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War Office, 8th April, 1943.

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

The Military Cross.

- Captain (temporary Major) Cecil Middleton (79788), Royal Horse Artillery (Leeds 7).
- Lieutenant (acting Captain) John Sawyer Pirie (164310), Royal Horse Artillery (Esher, Surrey).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) George Thomas Ponsonby (125714), 17th/21st Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Thurles, Ireland).
- Second-Lieutenant James Patterson (240873), Royal Armoured Corps (Yeomanry) (Cathcart, Renfrewshire).
- Captain (temporary Major) Richard Alan Fyffe (53778), Infantry (London, S.W.3).
- Lieutenant Charles Peter Dumenil (224636), Infantry (London, S.W.17).

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

- No. 3061871 Sergeant James Chisholm Lawrie, Royal Horse Artillery (Peebles).
- No. 829605 Sergeant Wilfred Rubin Coffin, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Deptford).
- No. 2616748 Lance-Corporal John Byrne, Grenadier Guards (Birkenhead).
- No. 3963788 Sergeant Harold Howells, Army Air Corps (Abeyan, Glamorgan).

The Military Medal.

- No. 3061949 Gunner John Douglas Kerr, Royal Horse Artillery (Edinburgh).
- No. 1133227 Gunner Leslie Joseph Peters, Royal Horse Artillery (St. Helens, Lancs).
- No. 7894921 Lance-Corporal Cecil Aviland Charles Sollis, 17th/21st Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Fairford, Glos).
- No. 551098 Sergeant George Maurice Allen, Royal Armoured Corps (Yeomanry) (Bear Park, Co. Durham).
- No. 1676471 Bombardier (acting Sergeant) Eric John Mason, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Whissonsett, Norfolk).
- No. 2981293 Gunner James Duncan, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Paisley).
- No. 2015587 Corporal Frederick William Jackson, Corps of Royal Engineers (York).
- Private Leonard Arthur Jones, Infantry (Arnold, Notts).

- Private Albert Edward Marsh, Infantry (Dover).
- No. 2820366 Corporal John Alexander MacKenzie, Royal Army Medical Corps (Grantown-on-Spey).
- No. 5109214 Private Samuel Moffat, Royal Army Medical Corps (Liverpool).

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

The Military Cross.

- Captain (temporary Major) William Burnett Proctor Milne (52668), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Leeds).
- Lieutenant Mark Rickford Perfitt (99601), The Royal Warwickshire Regiment (Hempstead, Glos.).
- Lieutenant Gretton Francis Foster (217359), The Suffolk Regiment (Coggeshall, Essex).
- Second-Lieutenant Shakti Prakash Kapila, Indian Artillery.
- Captain Nur Khan, M.B.E., Indian Army.
- Second-Lieutenant (acting Captain) Edgar Arthur Meredith, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant John Callif, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant Maharaj Kumar Arjun Kishore Dev Varma Bahadur, Indian States Forces.

The Indian Order of Merit (Second Class).

- No. 174 Lance-Naik Bimal Deb, Indian States Forces.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

- No. 3855811 Lance-Sergeant John Patrick Byrne, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Ashton-under-Lyne).
- No. 6978128 Corporal John Scott, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Culmore, Co. Londonderry).

The Military Medal.

- No. 3460402 Fusilier James Hurst, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Wigan).
- No. 3459634 Fusilier Henry Bulman Pattinson, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Colchester).
- No. 7046536 Fusilier William James Newman, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Glasnevin, Dublin).

The Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

- Subadar Gul Wahid, Indian Army.
- Subadar Mohammad Aziz, Indian Army.