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

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 7th January, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East:—

*To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

- T/Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Francis Short, M.B.E., South African Forces.
- T/Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Hider Coy, M.B.E., South African Forces.

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

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 7th January, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

*To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

- Lieutenant John Leitch Colmere Pearce (147896), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
- Lieutenant Lynton Stuart White (85987), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

*War Office, 7th January, 1943.*

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

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

- Colonel Commandant (temporary Brigadier) (acting Major-General) Robert Grice Sturges, C.B., A.D.C., Royal Marines.

*War Office, 7th January, 1943.*

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

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

- Captain (temporary Major) Allan Gordon Cameron (VX.44906), Australian Military Forces.
- Lieutenant (temporary Major) William Thornton Watson, M.C., D.C.M. (N.60235), Australian Military Forces.

*The Military Cross.*

- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Harold John Jesser (Q.302073), Australian Military Forces.
- Lieutenant Douglas Ian Hamilton McClean (VX.100098), Australian Military Forces.
- Lieutenant Alan Staden Palmer (SX.6543), Australian Military Forces.
- Lieutenant Donald James Simonson (V.40104), Australian Military Forces.

*The Military Medal.*

- No. V.54635 Corporal John Donald McKay, Australian Military Forces.
- No. VX.105406 Corporal Paul Christian Poulsen, Australian Military Forces.
- No. V.42272 Private Charles Richard Pyke, Australian Military Forces.

*War Office, 7th January, 1943.*

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

*The Military Cross.*

- Lieutenant (acting Major) John Ogilvie MacLagan-Wedderburn (100347), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Douglas Clague (76820), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
- Lieutenant Gordon Harold Fairclough (79244), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
- Captain Augustus Henry Serocold Coombe-Tennant (65371), Welsh Guards.
- Captain (temporary Major) Albert Seymour Bertram Arkwright (38333), The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Rupert Joseph Fuller (50209), The Royal Sussex Regiment (Res. of Off.).

*The Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

- No. 5437631 Private Richard Berry, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
- No. 6845500 Rifleman Stanley William Yeowell, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

*The Military Medal.*

- No. 5379201 Gunner Leslie Harold Watson, Royal Horse Artillery.
- No. 835791 Gunner Frederick Harry Williams, Royal Horse Artillery.
- No. 1873745 Sapper Douglas Ferguson, Corps of Royal Engineers.
- No. 1871469 Sapper Gramphom Leslie Glyn Howarth, Corps of Royal Engineers.