

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 15th June 1943.

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. 2343630 Lance-Sergeant George Stanley Audley,
Royal Corps of Signals (Birkenhead).

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War Office, 15th June, 1943.

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

The Distinguished Service Order.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Cecil William Murray Timmis (30953), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (London, S.W.16).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Hugh Gordon Wainwright (14774), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Farnham).

Major (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Alexander Douglas McKechnie (41986), The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), (Crawley).

Brigadier (acting) Bernard Howlett (13838), The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Tonbridge, Kent).

Lieutenant-Colonel William Basil Samuel Joseph Anthony Edward Wilberforce (28311), The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Harrogate) (since killed in action) (to be dated 5th May, 1943).

Captain (temporary Major) Harold Brian Coxen (73534), Army Air Corps (St. Austell, Cornwall).

Captain James Watt Logan, M.B. (188966), Royal Army Medical Corps (Glasgow).

The Military Cross.

Lieutenant Anthony George Alfred Jaques (145200), Royal Armoured Corps (Ipswich).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Maurice Victor Lakin (151683), 17th/21st Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Foulksmills, Co. Wexford).

Lieutenant Herman Martin Renner (226178), 17th/21st Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Petersfield).

Lieutenant Graeme Carthew Brown (232536), North Irish Horse, Royal Armoured Corps (London, W.5).

Lieutenant George Edgar Gardiner (205406), North Irish Horse, Royal Armoured Corps (Edgware).

Captain (temporary Major) Giles Royds Brocklebank (53106), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Tarporeley, Cheshire).

Captain (temporary Major) John Victor Kent (149961), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Coalbrookdale, Salop).

Captain (temporary Major) Donald Ian Robertson (44147), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Yateley, Surrey).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Frederick Norris (190338), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Warrington).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) John Francis Dawson (166150), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Newton Pophelford, Devon).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Charles Lyon Warnock (145699), Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, N.W.3).

Lieutenant Henry Frank Webber (164156), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Chulmleigh, Devon).

Lieutenant Frederick George Halls Murcutt (152777), Corps of Royal Engineers (Epping).

Lieutenant David Andrew Michael Pring (228866), Corps of Royal Engineers (Rochester, Kent).

Lieutenant Duncan Arthur Newton Allen (207684), Welsh Guards.

Lieutenant Francis Murphy Eastwood (148183), Welsh Guards (Chobham, Surrey).

Lieutenant Anthony Erskine Money (180048), The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (London, N.W.11).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) John Ray (214044), The Royal Warwickshire Regiment (Barnstaple).

Lieutenant Thomas Charles Charity (243046), The Lincolnshire Regiment (Peterborough).

Captain Brian Bennett (200793), The Lancashire Fusiliers (Cheadle Heath, Cheshire).

Captain (temporary Major) Henry Brockton Lockhart Smith (41235), The East Surrey Regiment (Bungay, Suffolk).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Edward Henry Giles (138837), The East Surrey Regiment (Wickford, Essex).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Patrick Harold Somerville Wadham (193393), The East Surrey Regiment (Croydon).

Lieutenant Charles Walke (255605), The Welch Regiment (Swansea).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Reginald Wilfred Cook (194902), The Northamptonshire Regiment (Hertford).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Dudley Vernon Emmerton (172330), The Northamptonshire Regiment (Northampton).

Captain (temporary Major) Arthur Henry Miskin (86155), The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Borough Green, Kent).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Kenneth Bertram Scott (78613), The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Tadworth, Surrey).

Captain (acting Major) Gerald Henry Wilford (39505), The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Tunbridge Wells).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Richard Edward Bell (165847), The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Nottingham).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Frank Wilkinson Cook (121142), The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Ossett, Yorks).

Lieutenant Thomas Reynolds (108199), The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Hindhead, Surrey).

Lieutenant William John Chapman (180717), The Royal Ulster Rifles (Belfast).

Captain (temporary Major) Hugh Stuart Spens (90254), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Glasgow).

Captain (temporary Major) James Taylor (65343), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Southend, Argyll).

Captain (temporary Major) Jack Norman Forshaw (91739), Reconnaissance Corps (London, S.E.9).

Lieutenant Eric Arthur Edwards (138659), Reconnaissance Corps (Godalming).

Lieutenant Peter John Weston Perks (240095), Reconnaissance Corps (Bedford).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) William Ellery Anderson (148939), Army Air Corps (Cheltenham).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Herbert David Burwash (251647), Army Air Corps (Tolworth, Surrey).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Ronald Leslie Stark (167154), Army Air Corps (London, N.22).

Lieutenant Richard Gwynedd Ellis (187030), Army Air Corps (Sutton).

The Reverend William Gough Porter Cooper, B.A. (131941), Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class, Royal Army Chaplains' Department (Banff, Scotland).

The Reverend Francis Hunter, M.A. (86144), Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class, Royal Army Chaplains' Department (Uckfield, Sussex).

Captain John Dickson Dow (199847), Royal Army Medical Corps (Glasgow).

Captain Eric James Kerr, M.B. (185633), Royal Army Medical Corps (Worthing).

Lieutenant Ringland Gilmour Boyd, M.B. (227634), Royal Army Medical Corps (Garvagh, Co. Londonderry).

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 549835 Sergeant Herbert Melling, 17th/21st Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Ashford, Kent).

No. 952598 Warrant Officer Class II (Battery Sergeant-Major) George Edward Blackmore, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Ealing).

No. 781317 Sergeant Rowland Haithwaite, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Castleford, Yorks).

No. 2570986 Lance-Corporal Jack Wilkinson, Royal Corps of Signals (Seacroft, Yorks).

No. 2733893 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) Bert Frank Hillier, Welsh Guards (Esher).

No. 6466544 Sergeant Thomas Francis Dobbins, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Southport).

No. 6286764 Sergeant Clarence Jeffrey, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Riseley, nr. Reading).

No. 4809688 Corporal George Henry Crutchley, The Lincolnshire Regiment (Skegness).

No. 3440088 Warrant Officer Class I (Regimental Sergeant-Major) Robert Alexander, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Birkdale).

No. 3446805 Lance-Sergeant Stanley Myers, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Cletheroe).