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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the VICTORIA CROSS to:—

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Robert Bowreman Foote, D.S.O. (31938), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Edgbaston, Birmingham).

For outstanding gallantry during the period 27th May to 15th June, 1942.

On the 6th June, Lieutenant-Colonel Foote led his Battalion, which had been subjected to very heavy artillery fire, in pursuit of a superior force of the enemy. While changing to another tank after his own had been knocked out, Lieutenant-Colonel Foote was wounded in the neck. In spite of this he continued to lead his Battalion from an exposed position on the outside of a tank.

The enemy, who were holding a strongly entrenched position with anti-tank guns, attacked his flank. As a further tank had been disabled he continued on foot under intense fire encouraging his men by his splendid example. By dusk, Lieutenant-Colonel Foote by his brilliant leadership had defeated the enemy's attempt to encircle two of our Divisions.

On 13th June, when ordered to delay the enemy tanks so that the Guards Brigade could be withdrawn from the Knightsbridge escarpment and when the first wave of our tanks had been destroyed, Lieutenant-Colonel Foote re-organised the remaining tanks, going on foot from one tank to another to encourage the crews under intense artillery and anti-tank fire.

As it was of vital importance that his Battalion should not give ground, Lieutenant-Colonel Foote placed his tank, which he had then entered, in front of the others so that he could be plainly visible in the turret as an encouragement to the other crews, in spite of the tank being badly damaged by shell

fire and all its guns rendered useless. By his magnificent example the corridor was kept open and the Brigade was able to march through.

Lieutenant-Colonel Foote was always at the crucial point at the right moment, and over a period of several days gave an example of outstanding courage and leadership which it would have been difficult to surpass. His name was a by-word for bravery and leadership throughout the Brigade.

War Office, 18th May, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the posthumous award of the VICTORIA CROSS to:—

Captain (temporary Major) Charles Ferguson Hoey, M.C. (71106), The Lincolnshire Regiment (Vancouver).

In Burma, on the 16th February, 1944, Major Hoey's Company formed part of a force which was ordered to capture a position at all costs.

After a night march through enemy held territory the force was met at the foot of the position by heavy machine-gun fire.

Major Hoey personally led his Company under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire right up to the objective. Although wounded at least twice in the leg and head he seized a Bren gun from one of his men and firing from the hip, led his Company onto the objective. In spite of his wounds the Company had difficulty in keeping up with him, and Major Hoey reached the enemy strong post first where he killed all the occupants before being mortally wounded.

Major Hoey's outstanding gallantry and leadership, his total disregard of personal safety and his grim determination to reach the objective resulted in the capture of this vital position.

War Office, 18th May, 1944.

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

Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Brigadier (temporary) Geoffrey Charles Evans, D.S.O. (12895), The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Major-General (temporary) Harold Rawdon Briggs, D.S.O. (A.149), Indian Army.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Brigadier (acting) James Michael Calvert, D.S.O. (58046), Corps of Royal Engineers (Seaton).

The Distinguished Service Order.

Captain (temporary Major) Nial Vernon Johnstone (67081), Royal Armoured Corps (Dragoons) (Sketty, Glamorgan).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Herbert Ralph Cuyle Frink (17038), Royal Armoured Corps (Dragoons) (Thurlow, Suffolk)

Brigadier (temporary) Donald Derek Cuthbertson Tulloch, M.C. (31194), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Formby, Lancs).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Raymond Buxton Cole (97597), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Oxford).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Patrick Miles Pennington Hobson (44871), Royal Corps of Signals (attd. Indian Signal Corps) (Chelsea).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Walter Purcell Scott, M.C. (137453), The King's Regiment (Liverpool) (Liverpool 23)

Captain (temporary Major) Bernard George Albert Lilwall, M.B., F.R.C.S. (223540), Royal Army Medical Corps. (Ramsgate).

Major (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Rudolf Fitzroy Reginald Rouse (IA 683), 2nd Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) John Neville Shipster (EC.6494), 2nd Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.

Lieutenant (acting Major) John Brough (EC 4264), 11th Sikh Regiment, Indian Army.

Brigadier (acting) William Alan Crowther (IA 815), 17th Dogra Regiment, Indian Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Norman MacDonald (IA 173), 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army.

The Military Cross

Lieutenant Norman Johnson (197972), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (King's Lynn).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Ashley Adams Uwins (182428), Reconnaissance Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Thornton Heath) (since killed in action).

Captain (temporary Major) Sidney Clarke (113270), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Bletchley).

Lieutenant James Proctor (271376), Royal Regiment of Artillery (attd Indian Artillery) (Glasgow S.W.2).

Lieutenant Geoffrey William Robertson (143867), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Bedford).

Lieutenant Edward Otho Briggs (271792), Corps of Royal Engineers (St. Osyth, Essex).

Captain (temporary Major) Jack Roynon Piddington (20034), Royal Corps of Signals (attd. Indian Signal Corps) (Monkseaton).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) George Robertson Nummo (50140), Infantry (Falkirk).

Lieutenant Ian Bruce Christison (219195), Infantry (Dunfermline).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Alastair William Ovens (101948), The King's Own Scottish Borderers (attd. 14th Punjab Regiment) (Edinburgh 10).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Edward George Green (203822), The South Staffordshire Regiment (attd. Royal Indian Army Service Corps (Braintree)).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Clifford Frederick Victor Martin (113619), The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (attd. 10th Baluch Regiment) (London, N.W.3)

Captain (temporary Major) Basil Eric Greene (203887), The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) (London, N.W.1)

Captain (temporary Major) Nigel Ewan Pim (ARD 1731), Indian Armoured Corps.

Lieutenant Douglas Harry Crittall (EC 11097), Indian Signal Corps.

Lieutenant Sumil Kumar Bannerji (5296), 4th Bombay Grenadiers, Indian Army.

Lieutenant Richard Rupert Rees (EC.6338), 4th Bombay Grenadiers, Indian Army (attd Western Chm Levies)

Captain (temporary Major) John Riddell Bromhead Walker (AI.80), 11th Sikh Regiment, Indian Army.

Jemadar (acting Subadar) Gulcharan Singh (IO.18396), 11th Sikh Regiment, Indian Army.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Peter William Hewett (164437), 14th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.

Lieutenant Mohammad Yusuf, 14th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Mohammad Ahmad (IEC.4219), 15th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Richard Maxwell Clemence, 18th Royal Garhwal Rifles, Indian Army.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Edgar Grahame Vivian (138129), 8th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

Jemadar Harnarian Singh (1595), Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Heramba Chandra Banik (M.8764), Indian Army Medical Corps.

Lieutenant Bashir Ahmad (ME. 526), Indian Army Medical Corps.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 1456066 Warrant Officer Class II (Battery Sergeant-Major) Leonard George Griffiths, M.M., Royal Regiment of Artillery (Brierly, Staffs).

No. 839909 Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Battery Sergeant-Major)) Arthur Edward Grimsey, Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, E.C.15).

No. 905802 Lance-Bombardier George Cedric Huntly, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Edinburgh).

No. 5627323 Sergeant John James Moody, The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) (London, S.E.16).

No. 5681550 Lance-Corporal Leshe Arthur Pegler, The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) (Barnet)

No. 3190644 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Norman Michie, The King's Own Scottish Borderers (Galashiels).

Bar to the Military Medal.

No. 3651777 Private (acting Corporal) James Boughey, M.M., The Lincolnshire Regiment (Liverpool).

The Military Medal.

No. 408347 Trooper John Monger, 25th Dragoons, Royal Armoured Corps (Basingstoke).

No. 7888283 Trooper William Henry Williams, 25th Dragoons, Royal Armoured Corps (Poole).

No. 5488736 Sergeant Robert Samuel Beddall, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Niton, I of W.).

No. 1556454 Sergeant William Harry Cook, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Bishop's Stortford, Herts).

No. 1468648 Lance-Bombardier Hugh Mills, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Belfast).

No. 892122 Gunner Peter William Greely, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Beckenham).

No. 898271 Gunner Frederick Charles Walker, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Hove)

No. 2344166 Sergeant Charles Walter Lewis Ducker, Royal Corps of Signals (Bradford).

No. 2346447 Lance-Sergeant Harry Liptrot, Royal Corps of Signals (Wigan).

No. 4967184 Lance-Corporal Harry Mawer, Royal Corps of Signals (Swansea).

Corporal Harry Palmer, Infantry (Bentley, Yorks.).

Private Nicholas Maudice Graham, Infantry (Cockermouth, Cumberland).

No. 6105219 Private (acting Corporal) Michael McCarthy, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Tipperary, Eire).

No. 3974548 Private Harold Cornthwaite, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Preston).

No. 4802700 Private Charles Campbell Pennington, The Lincolnshire Regiment (Ratlam, India).

No. 5120491 Private Gordon Clarence Bartram, The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) (Bury).

No. 4075365 Fusilier Adonis Morgan, The Royal Welch Fusiliers (Blaenavon, Mon.).

No. 3661710 Corporal Norman Wynne Pierce, The King's Own Scottish Borderers (Handforth, Cheshire).

No. 43455 Acting Naik Rahim Ali, Indian Artillery

No. 73672 Sapper Balasunderam, Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers and Miners, Indian Army.

No. ISC 35249 Signalman Gurcharan Singh, Indian Signal Corps.

- No 35326 Signalmán Ram Autar, Indian Signal Corps
 No 16880 Naik Sardar Khan, 10th Baluch Regiment, Indian Army.
 No. 12393 Acting Naik Kartar Singh, 11th Sikh Regiment, Indian Army.
 No. 22356 Sepoy Karam Singh, 11th Sikh Regiment, Indian Army.
 No 24191 Sepoy Sajjan Singh, 11th Sikh Regiment, Indian Army
 No. 14531 Company Havildar-Major Santa Singh, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 18748 Naik Khan Badshah, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 31592 Lance-Naik Dewan Singh, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army
 No. 25007 Sepoy Barkat Singh, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army.
 No 54907 Sepoy Pathar Singh Limbu, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army.
 No 8915 Naik Mohammed Yaqub, 14th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army
 No. 18804 Lance-Naik Misal Khan, 14th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army
 No. 28574 Sepoy Ghulam Hussain, 14th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
 No. 22494 Sepoy Mohabut Khan, 14th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
 No. 18602 Sepoy Rur Singh, 14th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
 No. 9746 Havildar Thambu Ram, 15th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
 No 17643 Sepoy Sardar Khan, 15th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army
 No. 4753 Lance-Naik Bakhtwar Sing Negi, 18th Royal Garhwal Rifles, Indian Army.
 No 7169 Lance-Havildar Purbasing Rana, 1st King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 15009 Naik Aibar Pun, 1st King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 15043 Rifleman Bishanbahadur Tapa, 1st King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 17554 Rifleman Narbahadur Khattri, 1st King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 7578 Lance-Naik Belsing Thapa, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army.
 No 85005 Naik Lalbahadur Thapa, 8th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No 2348 Naik Marshai Gurung, 8th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No 2382 Naik Mekh Bahadur Gurung, 8th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 2492 Lance-Naik Gajbahadur Gurung, 8th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No 85041 Lance-Naik Gore Pun, 8th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 85680 Rifleman Maghuraí Rai, 8th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army
 No 787085 Lance-Naik Mohammed Anwar Beg, Royal Indian Army Service Corps
 No. 9683 Havildar Kuda Bukash, Indian Army Medical Corps.
 No. 34078 Havildar Mathura Prasad, Indian Army Medical Corps.
 No 32495 Rifleman Kharka Bahadur Chettri, Assam Rifles
- No. 29495 Sepoy Gosain Singh, 2nd Punjab Regiment (Posthumous award).
 Subadar Narsingh Dial (8886), 10th Baluch Regiment.
 Jemadar Mehar Singh (18393 I.O.), 11th Sikh Regiment.
 No. 15001 Lance-Naik Kernaíl Singh, 11th Sikh Regiment (Posthumous award).
 Subadar Santa Singh (18407), 13th Frontier Force Rifles
 Jemadar Bachint Singh (7401), 14th Punjab Regiment.
 No. 14501 Acting Havildar Arjan Singh, 14th Punjab Regiment (Posthumous award).
 No 3922 Naik Manjit Gurung, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force) (Posthumous award).
 No. 44122 Naik Narbahadur Gurung, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
 No 62579 Rifleman Pasang Gurung, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force) (Posthumous award).
 Subadar Manhadur Thapa (12642 I.O.), 8th Gurkha Rifles.
 Subadar Narainsing Lama, 8th Gurkha Rifles (Posthumous award)
 Jemadar (acting Subadar) Durbahadur Gurung (14395 I.O.), 8th Gurkha Rifles.
 Subadar Bindraman Rai (33189), Assam Rifles.

The Indian Distinguished Service Medal

- No. 15469 Acting Naik Akbar Khan, 2nd Punjab Regiment.
 No 14716 Acting Havildar Sewa Singh, 7th Rajput Regiment.
 No. 14691 Lance-Naik Haji Mohammed, 10th Baluch Regiment.
 No. 15674 Naik Naranjan Singh, 11th Sikh Regiment.
 No. 19900 Lance-Naik Harchand Singh, 11th Sikh Regiment.
 No. 20065 Sepoy Charan Singh, 11th Sikh Regiment.
 No 19903 Sepoy Hazara Singh, 11th Sikh Regiment.
 No. 12146 Havildar Sarban Singh, 13th Frontier Force Rifles.
 No. 6817 Havildar Gamfa Gurung, 1st King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles.
 No. 62741 Rifleman Bhimbahadur Pun, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
 No. 63321 Rifleman Jitbahadur Rai, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
 No. 9800 Naik Kabiraj Thapa, 8th Gurkha Rifles.
 No 2022 Naik Sunbir Thapa, 8th Gurkha Rifles.
 No. 2367 Lance-Naik Lachhman Gurung, 8th Gurkha Rifles.
 No. 78537 Lance-Naik Alí Afsar, Indian Army Medical Corps.
 No. 78933 Lance-Naik Shitab Singh, Indian Army Medical Corps.
 No. 30712 Havildar Asbahadur Gurung, Assam Rifles.
 No. 32190 Rifleman Gandharu Raj Bangshi, Assam Rifles.

*Department of National Defence, Ottawa,
 13th May, 1944*

THE CANADIAN ARMY

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

The Military Medal.

- No. K74108 Lance-Corporal Douglas Haig Maxwell, Canadian Infantry Corps.
 No D86166 Private Fabien George Leblanc, Canadian Infantry Corps.

The Burma Gallantry Medal.

- Jemadar Ral Thang (66016), The Burma Regiment.
 No. 61142 Havildar Mohindar Kumar, The Burma Regiment.
 No 55226 Sepoy Jase Rai, The Burma Regiment.

India Office, 18th May, 1944.

The following awards have been made in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Burma—

The Indian Order of Merit (Second Class).

- No 871 Havildar Jagir Singh, Corps of Indian Engineers (Posthumous award)

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