

- No. 4127012 Signalman John Evan Gill, Corps of Royal Signals.  
 No. 4452467 Signalman Joseph Markey, Corps of Royal Signals.  
 No. 2615140 Lance-Sergeant James Thomas Stacey, Grenadier Guards.  
 No. 4123232 Private John Chatham, The Cheshire Regiment.  
 No. 6012060 Sergeant Ernest Frederick Reynolds, The South Wales Borderers.  
 No. 5500110 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Patrick Connolly, The Hampshire Regiment.  
 No. 5504599 Private John Abraham Abramides, The Hampshire Regiment.  
 No. 5374560 Warrant Officer Class I (Regimental Sergeant-Major) Edward Hawtin, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.  
 No. 3311938 Corporal John Campbell, The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment).  
 No. 2880192 Private John Ronald Alexander Ferguson, The Gordon Highlanders.  
 No. 0968052 Lance-Corporal Dennis De Bell, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own).  
 No. T/157652 Lance-Corporal Alfred Swales, Royal Army Service Corps.  
 No. T/164430 Driver James Ross, Royal Army Service Corps.

War Office, 27th April, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards to the undermentioned repatriated prisoners of war in recognition of gallant and distinguished services prior to their captivity:—

*The Military Cross.*

Captain William Hamilton Carter (42675), Welsh Guards.

*The Military Medal.*

- No. 7348830 Staff-Sergeant Edgar Norris Whitehead, Royal Army Medical Corps.  
 No. 7348882 Private Alfred Chittock, Royal Army Medical Corps.

War Office, 27th April, 1944.

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.*

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Cecil Leigh Thomas (70332), The Hampshire Regiment.

*The Military Cross.*

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Harold Vere Holden White (162512), The Royal Sussex Regiment.

*The Military Medal.*

No. 4032370 Sergeant Derek Charles Ellis, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.

War Office, 27th April, 1944.

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

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Denis Lucius Alban Gibbs (34771), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).  
 Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Francis Edward Anthony MacDonnell (19640), The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment).

Government House, Canberra, 27th April, 1944.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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) Heathcote Howard Hammer, D.S.O. (VX 24325).

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

Lieutenant-Colonel John Gordon Noel Wilton (NX 12337).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) George Fredrick Smith (VX 185).

*Bar to the Military Cross.*

Lieutenant Claude Joseph Patrick Dunshea, M.C. (QX 16381).

*The Military Cross.*

- Captain Sydney Leonard Morse (VX 5228).  
 Captain Bruce Henry Peterson (NX 77377).  
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Reginald Frank Dixon (VX 10378).  
 Lieutenant Edward Frederick Byrne (NX 58832).  
 Lieutenant Ronald Selwyn Garland (NX 123781).  
 Lieutenant Lance Hollingworth (NX 54732).  
 Lieutenant William Frederick Macintosh, M.M. (QX 2163).  
 Lieutenant James Browning McCloy (NX 2642).  
 Lieutenant Cyril Hoatson Miles (VX 5382).

*The Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

- No. P 497 Acting Sergeant Benjamin Watson Griffith Hall.  
 No. QX 21829 Corporal Evan Garth Neilson.

*The Military Medal.*

- No. VX 7413 Warrant Officer Class I Leonard George Byron.  
 No. V 144064 Warrant Officer Class II Peter Allen Ryan.  
 No. NX 5027 Sergeant Arthur Laurence Carson, D.C.M.  
 No. WX 5090 Sergeant John Crouchley.  
 No. NG 2039 Sergeant Victor Henry Gilchrist.  
 No. WX 16810 Sergeant Walter Thomas Hulcup.  
 No. VX 3299 Sergeant Frederick Joseph McCormack.  
 No. NX 92059 Sergeant Clive James Turnbull.  
 No. Q 89192 Acting Sergeant Frederick James Church.  
 No. VX 12770 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Francis John Parmiter.  
 No. NX 92058 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Hillston Herbert Seymour.  
 No. VX 53264 Lance-Sergeant Robert Henry Winter Beddome.  
 No. NX 82881 Lance-Sergeant William Henry Thomas Dunn.  
 No. VX 24918 Lance-Sergeant Bernard Adams Winter.  
 No. NX 90672 Corporal Lionel Joseph Burgess.  
 No. NX 5033 Corporal (now Sergeant) Jack Ellis Green.  
 No. WX 5799 Corporal (now Sergeant) Robert Albert John Johnstone.  
 No. VX 36351 Corporal Lynton Aubrey Wilkinson.  
 No. VX 72032 Acting Corporal John Alexander Bartlett.  
 No. Q 25500 Acting Corporal Cecil De Serio.  
 No. WX 18185 Acting Corporal William Thomas English.  
 No. NX 152453 Signalman (acting Corporal) Bernard Patrick Murphy.  
 No. QX 29168 Private Charles Bernard Beitz.  
 No. NX 93960 Private Thomas Robertson.

Office of the Minister of Defence, Wellington, New Zealand.

27th April, 1944.

NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

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

*The Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

No. 8028 Corporal John Denvir.

*The Military Medal.*

- No. 3707 Corporal Edward John Allan Phelan.  
 No. 4499 Private Earle Silverwood.

War Office, 27th April, 1944.

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

*Royal Horse Artillery.*

Lt. (temp. Capt.) K. D. Bangham (189530), 1425949 Sergt. T. Ellis.