941</p> |
| C TYG/9 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards</p> <p>Mr. Frederick Foster of 36 Langtoft Grove, Hull, Firewatcher and Mr. Gerald Shakespeare of 423 Willerby Road, Hull, Firewatcher – the rescue of Mr Arthur John Pizzie and Mrs Florence Ethel Pizzie from the Myton Arms public House on the night of 7-8 May 1941.</p> <p>1 file</p> | <p>12 May- 1 Aug 1941</p> |
| C TYG/10 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards</p> <p>Mr. James Gilroy, Factory Foreman, Mr. Stanley Cockerill, Voluntary Warden, Master Harry Fullard (deceased) and Miss. Chilvers dealing with fire bombs on 3 Apr 1941 in the east of the City.</p> <p>1 file</p> | <p>4-24 Apr 1941</p> |
| C TYG/11 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards</p> <p>Mr. Lawrence Giblin, First Aid Warden of 1 Grantley Grove, Bilton Grange Estate, Hull.</p> <p>Mr. Percy William Cannon, aged 18 years of 13 Assider Grove, Wyke Street, Hull.</p> <p>James Bernard Cannon</p> <p>Mr. Stanley Mainprize of 11 Myrtle Avenue, Williamson Street, Hull.</p> <p>Mr. Albert Sensier of 1 Wilfred's Terrace, Wyke Street, Hull.</p> <p>Mr. Leonard Drinkell, First Aid Warden of 13 Boxwood Avenue, Lee Smith Street, Hull.</p> | <p>9 May- 30 Aug 1941</p> |

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Mr. Frederick James Davidson, First Aid Warden of 56, Swanfield Road, Hull.
Inspector Evans and P.C. 143 Dickinson.
All involved in an incident on Wyke Street at a collapsed air raid shelter, 8-9 May 1941. 5 members of the Parsons family of 13, Crowle Avenue, Wyke Street, were saved by Albert Sensier, Percy Cannon and James Cannon.
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| C TYG/12 | Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Mr. Harry Cresswell of 17 Emma's Terrace, Nornabell Street Mr. Harry Hewitt of 14 Wilson's Cottages, Nornabell Street Mr. William Frederick Ralph, Auxiliary Fire Service of 14, Ernest Terrace, Nornabell Street, Hull Soldier named R. W. Gibbons, a gunner of L. Section 319 Battery, London Scottish, Chislehurst, Kent All involved with incident on Nornabell Street 9 May 1941. 1 file | 12 May- 25 Aug 1941 |
| C TYG/13 | Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Captain William Gardner of 91 Sykes Street, Hull Mr. Arthur Gardner of 43 Mulgrave Street, Hull Sapper Leonard Evington of 3 Machell Street, Hull All involved in an incident on Sykes Street May 1941 1 file | 14 May- 7 Jun 1941 |
| C TYG/14 | Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Mr. T.R. Gale of 49 Escourt Street, Hull, Rescue Service – gallantry during the raid of 24 Jun 1943 on Carden Avenue, Hull. Awarded the British Empire Medal. Mr A.H.A. Glenville of 790 Holderness Road, Hull, Rescue Service-gallantry during several major incidents. Awarded the British Empire Medal. 1 file | 5 Apr 1941- 9 Nov 1943 |
| C TYG/15 | Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Mr. Ernest Dean Hodgson of 7 Deepdale Grove, Southcoates Lane, Hull, Rescue Service – commended for the rescue of a woman and 3 children from a damaged shelter on Rustenburg Street, Hull 18 Jul 1941 | 2 Aug- 22 Nov 1941 |

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Includes letter from Mrs Pounder thanking Hodgson for rescuing her and her 3 children.
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| C TYG/16 | Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Mr. James A. Jordan (deceased) of 6th Avenue, North Hull Estate, Hull – died 18 Mar 1941. Includes letter from his widow regarding his heroism. 1 file | 27 Sep- 30 Oct 1941 |
| C TYG/17 | Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Post Leader Jefferson of 28 Heron Street for devotion to duty during incident on the morning of 8 May 1941 Mr C.H. Scott of Durham Street for gallantry during incident on Naylor's Row Mr William Irwin – gallantry during raids of 8-9 May 1941. Awarded the British Empire Medal. Mr F. Barley of Cottingham, Mr R. Jennison of Grimsby and Mr. Bennett of Swanland, Student Firewatchers on duty at the Hull Municipal Technical College during raids of 7-8 May 1941 and worked in the loft that was on fire inside the college building. 1 file | 24 May- 28 Oct 1941 |
| C TYG/18 | Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Enoch Emmerson Jacklin of 28 Morpeth Street. Was a volunteer in the rescue service who dug tunnels and saved people from the debris at the Blenheim Street incident 2-3 Jun 1941 and the incident at the Young People's Institute (YPI) and LNER buildings, George Street on 17 Jul 1941. He was eventually awarded the British Empire Medal. Mrs. May Rogerson writes as one of those he rescued. 1 file | 25 Jul- 27 Nov 1941 |
| C TYG/19 | Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Charles James Kent of Bristol Road, Hull – foreman of Rescue Party Service. Awarded the George Medal for gallantry shown on 24 Feb 1941 in Eva's Terrace, De La Pole Avenue. Rescue of Mrs Crawford (deceased) and Miss Crawford. 1 file | 25 Apr- 8 Jul 1941 |

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| C TYG/20 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Mrs E.M. Kearns (nee Brain) – ex-Royal Air Force. Whilst in Hull for one week in March 1941 she rendered valuable service and saved many lives. 1 file</p> | 30 Oct- 27 Nov 1941 |
| C TYG/21 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Mr. George Walker and Mr. Harry Moore, both awarded the British Empire Medal for gallantry during raids of 8-9 May 1941 1 file</p> | 30 Jul- 30 Aug 1941 |
| C TYG/22 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Mr. J.S. Marshall, of 254 Marlborough Avenue and not a member of the Civil Defence Services. He worked for Hull Co-operative service and was commended for his bravery in tackling fires at the Co-operative Offices in Jarratt Street on 7-8 May 1941. 1 file</p> | 14 May- 28 Nov 1941 |
| C TYG/23 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Dr. R.H. Moyes of Legarde Avenue, Anlaby High Road, Voluntary Medical Officer to the Civil Defence Casualty Services. Awarded the British Empire Medal with Particular reference given to incident on Scarborough Street 19-20 May 1941. 1 file</p> | 27 May- 26 Sep 1942 |
| C TYG/24 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Mr. John Joseph McHugh of Lilly Grove, Hull and Mr. Arthur George Dixon, both awarded the British Empire Medal for gallantry displayed at the Young People's Institute (YPI) and LNER offices, George street on 17-18 Jul 1941. 1 file</p> | 20 Aug 1941- 5 Mar 1942 |
| C TYG/25 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards Mr. Donald Noble, Cyclist Messenger. Rescue of 9 members of the Hampshire family of 45 Naylor's Row, Hull. Also involved in the rescue of P.C. Tansley, 8-9 May 1941. Includes a statement from Noble and letter of thanks from the Hampshire family. Commended, but not eventually awarded the British Empire Medal. 1 file</p> | 20 Jul- 20 Oct 1941 |

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| C TYG/26 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards</p> <p>Mr. John William Newton of Bournmouth Street, Sculcoates Lane. Not a member of the ARP but helped many neighbours to safety on the night of 15 Jul 1941, including Ethel Daisy Tadman, Mrs. Scarah and Mrs. Branton, all of Amon Villas, Sculcoates Lane.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 15 Jul- 9 Sep 1941 |
| C TYG/27 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards</p> <p>W. Parker, Warden of 155 New Town Square regarding his success in getting messages through during heavy raid c. Jun 1941.</p> <p>Mr. Peck of 57 New Town Square, Post Leader regarding his conduct and treatment of casualties during heavy raids c. Jun 1941.</p> <p>Mr. Wiles of 6 Avondale, Rustenburg Street, Post Leader, who, during the Hotham Street incident was cool and efficient in conduct rescuing successfully a number of casualties.</p> <p>Mr. George Parker, Assistant Commandant of the Auxiliary Fire Service, had name published as having received an expression of Commendation, by order of His Majesty the King, c. May 1941.</p> <p>Sergeant G.H. Quaredon and Sapper J. Barr gallant action on 8 May 1941 rescuing people in Anlaby Road.</p> <p>Letter of condolence dated 17 Jul 1941 from the Emergency Committee to Mr and Mrs Peat of 66 Seaton Grove, Hull who lost one of their sons and another son injured (both members of the cyclist messenger corps).</p> <p>1 file</p> | 12 Apr- 12 Dec 1941 |
| C TYG/28 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards</p> <p>Albert Henry Prissick of 15 Mersey Street, Hull Part time volunteer at Preston Road Civil Defence Depot. During raid of 24 Jun 1943 on Mersey Street and Severn Street he lost his wife and a baby son in a shelter but carried on with the rescue of his neighbours.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 8-15 Jul 1943 |
| C TYG/29 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards</p> <p>Mr. George Arthur Ryder of Sledmere Grove, North Hull, a chief officer of a Fire Brigade Unit of William Jackson and Sons in Victoria Street – awarded the British Empire Medal for assisting</p> | 2 May- 17 Sep 1942 |

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people from the works shelter in May 1942.
Includes photograph of the debris after the shelter eventually collapsed and evidence given from Mr. Ryder and William Jacksons and Sons.
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Lieutenant H.C. Ruth – commendation for the George Cross. For the detonation of several Unexploded bombs during several raids on Hull. Mr. John Christopher Staveley of 3 Salisbury Villas, Holland Street, Hull, previously commended for conduct during the Naylor's Row Incident 8 May 1941 and and Mr. Thomas Richard Gale of 49 Escourt Street, Hull both members of the Rescue Service and commended for conduct in the Grindell Street/Churchill Street Incident 1 Aug 1942.
Mr. Charles Mander Stanton of 74 Hull Road, Cottingham, a Mill Manager, Mr James Snitch of 462 Marfleet Lane, Hull, a Boilerman and John Henry Slater of Rockford Avenue, Hull, a Screensman – Commendations for bravery on 17-18 Jul 1941 releasing much needed water for firefighting purposes. The British Empire Medal was awarded to Mr. Snitch and Mr. Slater.
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28 Jul 1941-
14 Dec 1942

C TYG/31

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Sister Stockdale, Hedon Road Casualty Receiving Hospital
William Summers, ex-trawler engineer and employed with the Hull Fishing Vessel Owners' Association, Ltd as a member of the St. Andrew's Dock Fire Fighting Organisation. Recommended for his action when, on 8 May 1941, working on an oil boat at the east end of St. Andrews's Dock, a hostile aircraft dropped a bomb on Pickering and Haldane's Stores.
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13 May-
11 Aug 1941

C TYG/32

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Lieutenant C.A. Simpson, Commanding Officer of the 6th Battalion Manchester Regiment – recommendation for his technical assistance during the Newtown buildings incident on 19-20 May 1942.
Mr. R.A. Scott of 5 Ivy Grove, Rugby Street. Recommendation for his assistance at the

30 Apr 1941-
2 Jun 1942

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Scarborough Street Incident.

Mr. J.S. Torr of 16 Ash Grove. Gallantry at the Goddard Walker and Brown incident on 9 May 1941

Mr. Joseph Turner of 15 Lamorna Avenue, Chamberlain Road, A.R.P Warden and 49, Jocelyn Avenue, Leads Road, Deputy Head Warden-Gallantry at 21 Cambourne Grove, saving a badly injured girl who later died. 19 Mar 1941

Mr. W.A. Wallace of 49 Jocelyn Avenue, Leads Road, Deputy A.R.P. Warden – gallantry at 21, Cambourne Grove, saving a man, woman, 2 day old child and others. 19 Mar 1941

Mr R. Thompson of 14 Myrtle Avenue, Wellsted Street, Air Raid Warden – gallantry dealing with incendiary bombs on Wellsted Street and Coltman Street during the night of 7th May 1941.

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2 May 1941-
3 May 1942

Mr. Harold Turner, volunteer warden – Special Commendation following gallantry on Freehold Street 31 Mar 1941. Now deceased.

Mr. J.T. V. Aspey of 25 Dover Street, Hull – gallantry on Freehold Street, 31 Mar 1941.

Deputy Headwarden Hardcastle, Lady Deputy Miss Green, Sector Leaders J.W. Brown, P. Brady and Warden H. Watson – Ellis Street incident, 16 Apr 1941.

Kathleen and Jesse Bordas and K. Owers – messenger service, and Mr. E. Williamson of 26 Pearson Street – all helped during raid of 31 Mar 1941.

Mrs. Towse – rendered first aid to victims during incidents in Victoria and Bank Streets, May 1941.

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C TYG/34

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9 Jul 1941-
28 Jan 1944

Alfred Wilkinson, Firewatcher. Extinguishing fires at his place of work on Campbell Street during raids 8-9 May 1941

Ernest Wilson of Hutt Street, Air Raid Warden (awarded the British Empire Medal) and Mr Charles Henry Burgess - the rescue of a Mr. Cherry from 69, Leonard Street, Beverley Road on 14 Jul 1943

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| C TYG/35 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards</p> <p>Dr. Leslie Frederick Wilson, senior member of Hull's medical service, of 172 Southcoates Lane, Hull. Recommendation from the Medical Officer of Health for constant devotion to duty during hostile attacks in the East of the City especially on 7-9 May 1941 and 18 Jul 1942. Awarded the MBE.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 16 Aug- 22 Nov 1941 |
| C TYG/36 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards</p> <p>City Sawmill's, Hedon Road and Whittingham and Porters Ltd Premises. Both heavily attacked by incendiary bombs on 24 Jun 1943. Bravery displayed by the Fire Guards including Mr. Fred Jowett of 90 Brunswick Avenue, Mr Frederick W. Fortnum of 11 Lombard Terrace, George Everington of 3 Rutland Road, Ernest Fisher of 59 Hedon Road and Ernest Smales of 37 Etherington Drive.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 13-29 Jul 1943 |
| C TYG/37 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards</p> <p>The conduct of Sergeant Woodbridge (Regiment no. 814245) of the HQ Humber Fixed Defences, Kilnsea and residing at 13 Appleby Terrace, St. Paul Street during raid of 13 Mar 1941. He took command of the situation and searched for survivors putting his own life in danger. He personally rescued Mr. Bob Spence and Miss Annie Addey (who later died). In this file are witness statements from the following;</p> <p>May Bosley of 14 Appleby Terrace, St. Paul Street.</p> <p>George Taylor Good of 106 St. Paul Street.</p> <p>Sidney Knudston of 14 Hannah's Terrace, St. Paul Street.</p> <p>Annie Lyons of 1 Fred's Terrace, St. Paul Street.</p> <p>Helen Townend of 143 St. Paul Street.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 29-31 Mar 1941 |
| C TYG/38 | <p>Recommendations for acknowledgements and Gallantry awards</p> <p>John Winship of the Auxiliary Fire Service (no. 361) of 95 Ryde Avenue, Hull. On 18 Jul 1941 he rescued another fireman, G. Beeston (no. 1071) at Sissons Bros Ltd, Bankside, Hull after a wall collapsed on top of him.</p> <p>1 file</p> | 20 Jul- 7 Aug 1941 |

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27 May-
23 Sep 1941

Extracts of letters of appreciation from Phyllis Eastwood, Edna Oxley and Mrs. May Rogerson thanking the men who rescued them, known to be based at Wellington Lane Depot, September 1941.

Report from The Emergency Committee of the City Engineer highlighting the outstanding and exemplary conduct of particular members of the Rescue Service and department staff in the raids of 8-9 May 1941.

List of members of the Rescue Service working during the raids of 8-9 May 1941, giving the area of the Rescue Service they worked in, address, age, usual occupation and terms of service.

Special observations of members of [the City Engineer's department] made by the [City Engineer], 3 June 1941

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