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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
18th August, 1942.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to:—

No. 3062045 Private James Callander Wilson, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) (Falkirk).

*War Office,  
18th August, 1942.*

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

*The Military Cross.*

Captain (acting Major) Griffith Powell Richards (41421), The South Staffordshire Regiment (attached The Malay Regiment).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Anthony George Hewitt (64629), The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own).

Second-Lieutenant (acting Captain) Edward Howard Stanley Bretherton (26935), General List (attached The Malay Regiment).

Second-Lieutenant (acting Lieutenant) Ralph Hedley Stockbridge (239086), Intelligence Corps.

Captain Robert Douglas Scriven, Indian Medical Service.

Captain Ivan Bernard Trevor, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps (substituted for the Mention-in-Despatches awarded to this officer and announced in the London Gazette dated 16th June, 1942, p. 2639).

*The Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

No. 7621381 Private David Rufus Edwards, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

No. VX 6693 Private David Lang, Australian Military Forces.

*War Office,  
18th August, 1942.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations which have been conferred upon the under-

mentioned officers in recognition of services in the cause of the Allies:—

Decorations conferred by  
THE KING OF THE HELLENES.

*Distinguished Service Medal.*

Captain (temporary Major) Percy Robert Clark (205016), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Captain Thomas Emmanuel Herbert Davies (60220), The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

*War Office,  
18th August, 1942.*

REGULAR ARMY.

Lt.-Gen. T. S. Riddell-Webster, K.C.B., D.S.O. (1505), to be Qr.-Mr.-Gen. to the Forces. 14th Aug. 1942.

Maj.-Gen. F. V. B. Witts, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (24225), is granted the actg. rank of Lt.-Gen. 17th May 1942 to 9th June 1942, incl.

Col. (temp. Brig.) N. C. D. Brownjohn, O.B.E., M.C. (11450), is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. 27th July 1942.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt. R. W. Smyth-Osbourne (77534), retires on account of ill-health. 19th Aug. 1942.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Capt. (I.R.E.M.) J. E. Swindlehurst (47478), to be Maj. (I.R.E.M.). 19th Aug. 1942.

INFANTRY.

*Dorset R.*

Lt.-Col. I. De la Bere, O.B.E. (5792), on completion of period of serv. in comd., remains on full pay (supernumerary). 1st Aug. 1942.

Maj. L. J. Woodhouse, M.C. (9475), to be Lt.-Col. 1st Aug. 1942.

*Essex R.*

Lt. J. P. Haythornthwaite (67162), to be Capt. 13th Aug. 1942.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

*Temp. Short Service Commn.*

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. H. Roper (96301), relinquishes his commn. 19th Aug. 1942.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) F. E. Prior (64818), retires on ret. pay. 2nd May 1942.

The date of appt. of Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) G. E. Rex, M.B.E. (118959), is 2nd May 1942, and not as notified in the Gazette of 19th May 1942.