

- No. A3112 Private James Arthur Bancroft, Canadian Infantry Corps.
 No. A3286 Private Desmond Henry Blackman, Canadian Infantry Corps.
 No. M16567 Private William Thomas Davies, Canadian Infantry Corps.
 No. G19397 Private Ervin William Hathaway, Canadian Infantry Corps.
 No. A3396 Private Nicholas Kowalchuk, Canadian Infantry Corps.
 No. G17506 Private Lionel Leblanc, Canadian Infantry Corps.
 No. M15538 Private Stanley Louis Melton, Canadian Infantry Corps.
 No. K53544 Private Malcolm Rae, Canadian Infantry Corps.
 No. F40727 Private Gordon Fielding Spinney, Canadian Infantry Corps.

War Office, 23rd December, 1943.

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

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

- Brigadier (temporary) Ivan Noel Dougherty, D.S.O. (NX 148), Australian Military Forces.
 Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Allan Gordon Cameron, D.S.O. (VX 44906), Australian Military Forces.

The Distinguished Service Order.

- Lieutenant-Colonel (now Brigadier) Cedric Rupert Vaughan Edgar (NX 140), Australian Military Forces.
 Colonel (temporary) Reginald George Pollard (NX 70398), Australian Military Forces.
 Colonel (temporary) Charles Chambers Fowell Spry (VX 7), Australian Military Forces.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Henry George Guinn, E.D. (VX 33), Australian Military Forces.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Owen Arthur Kessels, E.D. (QX 36757), Australian Military Forces.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick George Wood (VX 166), Australian Military Forces.
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Alfred William Buttrose (SX 1434), Australian Military Forces.
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Paul Alfred Cullen (NX 163), Australian Military Forces.
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Ralph Honner, M.C. (WX 15), Australian Military Forces.
 Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Richard Harold Marson (QX 6378), Australian Military Forces.
 Major Leslie Ernest Dawson (NX 12330), Australian Military Forces.
 Major Arthur George Hanson (NX 144), Australian Military Forces.
 Lieutenant (temporary Major) Thomas Fergus Buchanan Macadie (VX 85235), Australian Military Forces.
 Captain (temporary Major) James Alastair Yates Denniston (NX 48), Australian Military Forces.
 Captain (temporary Major) William Henry Hall (VX 14684), Australian Military Forces.
 Captain (temporary Major) William Nugent Parry-Okeden (QX 6077), Australian Military Forces.

Bar to the Military Cross.

- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) William Graham Butler, M.C. (QX 6349), Australian Military Forces.

The Military Cross.

- Captain (temporary Major) Bernard James Callinan (VX 50081), Australian Military Forces.
 Captain James David Fotheringham (SX 27205), Australian Military Forces.
 Captain Burnham Coleman Fraser (VX 8349), Australian Military Forces.
 Captain Alan Edward McGuinness (NX 77381), Australian Military Forces.
 Captain Victor Edward Sampson (VX 39414), Australian Military Forces.
 Captain Theodore James Schmedje (SX 649), Australian Military Forces.
 Captain Alexander Richard Tolmer (VX 35754), Australian Military Forces.
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Archibald Barnett (QX 4914), Australian Military Forces.
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Maxwell Leslie Bidstrup (SX 4500), Australian Military Forces.
 Reverend William Percy Hart (NX 317), Chaplain to the Forces (4th Class), Australian Military Forces.

The Royal Red Cross.

To be an Additional Member of the Royal Red Cross, First Class.

- Miss Nellie Marshall (NFX 413), Matron, Australian Army Nursing Service.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

- No. SX 4152 Sergeant Reginald Edwin Roach, Australian Military Forces.

The Military Medal.

- No. VX 54741 Warrant Officer Class II (now Lieutenant) Ernest Walter Marshall, Australian Military Forces.
 No. QX 21910 Sergeant Alfred Gould Dyne, Australian Military Forces.
 No. SX 911 Acting Sergeant Francis Henry Duffy, Australian Military Forces.
 No. QX 14210 Acting Sergeant Oswald William Stanley, Australian Military Forces.
 No. QX 16132 Corporal Frederick John Brown, Australian Military Forces.
 No. SX 4556 Corporal John Henry Burns, Australian Military Forces.
 No. QX 16698 Corporal Gordon James Haseldine, Australian Military Forces.
 No. VX 36424 Acting Corporal Alexander Robert Forbes, Australian Military Forces.
 No. QX 18676 Acting Corporal William John Robertson, Australian Military Forces.
 No. QX 18553 Private Clyde William Coop, Australian Military Forces.
 No. NX 50989 Private Colin Ernest Kendrick, Australian Military Forces.

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

The Royal Red Cross.

To be Additional Members of the Royal Red Cross, First Class.

- Mrs. Isabella Cheyne Garbutt, Assistant Matron, Indian Voluntary Aid Service.
 Miss Sarah Elizabeth Ada Hardy (206182), Matron, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Bournemouth).

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

Australian Military Forces.

- Brig. (temp.) W. W. S. Johnston, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D. (NX 229).
 Brig. (temp.) V. C. Secombe, C.B.E. (NX 12701).
 Col. (temp.) F. O. Chilton, D.S.O. (NX 231).
 Col. (temp.) A. H. Green (VX 11503).
 Col. (temp.) S. F. Legge (VX 13845).
 Col. (temp.) J. C. D. Litchfield (NX 100054).
 Col. (temp.) G. B. G. Maitland, D.S.O., D.C.M. (WX 1546).
 Col. (temp.) C. R. Speckman, M.B.E., M.C. (VX 13549).
 Col. (temp.) A. J. Stewart (VX 12721).
 Lt.-Col. D. A. Cameron (QX 6247).
 Lt.-Col. C. J. Cummings, O.B.E. (QX 6011).
 Lt.-Col. M. S. S. Earlam (NX 166331).
 Lt.-Col. E. Ford (NX 445).
 Lt.-Col. M. S. Joyner (SX 5270).
 Lt.-Col. L. J. Wellman (NX 206).
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. S. W. Arnold, O.B.E. (SX 1468).
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. M. Blair (VX 12974).
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. H. Macdonald (NX 13).
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) K. E. O'Connell (NX 104).
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) K. C. Ross (VX 349).
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. Russell, M.C. (VX 108098).
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) E. B. Serisier (VX 62337).
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) T. G. Swinburne (VX 233).
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) M. A. R. Synnot (VX 11771).
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) I. G. Webster (VX 6).
 Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) S. W. Williams (VX 165).
 Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. A. Bertram (NX 324).
 Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. G. Clementson (VX 51).
 Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. G. Fenton (NX 484).
 Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) L. K. Shave (VX 161).
 Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. R. Vial, D.S.O. (VX 3557).