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THURSDAY, 15 JANUARY, 1920.

War Office.

15th January, 1920.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

**AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

**SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.**

T./Lt.-Col. Ewan Christian, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Bn., S. Afr. Infy. (FRANCE)

He commanded his battalion during the operations 21st-24th March, 1918, in a most able and courageous manner. Though very heavily attacked on the 21st and 22nd, he held his ground until ordered to withdraw. On the 22nd, when the enemy were within a few hundred yards of battalion headquarters, he sent back the majority of the brigade staff, and stayed behind to extricate the remains of his battalion, which was pressed very heavily from the front and

flank. This he succeeded in doing. On the 24th also he did excellent work.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

**AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

Capt. (A./Maj.) James Donald Fraser, 32nd Lrs., I.A. (Mesopotamia).

For marked gallantry and good leadership when in command of a small force heavily attacked for twenty-four hours, on 30th-31st May, 1919, at Qarah Anjir. He inspired all ranks to greater efforts, and maintained a stout defence until the arrival of reinforcements.

**SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.**

T./Capt. Robert Beverley, M.C., 2nd Bu., S. Afr. Infy. (FRANCE)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, as acting Brigade Major, on the 22nd March, 1919, he conveyed important orders under heavy fire to all battalion headquarters, and by personal recon-

naissance gained valuable information. On the 24th March he again displayed great courage in the performance of his duties under heavy machine-gun and shell fire.

**AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.**

T./Asst. Surg. James Michael Connor, Indian Medical Department. (INDIA)

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty at Barley Hill Picquet on July 18th, 1919. He went out from Fort Maude, and, after being wounded himself, attended the wounded under fire until they were evacuated. He was again wounded while leaving, but continued at duty at Fort Maude until the 20th.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Norman Goddard, O.B.E., 107th, attd. 128th, Pioneers, I.A. (Mesopotamia).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Suwari Camp, on the 14th August, 1919, when he displayed the most untiring zeal and contempt of danger. Throughout the day he controlled his command most ably, and it was almost entirely due to his foresight that the hostile attack failed.

Lt. Cecil Walter Lewery Harvey, 2/1st Gurkha Rifles. (INDIA)

At Dakka, on 3rd July, 1919, after three unsuccessful attempts had been made to assault Twin Peaks, he led two weak platoons against the near peak successfully, and then on the other, inflicting many casualties on the enemy, who retreated. He showed gallant and able leadership.

2nd Lt. William John Hook, 1st Bn., R. Suss. R. (INDIA)

On 18th and 19th July, 1919, he on three occasions took out small parties to shift snipers. During the attack on Orange Patch Ridge, when some of the enemy penetrated his wire he showed great coolness and ability to command.

Lt. Augustus Oates, D.S.O., 2/67th Punjabis, I.A. (INDIA)

He was in command at Fort Maude on 18th July, when Barley Hill was attacked, and showed cool and able leadership in directing the efforts to assist that picquet. The heavy losses inflicted on the enemy were largely due to his excellent dispositions.

Ressaidar Rewat Singh, 32nd Lrs., I.A. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For marked gallantry and good work on the 30th May, 1919. At Qara Anjir his squadron was heavily attacked. He took a Hotchkiss gun to a flank, and used it with such effect that it delayed the enemy for a considerable time. Though wounded in the thigh he continued in action, withdrawing his gun to various positions and thereby enabling his squadron to retire.

Jemadar Lal Shah Gul, 126th Baluchistan Infy., I.A. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty at Sheranis on 17th September, 1919, when with two sections he attacked and captured a point within close range of the enemy sangars at Khantur. Although heavily fired on he maintained his position unsupported for two hours until ordered to withdraw. Whilst holding the position he showed great gallantry in moving wounded men, and controlled his command most skilfully throughout.

Capt. Harry Victor Yule, 25th Cavalry (F.F.), attd. Zhob Militia, I.A. (INDIA)

Between the 6th and 8th June, 1919, he marched a party of 200 Gurkhas through enemy country, some 54 miles in 43 hours, to reinforce Fort Sandman, and forced his way through after suffering considerable casualties. He showed bold and able leadership, and materially aided the situation at the fort.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field:—

**AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.**

D/548 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) A. Browning, 1st King's Dn. Gds. (Henfield, Sussex). (INDIA).

At Dakka, on 16th May, 1919, he was in command of a troop on the extreme left. He handled his troop with marked skill and coolness, and on one occasion, when his rear-most section was in danger of being cut off, he returned and withdrew it successfully.

47923 Sjt. S. Moore, 15th M.G. Sqdn. (Barrow-in-Furness). (INDIA)

For conspicuous gallantry at Leo Dakka, 16th-17th May, 1919. He and Private Withey volunteered and galloped back under heavy fire at close range to save a wounded man.

64121 Spr. J. Neill, 122nd Fd. Coy., R.E. (Belfast). (FRANCE)

For conspicuous gallantry on the 16th October, 1918, during the bridging operations at Coutrai. When the first pontoon across the River Lys was grounded near the enemy side, he, under heavy machine-gun fire, dived overboard, and brought the rope ashore, thus saving any delay. Later, he volunteered to swim across the canal to deliver a message, and after two attempts succeeded, thus rendering valuable service. (Award to date 23rd November, 1918.)

9363 Cpl. A. W. Redfern, 2nd Bn., N. Staffs. R. (Haughton). (INDIA)

For marked courage and initiative at Bagh, on 11th May, 1919. He crept up and threw a bomb into the enemy trench and killed all the occupants. He then moved to the other flank, and threw four bombs. He then charged with his men, captured the trench, and killed all the occupants.

D/539 L./C. P. Sheppard, 1st King's Dn. Gds. (Maidstone). (INDIA)

For marked gallantry at Loe Dakka, 16th-17th May, 1919. During the retirement of a reconnoitring force his troop leader was very badly wounded and his horse killed. Seeing this, he at once rode back, and under heavy fire put him on his horse and took him back to the main body.

9376 Pte. P. Wick, 2nd Bn., N. Staff. R. (King's Cross). (INDIA)

For gallantry and good work at Bagh, on 11th May, 1919. He was with the leading platoon in climbing up the side of a small sangar containing four of the enemy; he shot three in the sangar and a fourth as he ran away.

62549 Pte. G. Withey, 15th M.G. Sqdn. (Bath). (INDIA)

For conspicuous gallantry at Loe Dakka, 16th-17th May, 1919. He with a non-commissioned officer volunteered, and galloped back under heavy fire at close range to save a wounded man.

9237 A./Sjt. E. Wood, 1st Bn., York. R. (Malton). (INDIA)

Near Dakka, on 23rd July, 1919. Three attempts were made by his platoon to capture the hill known as Twin Peaks. A fourth attack on this hill was successful, the summit of the hill was held and the enemy driven off. He showed conspicuous gallantry in this attack.

#### AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

20597 Spr. (T./Sjt.) A. T. Rodd, 1st Wir. Sqdn., Aust. E. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Suwara Atika on 14th August, 1919. Under very heavy fire particularly directed towards his wireless mast, he personally kept open wireless communication without a break, and thus made possible the early arrival of aeroplanes, which were largely instrumental in restoring the situation.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for bravery in the field with the British Forces in India:—

#### BALUCHISTAN FORCE.

##### DRAGOON GUARDS.

20903 Cpl. (A./L. Sjt.) Bell, W., 1st (Dunfermline).

##### ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.

48499 Sjt. Fitch, A. L., "M" By. (Stratford).

##### ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

30521 Sjt. Hunt, A. T., 6th Mn. By. (Chertsey).

##### ROYAL ENGINEERS.

24025 Sjt. Richards, M., 3rd Wireless Sig. Sqdn. ([E] Chatham).

201227 Spr. Wakley, D., 39th D.S. Coy. ([E] Chatham).

#### SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY.

7178 Coy. S./M. Norris, W., 2nd Bn. (Peshawar).

9207 Pte. (L./C.) Pike, H. J., 2nd Bn. (Uffculme).

204035 Pte. (L./C.) Wright, F. J., 2nd Bn. (East Ham).

#### YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

7132 Coy. S./M. Gill, A. E., 1st Bn. ([E] Leeds).

9745 Cpl. Bryant, C., 1st Bn. (Bethnal Green).  
8956 Pte. Kelly, P., 1st Bn. (Middlesbro').

#### WEST RIDING REGIMENT.

10150 Sjt. Gordon, J., 1st Bn. (Leeds).

8529 Sjt. Griffiths, J., 1st Bn. (Mossend, Lanarkshire).

9009 Sjt. Palmer, J., 1st Bn. (Battersea).

9178 Pte. Benn, E., 1st Bn. (Leeds).

#### ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

L/8913 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) Gannon, W., 1st Bn. (Hastings).

L/8674 Cpl. Oakley, A. G., 1st Bn. (Glasgow).

G/20853 Pte. (L./C.) Hughes, J., 1st Bn. (Wrexham).

#### HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT.

40836 Pte. Virgo, G. R., 6th Bn. (Aldershot).

#### ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

200163 Sjt. Coomber, H. J., 4th Bn. (W. Malling).

200228 Sjt. Haines, W., 4th Bn. (St. Paul's Cray).

240420 Pte. (L./C.) Blacker, G., 5th Bn. (Dartford).

201964 Pte. McAllister, J., 4th Bn. (Coatbridge).

#### MACHINE GUN CORPS.

114036 Pte. (A./L./C.) Tarrant, A. E., 263rd Coy. (Moordown).

1239 Gnr. Carmichael, A., 22nd By. (Dundee).

#### ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

M2/147249 Sjt. Watson, F. (Glasgow).

#### INDIAN ARMY.

1st Cl. Asst Surg. Jones, G. T., Ind. Med. Dept.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

20116 1st Aircraftman Baker, J. H., 114th Sqdn. (Doncaster).

132271 1st Aircraftman Butler, S., 114th Sqdn. (Sittingbourne).

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer for gallantry in the performance of military duty with the British Force in India:—

#### BALUCHISTAN FORCE.

##### ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

44242 Fitt./Cpl. Grey, G. J., 4/7th Bde. (Rawalpindi).

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Force in India:—

S. PERSIA (BUSHIRE FORCE).

HUSSARS.

3559 Sjt. Andrews, C., 7th (Berford).  
H.3726 Pte. (A./Sjt.) Gadsby, T. J., 7th (Canning Town).

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

871 R./S.M. Williams, F. W. ([E] London).  
160934 M.C./Cpl. Townsend, G. (Norton-on-Tees).

NORFOLK REGIMENT.

19829 Pte. Parry, W. O., 2nd Bn. (Harrow).

YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

9118 Sjt. Boyes, W., attd. S. Persia Rif. (Leeds).

WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT.

12804 Pte. (A./Sjt.) James, W. E., 4th Bn. ([E] London).

SOUTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.

10465 O.R./Q.M. Sjt. (A./R./S.M.) Morrison, W., Depot (Birmingham).

HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

8722 Pte. Hamilton, H., 1st Bn. (Glasgow).

RIFLE BRIGADE.

2398 Pte. (L./C.) Elphick, A. H., 2nd Bn. (Dover).  
206235 Pte. Clay, E. S., 24th Bn. (Thames Ditton).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

M2/057623 Pte. Cook, A. W. N. ([E] Woolwich).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

119609 Pte. Moulds, G. R. (Keighley).  
266166 Pte. Wolland, J. H., 42nd Brit. Gen. Hosp. ([E] Woking).

INDIAN ARMY.

Sjt. Baker, F. G., Corps of Mily. Staff Clerks.  
Sjt. Dwyer, W. E., I.O.D., attd. S. Persia Rif.

AMENDMENTS.

London Gazette, dated 1st December, 1914, page 10187:—

Capt. Charles Vincent Fox, 2nd Bn., Scots Guards.

The statement of services should read as now stated, and not as therein announced:—

“Conspicuous gallantry at Kruseik, in which action five officers and 200 prisoners were captured.”

London Gazette, dated 3rd June, 1919.

*Military Cross Award.*

For Lt. John Joseph Hooper, R.G.A., attd. 32nd D.A.C., R.F.A., read Lt. Joseph James Hooper, R.G.A., attd. 32nd D.A.C., R.F.A.

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