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

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Ian Oswald LIDDELL (156048), Coldstream Guards (Chepstow).

In Germany on 3rd April, 1945, Captain Liddell was commanding a Company of the Coldstream Guards, which was ordered to capture intact a bridge over the River Ems near Lingen. The bridge was covered on the far bank by an enemy strong point, which was subsequently discovered to consist of 150 entrenched infantry supported by three 88 mm. and two 20 mm. guns. The bridge was also prepared for demolition with 500 lb. bombs which could plainly be seen.

Having directed his two leading platoons on to the near bank, Captain Liddell ran forward alone to the bridge and scaled the 10 feet high road block guarding it, with the intention of neutralising the charges and taking the bridge intact. In order to achieve his object he had to cross the whole length of the bridge by himself under intense enemy fire, which increased as his object became apparent to the Germans. Having disconnected the charges on the far side, he re-crossed the bridge and cut the wires on the near side. It was necessary for him to kneel forming an easy target whilst he successively cut the wires.

He then discovered that there were also charges underneath the bridge and completely undeterred he also disconnected these. His task completed he then climbed up on to the road block in full view of the enemy and signalled his leading platoon to advance.

Thus alone and unprotected, without cover and under heavy enemy fire, he achieved his object. The bridge was captured intact and the way cleared to the advance across the river Ems. His outstanding gallantry and superb example of courage will never be forgotten by those who saw it.

This very brave officer has since died of wounds subsequently received in action.

War Office, 7th June, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguishing services in North West Europe:—

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

- Major-General (acting) Eric Louis BOLS, D.S.O. (28047), The King's Regiment (Liverpool) (Camberley).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) William Quincey ROBERTS, D.S.O. (56230), The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) (Bradford-on-Avon).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Henry Conyers BAKER-BAKER, D.S.O., M.B.E. (58154), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Sherburn Hill).
- Lieutenant-Colonel Ronald Albert BRAMWELL DAVIS, D.S.O. (33622), The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment) (Newbury).

The Distinguished Service Order.

- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) John Edmund SWETENHAM (44191), 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, Royal Armoured Corps (Stamford, Lincs).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Stewart Inglis HOWARD-JONES, M.C. (74715), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Faversham).
- Major (temporary) Mervyn Rice SAUNDERS (113966), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Birmingham).
- Major (temporary) Ronald John HENDERSON, M.B.E. (97046), Royal Corps of Signals (Balerno).
- Major (temporary) The Earl CATHCART, M.C. (106720), Scots Guards.
- Brigadier (temporary) Walter Douglas Campbell GREENACRE, M.V.O. (21343), Welsh Guards (Durban, Sth. Africa).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Kenneth Thomas DARLING (44052), The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Paul GLEADELL (47571), The Devonshire Regiment (Northam).
- Major (temporary) Alfred Leslie ROWELL (153921), The Royal Scots Fusiliers (Dalkeith).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Napier CROOKENDEN (66121), The Cheshire Regiment (London, W.14).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Charles Walter Philipps RICHARDSON (30917), The King's Own Scottish Borderers (Crawley, Hants).
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Norman James Patrick HEWLINGS (114840), Royal Army Medical Corps (Banbury).

Bar to the Military Cross.

- Major (temporary) Derrick Bruce WORMALD, D.S.O., M.C. (67087), 13th/18th Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own), Royal Armoured Corps (Annan).

The Military Cross.

- Lieutenant David Hubert HARVEY-WILLIAMS (315919), Household Cavalry Regiment (Guildford) (since killed in action).
- Major (temporary) Arthur Walter Henry BAUCHER (162604), Royal Armoured Corps (Grantham).
- Lieutenant Richard Carthew HOLMAN (312852), Royal Armoured Corps (Feock, Cornwall).
- Lieutenant Norman Harry MATTHEWS (219285), Royal Armoured Corps (Ilford).
- Captain (temporary) William James Osborne BARTLETT (197961), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.
- Captain (temporary) Arnold Maurice DUNN (203622), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Birmingham) (since died of wounds).
- Lieutenant James McAlister BARCLAY (247453), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Kilmarnock) (since killed in action).
- Major (temporary) John Henry Major STEPHENSON (105904), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Dorchester).
- Captain (temporary) William Sherwood BRAMELD, D.S.O. (256922), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Netherfield, Nottingham).
- Captain (temporary) Donald James FERNS (137550), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Bradford).
- Captain (temporary) James Travers Hamilton MACNAIR (140867), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Edinburgh 10).
- Major (temporary) Michael LIVINGSTONE-LEARMONTH (160057), Corps of Royal Engineers (Polmont).
- Captain (temporary) Douglas HAMILTON (267952), Corps of Royal Engineers (Dumbarton).
- Lieutenant Joseph BALLANTINE DYKES (214756), Corps of Royal Engineers (Broughton-in-Furness).
- Major (temporary) Gordon Francis BAYLISS, M.B.E. (72095), Royal Corps of Signals (Belfast).
- Lieutenant Michael STROOP (229110), Grenadier Guards (Hartley Wintney).
- Captain (temporary) Alec George FOUCARD (326835), Coldstream Guards (Manchester).
- Lieutenant John MACDONALD-BUCHANAN (320186), Scots Guards.
- Lieutenant Robert Alexander Kennedy RUNCIE (251985), Scots Guards (Nottingham).
- Lieutenant George Neil Roberts WHITFIELD-EDWARDS (268986), Irish Guards (London, S.W.7).
- Lieutenant Robert Hardress Standish O'GRADY (314053), Irish Guards (Totland Bay, I.O.W.).
- Lieutenant David James Colin STEVENSON (302278), Welsh Guards (Hampstead).
- Captain (acting) George Henry UNDERWOOD (315178), The East Yorkshire Regiment (The Duke of York's Own) (Ayr).
- Lieutenant Ridley Hugh CLARK (284153), The Worcestershire Regiment (Hertford).
- Lieutenant William Roger Blyth MAY (326928), The Hampshire Regiment.
- Lieutenant Frederick Brian LEATHER (324930), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Ilkley).
- Major (temporary) Peter Geoffrey WYKEHAM (56419), The King's Shropshire Light Infantry (Rugby).
- Major (temporary) Peter Beaumont EARLE (71191), The King's Royal Rifle Corps (Windsor).
- Lieutenant Donald Dickson FARMER (336653), The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment).
- Major (temporary) Reginald Willie PETRIE (172399), The Gordon Highlanders (Edinburgh).
- Lieutenant John Sinclair SHAND (158470), The Gordon Highlanders (Kelso).
- No. 4542361 Sergeant (acting) Geoffrey HOOLE, Royal Armoured Corps (Dewsbury).
- No. 4463003 Lance-Sergeant Lawrence Edward NICHOLSON, Royal Armoured Corps (South Shields).
- No. 5052771 Sergeant Edward Owen YORK, 13th/18th Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own), Royal Armoured Corps (Kettering).
- No. 407927 Sergeant Richard Charles GIBSON, 15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars, Royal Armoured Corps (Wheatley Hill).
- No. 7921311 Corporal Alexander LEAPER, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Aberdeen).
- No. 7904947 Trooper Melville Kenneth GIBBS, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Stockport).
- No. 3126699 Warrant Officer Class II Albert WARD, Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps (Edinburgh).
- No. 14349554 Corporal (acting) James McDONALD, Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps (Manchester, 13).
- No. 5183996 Trooper Clifford Courtenhay BAKER, Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps (Plymouth).
- No. 420318 Lance-Corporal Albert Edward ADAMS, 1st East Riding Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Gainsborough).
- No. 971118 Sergeant Frank Douglas BURSEY, Royal Regiment of Artillery (St. Johns, Newfoundland).
- No. 998783 Lance-Sergeant Stuart JONES, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Wallasey).
- No. 921274 Bombardier George HALEWOOD, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Liverpool, 7).
- No. 971831 Gunner Gordon Wilson CHAFE, Royal Regiment of Artillery (St. Johns, Newfoundland).
- No. 1889430 Sergeant William EDGELER, Corps of Royal Engineers (Haywards Heath).
- No. 1896452 Lance-Sergeant William Albert MORTON, Corps of Royal Engineers (North Shields).
- No. 3658537 Corporal William James BYERS, Corps of Royal Engineers (Penrith).
- No. 14351839 Lance-Corporal Allan James PARKER, Corps of Royal Engineers (Blackpool).
- No. 1914153 Sapper James Walter ANGEL, Corps of Royal Engineers (Aberdeen).
- No. 1921970 Sapper Alexander DRUMMOND, Corps of Royal Engineers (Edinburgh, 3).
- No. 2584028 Lance-Sergeant John Birt SMART, Royal Corps of Signals (London, S.W.6).
- No. 2587061 Corporal Arthur LORD, Royal Corps of Signals (London, N.19).
- No. 2118056 Lance-Corporal William Rivers OSCROFT, Royal Corps of Signals (Nottingham).
- No. 2334114 Signaller Lawrence William TEBBETT, Royal Corps of Signals (Worksop).
- No. 2696971 Sergeant Thomas SHEARER, Scots Guards (Glasgow, C.2).
- No. 3060671 Corporal (acting) Alexander Ashworth MALLON, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) (Mid Calder).
- No. 3064857 Sergeant Duncan McBain STENHOUSE, The Royal Scots Fusiliers (Edinburgh).
- No. 1658950 Corporal Albert DALBY, The Royal Scots Fusiliers (Grimsby).
- No. 1500622 Warrant Officer Class II David Lennox BLAKELEY, The Royal Welch Fusiliers (Ayr).
- No. 14722204 Lance-Corporal Elwyn THOMAS, The Royal Welch Fusiliers (Ammanford).
- No. 1501092 Fusilier Frederick WALLACE, The Royal Welch Fusiliers (Saline).
- No. 3066014 Lance-Sergeant James John RITCHIE, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) (Glencairn).
- No. 14383424 Corporal (acting) Robert MCINTOSH, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) (Dundee).
- No. 3652434 Sergeant (acting) Joseph Harold SIDDELEY, The South Lancashire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Volunteers) (Chester).
- No. 4388854 Private John Leslie BARRON, The South Lancashire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Volunteers) (Durham).
- No. 14427465 Corporal Thomas Joseph RENOUF, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Musselburgh).
- No. 6009650 Warrant Officer Class II Harry John HARTNETT, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry (Thorpe-le-Soken, Essex).
- No. 4037464 Warrant Officer Class II (acting) Charles Frederick BALDWIN, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry (Stratford-on-Avon).
- No. 4920124 Sergeant (acting) Thomas Walter DAVIS, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry (Smethwick).

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

- No. 14334514 Corporal (acting) Philip Anthony COMM, The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) (Bath).
- No. 1541951 Lance-Sergeant William MELLER, The Royal Scots Fusiliers (Manchester, 20).
- No. 2756619 Sergeant Robert Martin FOWLER, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Glen-craig).
- No. 14756962 Private Herbert Ernest BLACKMAN, The Gordon Highlanders (Twickenham).
- No. 14673987 Private Terence John Henry MAY, The Gordon Highlanders (London, S.E.15).

Bar to the Military Medal.

- No. 5675753 Sergeant Reginald HAYMAN, M.M., The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) (Wakefield).

The Military Medal.

- No. 7922226 Sergeant Ralph WORMALD, Royal Armoured Corps (Luddenfoot).
- No. 4031700 Sergeant (acting) Douglas MURPHY, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry (Colchester).

- No. 3328034 Lance-Sergeant Thady SCANLON, The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment) (Glasgow).
 No. 14764631 Private John Lang DAVIE, The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment) (Runearn).
 No. 14698262 Private Edward WILLIAMS, The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment) (Redruth, Cornwall).
 No. 1526280 Private Thomas COOLEY, The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's) (Choppington).
 No. 2934950 Private George Noble MASSON, The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's) (Forres).
 No. T/242597 Corporal Leslie Walter SMITH, Royal Army Service Corps (Nottingham).
 No. 6911725 Staff-Sergeant Samuel Patrick SWEENEY, Army Physical Training Corps (Worthing).

Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

4th November, 1944.

THE CANADIAN ARMY.

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

The Military Medal.

- No. B.74606 Lance-Sergeant Ernest Clifford KNOTT, Canadian Infantry Corps.

War Office, 7th June, 1945.

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

The Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Captain (temporary) James Gillespie STORIE (155159), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Captain (temporary) James Philip STUNT (165417), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

War Office, 7th June, 1945.

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

Infantry.

- Foresters.*
 4975982 Pte. H. W. SMITH.

Pioneer Corps.

- 2185020 Pte. J. A. JAMES.

War Office, 7th June, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the publication of the names of the under-mentioned as having been commended for brave conduct:—

- No. 1829172 Gunner Arthur George JONES, Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Second-Lieutenant Thomas Dalphin TURNER (331341), Corps of Royal Engineers.
 No. 2184048 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) Henry James DAY, Corps of Royal Engineers.
 No. 5513354 Lance-Corporal (acting Corporal) Alec Garth RATCLIFF, Corps of Royal Engineers.
 No. T/14357028 Driver Leslie Bernard SMITH, Royal Army Service Corps.
 No. T/14366064 Driver John Varley RIGBY, Royal Army Service Corps.
 No. T/14407177 Driver Godfrey Charles BURCHELL, Royal Army Service Corps.
 No. T/14416299 Driver Gordon Lee HARDY, Royal Army Service Corps.
 No. 14485 Sepoy Mir KHAN, Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

War Office, 7th June, 1945.

ERRATA.

The Military Cross.

The London Gazette, dated 10th May, 1945 (No. 37072).

For Lieutenant Ivor Gordon FITZPATRICK (127934V), South African Forces (attd. 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps), substitute Lieutenant Ivor Gowran FITZPATRICK (127934V), South African Forces (attd. 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps.)

Mentions-in-Despatches.

The London Gazette, dated 22nd March, 1945 (No. 36994).

For 5613585 W.O.I. E. H. GLEDHILL, R.A., substitute Lt. E. H. GLEDHILL (243673), R.A.

The London Gazette, dated 5th April, 1945 (No. 37015).

For Capt. (temp.) C. F. BRICKSTOCK (125152), R.E.M.E., substitute Capt. (temp.) C. F. BRICKSTOCK (178003), R.E.M.E.

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