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War Office, 9th November, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the VICTORIA CROSS to:—

No. 10119 Rifleman Tulbahadur Pun, 6th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

In Burma on June 23rd, 1944, a Battalion of the 6th Gurkha Rifles was ordered to attack the Railway Bridge at Mogaung. Immediately the attack developed the enemy opened concentrated and sustained cross fire at close range from a position known as the Red House and from a strong bunker position two hundred yards to the left of it.

So intense was this cross fire that both the leading platoons of "B" Company, one of which was Rifleman Tulbahadur Pun's, were pinned to the ground and the whole of his Section was wiped out with the exception of himself, the Section Commander and one other man. The Section Commander immediately led the remaining two men in a charge on the Red House but was at once badly wounded. Rifleman Tulbahadur Pun and his remaining companion continued the charge, but the latter too was immediately badly wounded.

Rifleman Tulbahadur Pun then seized the Bren Gun, and firing from the hip as he went, continued the charge on this heavily bunkered position alone, in the face of the most shattering concentration of automatic fire, directed straight at him. With the dawn coming up behind him, he presented a perfect target to the Japanese. He had to move for thirty yards over open ground, ankle deep in mud, through shell holes and over fallen trees.

Despite these overwhelming odds, he reached the Red House and closed with the Japanese occupants. He killed three and put five more to flight and captured two light machine guns and much ammunition. He then gave accurate supporting fire from the bunker to the remainder of his platoon which enabled them to reach their objective.

His outstanding courage and superb gallantry in the face of odds which meant almost certain death were most inspiring to all ranks and were beyond praise.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

9th November, 1944.

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

To be an Additional Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Colonel (local) Lindsay Tasman Ride, O.B.E., Indian Army.

To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Major Raymond Thomas Binns (SX.9123), Australian Military Forces.

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Captain Henry Judson Byrnes, The Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Gerrard Kerins (86248), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Henry Mark Fane (69631), The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) William Magson (74402), Corps of Royal Engineers.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

9th November, 1944.

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders, on the advice of His Majesty's Canadian Ministers, for the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy:—

To be Additional Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Major-General (acting) Bertram Meryl Hoffmeister, D.S.O., E.D., The Canadian Army.

Brigadier James Desmond Blaise Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E., The Canadian Army.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.**9th November, 1944.*

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders, on the advice of His Majesty's Canadian Ministers, for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Normandy:—
To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Colonel Henry Lloyd Meuser, Corps of Royal Canadian Engineers.

War Office, 9th November, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Captain (temporary Major) Richard Thomas Henry Lonsdale, D.S.O., M.C. (69129), The Leicestershire Regiment (attd. Army Air Corps).

The Distinguished Service Order.

Captain (temporary Major) James Edward Fryer Linton (41143), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Lieutenant Adrian Donaldson (228471), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Payton Reid (13802), The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
 Captain (temporary Major) William Neill (200852), The Border Regiment.

Captain (temporary Major) John Stewart Aitchison Buchanan (214085), The South Staffordshire Regiment.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Baillie Mackenzie (44938), The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

Captain (temporary Major) Bernard Alexander Wilson, M.C. (43050), Army Air Corps (Res. of Off.).

Lieutenant John Llewellyn Williams (180556), Army Air Corps.

The Military Cross.

Lieutenant Douglas Galbraith (240327), Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Charles Anthony Harrison (75273), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Captain (temporary Major) John Chisholm Winchester (50841), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Captain Henry Faulkner Brown (235514), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant Denis Jackson Simpson (249558), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant David Valentine Storrs (251041), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) James Stuart Livingstone (207638), The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).

Lieutenant Colin Edmund MacDuff-Duncan (85601), The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).

Captain (temporary Major) Geoffrey Stewart Powell (69721), The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment) (attd. Army Air Corps).

Lieutenant Joseph Stephenson Davidson Hardy (258048), The Border Regiment.

Lieutenant Donald Kenneth Edwards (295840), The South Staffordshire Regiment.

No. 4909235 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) William Robinson, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

Captain (temporary Major) Francis Anthony Stoddard Murray (85686), The Durham Light Infantry (attd. Army Air Corps).

Captain (temporary Major) Alan Bush (160544), Army Air Corps.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Herbert David Eastwood (121135), Army Air Corps.

Lieutenant Norman Hugh Harry Ashmore (168938), Army Air Corps.

Lieutenant The Honourable Oliver Piers St. Aubyn (132149), Army Air Corps.

The Reverend Robert Talbot Watkins, B.A. (188498), Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class, Royal Army Chaplains' Department.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Launcelot Cranmer-Byng (170362), Royal Army Service Corps.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 6210701 Sergeant John Joseph Daly, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

No. 11003975 Sergeant Eric Henry Newland, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

No. 1880512 Lance-Sergeant Hugh Lake, Corps of Royal Engineers.

No. 3650449 Sergeant Sydney Clarke, The Border Regiment.

No. 6285245 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) James Steward, Army Air Corps.

No. 2610093 Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major)) Leonard Ernest Oxley, Army Air Corps.

No. 552600 Sergeant Russell Frederick Tilley, Army Air Corps.

The Military Medal.

No. 2697025 Sergeant James Pyper, Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps.

No. 6769165 Warrant Officer Class II (Battery Sergeant-Major) Richard Barrett, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

No. 759664 Sergeant Charles Abel Thomson, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

No. 998673 Lance-Sergeant Derrick Lewis Newton, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

No. 989992 Bombardier Wilfred Wheatley, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

No. 884436 Lance-Bombardier James Dickson, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

No. 14296661 Gunner Michael Mannion, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

No. 1930335 Sapper Ronald Thomas Emery, Corps of Royal Engineers.

No. 2341501 Sergeant John Inglis Patterson, Royal Corps of Signals.

No. 2325487 Signalman Eric George Tolhurst, Royal Corps of Signals.

No. 4750971 Sergeant Daniel Keyes, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

No. 14426090 Private Alfred Robin Holburn, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

No. 3057009 Corporal James Swan, The Border Regiment.

No. 3783818 Private James Joseph O'Neill, The Border Regiment.

No. 5052629 Private Ernest Holt, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

No. 3968405 Staff-Sergeant Eric John Holloway, Army Air Corps.

No. 4752181 Sergeant Norman Binnick, Army Air Corps.

No. 14623984 Sergeant Lewis Haig, Army Air Corps.

No. 5678213 Sergeant Alfred William Robus, Army Air Corps.

No. 3604811 Lance-Sergeant James Scott Chandler, Army Air Corps.

No. 5115286 Corporal Stanley Lunt, Army Air Corps.

No. 1443162 Lance-Corporal Ernest Hewitt, Army Air Corps.

No. 4915089 Lance-Corporal John Rosenburg, Army Air Corps.

No. 6298748 Private William John James Barclay, Army Air Corps.

No. 7369364 Private William Slater, Royal Army Medical Corps.

War Office, 9th November, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

The Distinguished Service Order.

Captain (temporary Major) Samuel Ironmonger Derry, M.C. (67370), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Captain (temporary Major) Philip Thomas Tower, M.B.E. (71007), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Bar to the Military Cross.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Edward Edmund Tonks, M.C. (184919), 10th Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales's Own), Royal Armoured Corps.

Lieutenant James Quentin Hughes, M.C. (187543), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

The Military Cross.

Captain (temporary Major) Woolsey Hewitt (94726), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Frank Roberts (151793), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant John Furman (166423), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Lieutenant Kenneth Hewison-Smith (220277), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Lieutenant James Quentin Hughes (187543), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Lieutenant William Cook Simpson (217835), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Gilbert Oliver Thompson (92367), Corps of Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant James Smith Johnstone (152578), Corps of Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Kenneth Hardy Forster (74732), The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment).
 Captain Richard Brien de Fontenne Sleeman (50239), The Royal Sussex Regiment.
 Captain (temporary Major) Dennis Patrick Teichman (65245), The Wiltshire Regiment (Duke of Edinburgh's) (since killed in action).
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Clement David Charles Kenneth Leslie (48535), The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment).
 The Reverend Duncan Macinnes (75242), Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, Royal Army Chaplains' Department.
 Captain (temporary Major) Frederick Vernon Webster (IEC.5570), Indian Army.
 Lieutenant Raymond Labrosse (C.3108), The Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.
 Captain (temporary Major) Bedford Hugh Nicholas McNeill (ECO.206), 9th Gurkha Rifles (attached The Burma Regiment).
 Captain (temporary Major) Herbert Ernest Castens (ABRO.15), Army in Burma Reserve of Officers.
 Captain (temporary Major) James Robin Stewart (ABRO.898), Army in Burma Reserve of Officers.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 2698385 Sergeant Peter Mitchell, Army Air Corps.
 No. 12872 Private Joseph Pollak, Royal Army Service Corps.
 No. 5977 Driver Walter James Siely, New Zealand Military Forces.

The Military Medal.

No. 313411 Warrant Officer Class II (Battery Sergeant-Major) Richard Harper, Royal Horse Artillery.
 No. 7890027 Corporal Matthew Docherty, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.
 No. 864899 Corporal Albert Rowles, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.
 No. 2591601 Sergeant Philip Arthur Alden Court, Royal Corps of Signals.
 No. 4078187 Lance-Corporal Clifford Gregory Evans, The South Wales Borderers (attached Special Service Troops).
 No. 5116757 Corporal Donald Beeson, The Worcestershire Regiment.
 No. 5248138 Lance-Corporal Frederick Edward Pearcey, The Worcestershire Regiment.
 No. 5252486 Private Reginald George Hodgetts, The Worcestershire Regiment.
 No. 2765856 Staff-Sergeant Maurice Alexander Bramah, Army Air Corps.
 No. 7406037 Lance-Corporal Harold Gordon Challenor, Army Air Corps.
 No. 832141 Lance-Corporal George Edward Arnold, Army Air Corps.
 No. T/517681 Sergeant William Henry Reginald Dixon, Royal Army Service Corps.
 No. 150785 Lance-Corporal Harry Shaw, Royal Army Service Corps.
 No. 7588658 Warrant Officer Class II (Armament Quarter-Master-Sergeant) Bertie Edward Sewell, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
 No. F.44705 Lance-Sergeant Stanley Dudka, Canadian Infantry Corps.
 No. 82029 Staff-Sergeant Lazar Epstein, South African Forces.
 No. 198121 Sergeant Edward James Langford, South African Forces.
 No. 32690 Sergeant Carl Thomas Schwabe, South African Forces.
 No. 316 Corporal Henry Lancelot Paxton Hallett, South African Forces.
 No. 214239 Corporal (acting) Frederick Jacobus Naude, South African Forces.
 No. 178153 Trooper Thomas Wormald, South African Forces.
 No. 40046 Gunner Johannes Gerthardus Du Toit, South African Forces.
 No. 76943 Gunner William Kirkness Garson, South African Forces.

No. 143875 Gunner William Jackson Rawlinson, South African Forces.
 No. 82153 Gunner Hendrick Andriaan Roets, South African Forces.
 No. 109118 Gunner Hans Ernest Unger, South African Forces.
 No. 23299 Signalman Gert Stephanus Smit, South African Forces.
 No. 148554 Private Alfred Charles St. John Clifford, South African Forces.
 No. 19447 Private Bennett Sher, South African Forces.
 No. 127964 Private Arthur Harold Sweetman, South African Forces.

The Burma Gallantry Medal.

Jemadar (acting Subadar) Jaman Singh (56432), The Burma Regiment.

War Office, 9th November, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

Commands and Staff.

Brig. (temp.) G. W. B. Tarleton, D.S.O., M.C. (1955), late Inf.

Royal Armoured Corps.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) D. R. Hall-Caine (117717).
R.T.R.
 Lt. (actg. Capt.) J. G. Hoare, M.C. (67976).
 Lt. A. R. M. Palmer (134493).
 7886785 Sergt. E. Ball.
 7896317 Tpr. R. Graham.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brig. (temp.) H. S. K. Mainwaring, D.S.O. (30735).
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. Odling, M.C. (44143).
 Capt. (temp. Maj.) P. Freeman, M.C. (121182).
 Capt. (temp. Maj.) L. S. White, M.B.E. (55987).
 Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. G. Davis (214258).
 Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. G. O. Miller (121010).
 Lt. (temp. Capt.) G. S. H. Penney (97141).
 Lt. R. G. Clover (91879).
 Lt. G. S. Darlow (153561).
 Lt. E. M. Gilbert (162194).
 Lt. J. G. Miller (158283).
 Lt. A. J. A. Mosses (210012).
 Lt. J. A. Thickett (174827).
 976559 W.O.II (B.S.M.) J. Galloway.
 858456 W.O.II (B.S.M.) J. T. Gore.
 1469243 Sergt. I. D. L. Malcolm.
 1528845 Bdr. (actg. Sergt.) F. Wright.
 841867 Lce.-Sergt. H. Smith.
 899260 Gnr. H. Bell.
 948933 Gnr. W. J. McFadden.
 1485513 Gnr. J. Morrow.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lt. J. C. Trevor (140978).
 1877292 Spr. H. Johnson.
 PAL/23388 Spr. H. Toch.

Royal Corps of Signals.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) H. Kenworthy (105000).
 Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. V. Curtis (266575).
 Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. W. Hutchinson (252161).
 Lt. (temp. Capt.) B. T. Love (266574).
 Lt. E. T. Coate (266578).
 Lt. J. H. Curtis (266576).
 Lt. J. Whitfield (266579).

Foot Guards.

Gren. G'ds.
 2621940 Sergt. R. Sidlow.
S. G'ds.
 2693674 Gdsmn. D. M. Cockburn.

Infantry.

The Buffs.
 5954709 Pte. S. Lovell.
King's Own R.
 2093015 Pte. F. Noriega.
R. North'd Fus.
 4271928 Fus. J. W. Kay, M.M.
R. Norfolk R.
 5947369 Corpl. L. J. Gay.
 5783222 Pte. G. H. Richer.
Green Howards.
 Lt. (temp. Capt.) D. D. Mitchell (85979).
 Lt. P. L. Hoskins (156348).

Cheshire R.

4121740 Lce-Corpl. J. G. Stanson.

S. Wales Bord.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) R. E. C. Price (67130).

Lt. R. A. Morrell (130328).

Hamps. R.

5500120 Pte. E. F. Millard.

Essex R.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. R. McClair (251446).

6096797 Pte. L. H. Hartley.

6016266 Pte. J. P. Rowland.

Foresters.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) P. W. Allsebrook (143525).

Durham L.I.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) R. Bousfield (287850).

4454473 Lce.-Corpl. W. A. Young.

Seaforths.

2829414 Pte. P. B. Hawkins.

Gordons.

2879652 Pte. W. D. Allardice.

Cameron's.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) K. R. Standing (180294).

2927003 Lce.-Sergt. H. Towers.

2928891 Corpl. J. Flockhart.

2935426 Pte. A. Anderson.

2928338 Pte. J. Sharkey.

R.U. Rif.

7015022 Sergt. E. R. H. Silverman.

A. & S.H.

2987633 Lce.-Corpl. J. Hoggan.

Rifle Bde.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) H. C. Wheeler (124606).

6915412 Pte. (actg. Corpl.) R. Willsmer.

Royal Army Service Corps.

171448 Pte. K. Holyland.

4077276 Pte. H. Prosser.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

7518016 Corpl. H. F. Jones.

7520231 Pte. H. W. Price.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

5883662 Lce.-Corpl. F. E. Cobley.

3381895 Pte. J. Wilson.

Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

6915600 Cfn. W. Simmons.

Intelligence Corps.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. Arab (274137).

Lt. A. G. Lascaris (202650).

Corps of Military Police.

5947036 Corpl. C. S. Runacres.

Indian Army.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) F. W. Wright (E.C.9818).

*Indian Infantry.**4 G.R.*

Maj. A. D. Tarr (E.C.1896).

Australian Military Forces.

SX 6930 Sergt. K. H. Day.

SX 9925 Sergt. D. G. Paul.

SX 8550 Corpl. W. E. Mills.

SX 8311 Lce.-Corpl. G. D. F. Rowell.

SX 6154 Lce.-Corpl. L. K. Taeber.

SX 7566 Pte. B. Carter.

WX 7162 Pte. S. Holt.

SX 8900 Pte. J. McCrae.

SX 6000 Pte. H. A. McLean.

SX 5362 Pte. C. H. Millar.

SX 5755 Pte. A. J. Mountstephen.

SX 7438 Pte. A. R. Whelan.

South African Forces.

196807 W.O. II (C.S.M.) I. A. Van Rooyen.

32267 Sergt. E. R. Eriksen.

195962 Sergt. T. D. Ford.

104834 Sergt. J. Mulvey.

26336 Sergt. D. A. Wyndham.

175482 Corpl. L. F. Flannery.

3718 Corpl. G. W. Gibbs.

214393 A/Corpl. J. Groenewald.

89622 Lce.-Bdr. J. Ferguson.

196059 Lce.-Corpl. N. S. Van Wyk.

30802 Pte. W. J. Alistar.

88785 Pte. E. W. Allen.

82308 Pte. J. R. Clarke.

195883 Pte. J. D. V. W. Du Plessis.

11940 Rfmn. H. C. Forrester.

9919 Pte. E. Gatebe.

5280 Pte. P. W. A. Gericke.

130947 Gnr. A. B. Louw.

13085 Gnr. I. C. Mileham.

276287 Pte. S. J. Price.

88294 Pte. G. Ramsey.

198168 Pte. W. J. Swart.

88318 Pte. V. Wallace.

8806 Sgmn. G. McI. Williams.

War Office, 9th November, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Sicily:—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

BECH/6149 W.O. II (B.S.M.) K. G. Elisha.

892616 W.O. II (B.S.M.) D. T. Lamb.

14333441 Gnr. T. A. Cokell.

2051998 Gnr. J. C. Maguire.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lt. R. J. McG. Roy (160083) (killed in action).

*Infantry.**R. Sussex R.*

6404085 Pte. C. S. Seller.

Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Lt. P. L. Richards (210230).

7613011 Cfn. J. J. Mathers.

*INDIAN ARMY.**Indian Medical Service.*

Capt. (actg. Maj.) S. H. A. Gardezi, M.C., M.B. (MZ.20481).

East Africa Forces.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) (actg. Maj.) J. J. Keigwin.

*War Office, 9th November, 1944.**ERRATA.**Mentions-in-Despatches.*

The London Gazette of 24th August, 1944

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The services for which 7897123 Corpl. R. Roper, R.T.R., R.A.C., was mentioned-in-despatches were in respect of operations in the Middle East and not as stated in the above Gazette.

*Department of National Defence, Ottawa,**4th November, 1944.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer in recognition of distinguished services in the cause of the Allies:—

DECORATION CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Distinguished Service Cross.

B.111439 Sergeant Jack Travis Barlow, 1 Canadian Special Service Battalion.

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