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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1
17th December, 1940.*

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

Acting Squadron Leader Eric Lawrence Moxey (73498), Royal Air Force Volunteer reserve.

On the 27th August, 1940, it was reported that two unexploded bombs were embedded in an aerodrome. Squadron Leader Moxey, a technical intelligence officer employed at the Air Ministry, immediately volunteered to proceed to the site and remove them, though from the nature of his duties he was very fully aware of the risk entailed in such an operation. One of the bombs exploded causing his death. On many occasions Squadron Leader Moxey has exhibited similar complete disregard for his personal safety.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the GEORGE CROSS, for most conspicuous gallantry in carrying out very hazardous work, to:—

Lieutenant John MacMillan Stevenson Patton
Royal Canadian Engineers.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following awards of the George Medal, for conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work, to the undermentioned:—

- No. 2086223 Gunner Horace George Groom,
Royal Artillery.
- Captain Geoffrey Lewis Galloway, B.Sc., Royal
Engineers.
- Lieutenant Eric Russell Raby, Royal Engineers.
- Second-Lieutenant (acting Captain) Harry
Mitchell, Royal Engineers.
- Second-Lieutenant Francis Robert Martin,
Royal Engineers (since deceased).
- Second-Lieutenant Harold Alfred Manser, Royal
Engineers (since deceased).
- No. 1453071 Sergeant Sidney Ernest James
Thorne, Royal Engineers.
- No. 1924892 Sergeant William Arthur Jones,
Royal Engineers.
- No. 2968034 Corporal William Owen Bean, Royal
Engineers.
- No. 2006164 Sapper Stanley Chesher, Royal
Engineers.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Dennis Arthur
Sidney Martin, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Ralph Chalkley,
Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
- Captain Douglas Wightman Cunningham, Royal
Canadian Engineers.