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HONOURS FOR HEROES.

His Majesty holds an investiture in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace when Captain Ervine Andrews, the first living recipient of the V.C. in this war, is decorated for holding his position for over ten hours in face of a vast superior enemy force, and later, swimming and wading for over a mile to bring back the survivors of his Company.

For the first time in history, we are privileged to film the conferring of a knighthood. In this instance the honour was bestowed on Air Marshal Arthur Barratt who commanded the R.A.F. in France. He is also made a Knight Commander of the Military Division of the Order of the Bath.

In all, some 300 heroes were honoured at this Investiture, and many people rushed to watch the departure of Captain Ervine Andrews V.C.