

and again under heavy machine-gun fire, he charged the second post with rifle and bayonet. It was from this post that the heaviest fire had been directed. He inflicted further casualties and was within striking distance of his objective, when he was killed by a burst of machine-gun fire.

By his brave and determined action, which completely unnerved the enemy, and by his successful reduction of the enemy's strength, Private Gratwick's Company was able to move forward and mop up its objective.

Private Gratwick's unselfish courage, his gallant and determined efforts against the heaviest opposition changed a doubtful situation into the successful capture of his Company's final objective.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
28th January, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of 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 1767783 Gunner Peter Williams, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Liverpool, 5).

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British Empire Medal (Military Division).

The particulars of the following awards are as now shown and not as shown in the undermentioned Gazette:—

The London Gazette dated 1st January, 1943.
No. 35842, page 58.

B.72834 Private James Robertson Garvie, 48th Highlanders of Canada.
H.16558 Private Charles Albert Willowby Lowen, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

War Office, 28th January, 1943.

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

Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Major-General (acting) Allan Francis Harding, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (12247), late The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Brigadier (acting) George Philip Bradley Roberts, D.S.O., M.C. (34890), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Durban, S. Africa).
Brigadier (temporary) John Cecil Currie, D.S.O., M.C. (11446), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Westham, Kent).
Brigadier (acting) Thomas James Bolle Bosville, D.S.O., M.C. (11877), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Taunton).
Brigadier Cyril Ettrick Weir, D.S.O. (1523), New Zealand Military Forces.

The Distinguished Service Order.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Murray Leggatt (51), Royal Horse Artillery (London, E.C.2).
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Gerald Hugh Grosvenor (36661), 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Fairford, Glos.).
Captain (temporary Major) (local Lieutenant-Colonel) Douglas Robert Beaumont Kaye (39928), 10th Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales's Own), Royal Armoured Corps (Cirencester).
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Guy Jackson (7264), The Warwickshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Birmingham).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Martin St. John Valentine Gibbs (73516), The Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Gloucester).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Kenneth Mackay, O.B.E. (22028), Corps of Royal Engineers (Parkstone, Dorset).

Captain (temporary Major) (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Geoffrey Charles Philip Lance (56660), Infantry (Bradford).

Captain (temporary Major) Dudley John Malcolm Smith (51291), The Essex Regiment (Chigwell, Essex).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Richard MacKenzie Dick (76539), The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Preston).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Peter Charles Blundell (79282), The King's Royal Rifle Corps (since died of wounds).

Lieutenant-Colonel Ian Lambert Bonifant (20041), New Zealand Military Forces.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ralf Walden Harding, M.M. (20071), New Zealand Military Forces.

Bar to the Military Cross.

Lieutenant Eric Ritchie Fothergill, M.C., Royal Horse Artillery.

Captain John Stewart Lancaster, M.C. (114890), Royal Army Medical Corps (Sibford Gower, Oxon).

Captain (temporary Major) Hugh Murray Reid, M.C. (34866), New Zealand Military Forces.

Captain Alexander Mathieson Rutherford, M.C. (45141), New Zealand Military Forces.

The Military Cross.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Edward Dudley Smith (102699), Royal Horse Artillery (New York).
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Basil Royston Nicholson (78776), The Queen's Bays (2nd Dragoon Guards), Royal Armoured Corps (Basingstoke).

Captain Michael Eveleigh (62567), Royal Armoured Corps (Lancers) (Camberley).

Lieutenant Charles Geoffrey Dorman (179911), 3rd The King's Own Hussars, Royal Armoured Corps (Yarm, Yorks).

Captain (temporary Major) George Henry Errington (78431), 10th Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales's Own), Royal Armoured Corps (Lyndhurst, Hants).

Captain (temporary Major) (local Lieutenant-Colonel) Patrick Robert Chamier Hobart (73080), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Mayfield, Sussex).

Captain (temporary Major) Noel Patrick McDonald (134840), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Chingford, Essex).

Captain (temporary Major) Stanley Douglas Christopherson (99064), The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (London, S.W.1).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) The Honourable Peter Montefiore Samuel (67288), The Warwickshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (London, S.W.1).

Captain (temporary Major) Hubert Blount (44811), The Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Tetbury, Glos.).

Lieutenant William John Ewart (85352), The Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Tetbury, Glos.).

Lieutenant Alan Boris Wyndham Pennell, M.B.E. (184674), The Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Alun John (124617), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Barry, Glam.).

Captain (temporary Major) Brian Leslie Lynch Abdy Collins (58044), Corps of Royal Engineers (Bristol).

Captain (temporary Major) Henry Llewellyn Lloyd (58040), Corps of Royal Engineers (Saffron Walden, Essex).

Captain (temporary Major) John Frederick Mayo Perrott (38925), Corps of Royal Engineers (Stoke Poges, Bucks).

Lieutenant Ernest Glenesk Richards (151769), Corps of Royal Engineers (Inverbered, by Montrose).

Captain (temporary Major) Edward William Harold Worrall (41440), Infantry (Res. of Off.) (attached The Durham Light Infantry) (Babbercrouch, near Taunton).

Lieutenant Charles William Kennerley Potts (103562), The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment).

Captain (temporary Major) Andrew William Edgar (62599), The East Yorkshire Regiment (The Duke of York's Own) (Brechin, Angus).