

*War Office, 27th January, 1944.*

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

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.*

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Anthony Duncan Hunter, D.S.O. (34460), Corps of Royal Engineers (Chippenham, Wilts.).

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Anquetil Norman (44146), Royal Horse Artillery (Riseley, Beds.).  
 Captain (temporary Major) Francis Brian Wyldbore Smith, M.B.E. (56595), Royal Horse Artillery (Berkswell, Nr. Coventry).  
 Brigadier (temporary) Julian Alvery Gascoigne (27192), Grenadier Guards (Bracknill, Berks.).  
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Henry Kingsmill, M.C. (33717), Grenadier Guards (Res. of Off.) (Newbury).  
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Eric Brickman (6309), Infantry (Callander, Perthshire).  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Anthony Marsh (109524), Infantry (Bournemouth).  
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Basley Hope Kealy (37144), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Camberley).  
 Captain (temporary Major) Maurice Edgar Macgregor McWilliam, M.C. (92801), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (London, S.W.19).  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Arthur Geoffrey Komrower (75236), The Lancashire Fusiliers (attd. Special Service Troops) (Salford).  
 Colonel (temporary) Alexander Gullan Young, T.D. (16227), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Earlston, Berwickshire).

*Bar to the Military Cross.*

Captain (temporary Major) Robert Frank Gale, M.C. (134500), Royal Armoured Corps (Yeomanry) (London, S.E.25).  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Colin Leslie Sproull, M.C. (134482), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Harrogate, Yorks.).  
 Lieutenant Paul Byrne Biddell, M.C. (198393), Infantry (Brazil).  
 Captain (temporary Major) William Dilsmore Griffiths, M.C. (137412), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Tunbridge Wells).

*The Military Cross.*

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Sir Michael Osmond Williams (56274), Royal Armoured Corps (Dragoons) (Res. of Off.) (Portmadoc, N. Wales).  
 Lieutenant Timothy Barclay Fitzgeorge-Parker (107644), Royal Armoured Corps (Dragoons) (Bude).  
 Lieutenant Edward John Grimwade (252334), Royal Armoured Corps (Yeomanry).  
 Lieutenant Derek Headford Hawkins, M.M. (252337), Royal Armoured Corps (Yeomanry).  
 Lieutenant Henry Charles Henningham (252333), Royal Armoured Corps (Yeomanry).  
 Lieutenant Walter Brian Beresford (128775), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Jamaica).  
 Lieutenant Brian Frederick Canham (259272), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Wood Green).  
 Lieutenant Robert William Stedman (195039), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.  
 Captain (temporary Major) Reginald Edward Hawke Haddingham (93507), Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, S.W.20).  
 Lieutenant Peter Lloyd Russell (155848), Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, W.2).  
 Captain (temporary Major) Charles Gerard Tomkinson (88509), Corps of Royal Engineers (Chorley, Lancs.).  
 Captain (temporary Major) Brian Foster Morton Franks (89085), Royal Corps of Signals (London, S.W.10).  
 Lieutenant George Richard Stokes-Roberts (233183), Grenadier Guards (Stratford-on-Avon).  
 Captain (temporary Major) John Mervyn Guthrie Griffith-Jones (124544), Coldstream Guards (Beaconsfield, Bucks.).  
 Lieutenant (acting Captain) Christopher Harris Bulteel (176754), Coldstream Guards (St. Austell).  
 Lieutenant Michael Eliot Howard (253901), Coldstream Guards (Ilford).

Lieutenant Walter Archibald Elliott (247094), Scots Guards (Biggar, Lanarkshire).  
 Lieutenant David Ian Fyfe-Jamieson (207675), Scots Guards (London, S.W.1.) (since died of wounds).  
 Captain (temporary Major) William John Apsey (155057), Infantry.  
 Captain (temporary Major) George Smith (86506), Infantry (Ashton-in-Makerfield).  
 Lieutenant John Donovan White (190263), Infantry (Brighton).  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Clifford Phillip Benton (165588), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Harrow).  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Oliver Hugh Scammell (145006), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Worcester Park).  
 Lieutenant (acting Captain) Charles James Armour (237628), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Guildford).  
 Lieutenant Ronald Frederick Boulton (288909), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Burgess Hill, Sussex).  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Robert Gibson Waldie (126151), The King's Own Scottish Borderers (attd. Special Service Troops) (Harwich, Essex).  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Brian Dear Butler (85295), The East Surrey Regiment (attd. Special Service Troops) (Billingshurst, Sussex).  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Alistair Charles Wilson (155034), The York and Lancaster Regiment (Cranbrook, Kent).  
 Captain (temporary Major) Charles Frederick Howard Gough (31420), Reconnaissance Corps (Minehead, Som.).  
 Captain (temporary Major) Oliver Gyles Longley (149037), Reconnaissance Corps (Cranbrook, Kent).  
 Lieutenant James Alexander Howell (251907), Reconnaissance Corps (Orange Free State, S. Africa).  
 Second-Lieutenant James Alfred Beard (287864), Reconnaissance Corps (Kew Gardens).  
 Captain (acting Major) Richard Strachan Hargreaves (109259), Army Air Corps (Chipping Campden, Glos.).  
 Lieutenant (W/S Major) Andrew Kenneth Dougall, M.B. (87623), Royal Army Medical Corps (Dunsford, Exeter).  
 Captain David Warrington Forgan, M.B. (104051), Royal Army Medical Corps (Prestatyn, Flintshire) (since killed in action).  
 Captain Philip McLean Gunn, M.B. (128655), Royal Army Medical Corps (Wirral).  
 Captain James William Thomas Pretsell, M.B. (230081), Royal Army Medical Corps (Hawick, Scotland).  
 Captain Harold William Chestnut (202740), Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps (attd. Royal Army Medical Corps).

*The Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

No. 558597 Corporal George Robert Onions, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Wolverhampton).  
 No. 1083895 Sergeant Herbert James Edwards, Royal Regiment of Artillery, Whyteleafe, Surrey).  
 No. 2657545 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) Peter Harold Wright, Coldstream Guards (Wenhaston, Suffolk).  
 No. 2656975 Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major)) Charles Lacey Smy, Coldstream Guards (Ipswich).  
 No. 2694174 Sergeant Walter Lumsden, M.M., Scots Guards (London, S.E.3).  
 Lance-Sergeant Frederick Henry White, M.M., Infantry (Urmston, Manchester).  
 No. 5831486 Lance-Corporal Walter Harrison, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Cambridge).  
 No. 4128975 Sergeant George Welford Jones, The Cheshire Regiment (Romiley, Ches.).  
 No. 7374502 Sergeant Frank Thomas Verdun Symons, Royal Army Medical Corps (Torquay).

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No. 1877339 Lance-Sergeant Norman Harry Leonard Blackman, M.M., Corps of Royal Engineers (High Halden, Kent).  
 No. 2655397 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major (Drill Sergeant)) Hugh McCarter Joel, M.M., Coldstream Guards.