

*The War Office,*  
18th September, 1923.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal to the undermentioned for bravery in the field (France).

22/154 Pte. Ransome, W., 22nd Bn., Durham L.I. (To be dated 16th July, 1918.)

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His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal to the undermentioned for bravery in the Field with the Waziristan Force.

ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS.

730143 Fusilier Jackson, P., 1st Bn. (Barnley).  
4179475 Fusilier Williams, R. J., 1st Bn. (Gelli Lydan, Blaenau Festiniog)

During the fighting which took place on the 5th February, 1923, in connection with the construction of Split Hill piquet, three attempts were made to bring in wounded who were lying out exposed to fire from the enemy. All three attempts were without success. Later, Fusiliers Jackson and Williams, regardless of heavy and accurate fire directed at the particular spot, took advantage of a burst of gun fire, rushed out and each succeeded in bringing in a wounded man.

4179528 Fusilier Jones, A., 1st Bn. (Formby).

During the fighting which took place on the 5th February, 1923, in connection with the construction of Split Hill piquet, this soldier showed considerable courage in bringing up ammunition under fire. Later, when the C./S./Major had been hit and another man had been wounded in the endeavour to recover him, Fusilier Jones rushed out under an accurate fire and started to drag the C./S./Major in, but was then wounded in the arm and leg and forced to go back to cover.

4180533 Fusilier Owens, W. H., 1st Bn. (Cwmaman, Aberdare).

During the fighting which took place on the 5th February, 1923, in connection with the construction of Split Hill piquet, the C./S./Major was shot and lay in the open exposed to heavy and accurate fire from the enemy. Fusilier Owens displayed great courage in an attempt at rescue.

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The undermentioned medal, which was awarded on the date quoted, is forfeited under the terms of the Royal Warrant of the medal dated 6th November, 1920.

Meritorious Service Medal.

1852596 Spr. J. F. Moody, R.E. (formerly 20091 Sjt.) (M.S.M. gazetted 18th January, 1919)

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Correction.

The following is the correct description of the undermentioned, whose name appeared in the London Gazette dated 16th July, 1918, for the award of the Military Medal.

For 22/184 Pte. W. Ransome, Dur.L.I.  
Read 22/184 Pte. W. Ranson, Dur.L.I.

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REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

D.A.A.G.—Maj. H. D. Barnes, O.B.E., T.D., 7th Lond. R., T.A., relinquishes his temp. appt. at the War Office. 1st July 1923.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

*Inspr. Gen. of The King's Afr. Rif.*—Col. J. Harington, C.M.G., D.S.O. 17th Sept. 1923.

*Maj. Instr. in Gunnery.*—Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) W. O. S. Sanders, D.S.O., R.A., from 2nd Nov. 1919 to 12th July 1921.

The undermentioned relinquish their temp. appts.:—

*G.S.O., 3rd Grade.*—Capt. R. C. M. Raikes, O.B.E., R.A. 24th Aug. 1923.

*Brig. Comdrs.*—And relinquish the temp. rank of Col. Comdt. 24th Aug. 1923.

Col. A. T. Beckwith, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Col. D. I. Shuttleworth, C.B.E., D.S.O., Ind. Army.

*Brig. Majs.*—Maj. E. J. Nettlefold, 5th/6th D. 13th Aug. 1923.

24th Aug. 1923.

Bt. Lt.-Col. W. D. Barber, M.C., North'n. R.

Maj. L. M. Cradock-Hartopp, Tank Corps.  
Capt. J. C. Cunningham, M.C., A. & S.H.

*Staff Capt.*—Capt. S. Collingwood, M.C., R.A. 24th Aug. 1923.

*Spec. Appt., Cl. X.*—Bt. Lt.-Col. W. F. O. Faviell, D.S.O., The Queen's R. 24th Aug. 1923.

*Spec. Appt., Cl. BB.*—Temp. 2nd Lt. Sir E. F. E. Curtis, Bt., Gen. List, and relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. 26th Feb. 1919.

*Spec. Appts., Cl. FF.*—24th Aug. 1923:—  
Capt. G. M. Churcher, M.C., R.A.  
Lt. H. G. Neish, Gordons.  
Lt. G. R. Thomson, R.A.

*Spec. Appt., Cl. GG.*—Lt. A. M. S. Harrington, The Queen's R. 24th Aug. 1923.

*Spec. Service Officer, Cl. FF.*—Lt. Sir M. N. Patrick S. Coghill, Bt., R.A., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. 3rd Aug. 1923.