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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) John Malcolm Thorpe Churchill, D.S.O., M.C. (34657), The Manchester Regiment (attd. Special Service Troops) (Res. of Off.) (Frimley Green).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Ronald John Frederick Tod, D.S.O. (32187), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (attd. Special Service Troops).

Brigadier (temporary) Osmond de Turville Lovett, D.S.O. (I.A.77), 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Bernard James Barton, M.C. (134120), Reconnaissance Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (attd. Special Service Troops) (Hastings).

Captain (temporary Major) Oswald Robert Williamson Oswald (71034), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brigadier (acting) Richard Beale Rous Colvin (19114), Grenadier Guards (Marlow).

Captain (temporary Major) Sir Hugh John Francis Sibthorpe Cholmeley, Bt. (34604), Grenadier Guards (Res. of Off.) (Grantham).

Captain (temporary Major) Benjamin Dalton (105089), The Royal Sussex Regiment (London, N.W.6).

Captain (temporary Major) Denis Arthur Beckett (113508), The Essex Regiment (Woodford Wells, Essex).

Major George Slater Nangie (315 IA), 9th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

*Bar to the Military Cross.*

Captain (temporary Major) William Henry Pearce, M.C. (140933), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Chesterfield).

Captain (temporary Major) Peter Marmaduke Aldersley Taylor, M.C. (145012), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Newbury).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Richard O'Brien, M.C. (177794), The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Chesterfield).

*The Military Cross.*

Lieutenant Stanley Holmes Holloway (289307), Reconnaissance Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (London, N.13).

Captain (temporary Major) Peter Gardner (76527), Royal Regiment of Artillery (East Bergholt).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Jesse Levett (183741), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Newport, Mon.).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) George Alexander Ross (140894), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Hove 2).

Lieutenant Richard Arthur Cooper (224522), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Chichester).

Lieutenant John Dunse (220907), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Edinburgh 6).

Lieutenant Lawrence Frederick Edwards (265224), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Reigate).

Lieutenant Leon Joseph West (302522), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Tulse Hill, S.W.).

Captain (temporary Major) Sedley Bell Irving Sweeny (96352), Corps of Royal Engineers (Leatherhead).

Lieutenant Angus Murray (269271), Corps of Royal Engineers (attd. Corps of Indian Engineers) (Glasgow).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Alan Frederick Mace, (193882), Infantry (London, S.W.16).

Lieutenant Leonard Eric Gooderham (277991), Infantry (Weston-super-Mare).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Walter Mellard Frost (149162), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Esher).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) William Alfred Mills (207690), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Becontree, Essex).

Captain (temporary Major) John Eliot Rolo (89782), The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) George Mervyn Williams (88807), The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (Crowborough, Sussex).

Captain (temporary Major) Alexander Reginald Kettles (126153), The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) (Chester).

Lieutenant Paul Bassett-Wilson (165718), The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (attd. Special Service Troops) (Tunbridge Wells).

Lieutenant Thomas Andrew McCathie (189355), The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (Hampton Hill, Middlesex).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Michael Stuart Mallinson (153306), The Essex Regiment (Woodford Green) (since killed in action).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Arthur Green (249245), The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire) (Wigan).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Michael Alfred William Davies (253496), The Northamptonshire Regiment (attd. Special Service Troops) (Saltney, Cheshire).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Desmond John Wakefield (155721), The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) (London S.W.11).

Captain (temporary Major) Ian Hird Roper (138428), The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Maidstone).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Leslie Stuart Callf (138421), The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (attd. Special Service Troops) (Southend).

Lieutenant Ronald Charles Bengé, M.M. (297238), The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Tonbridge).

Captain (temporary Major) Charles Julius Deedes (56714), The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Harrogate).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) William John Webb (143467), The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Birmingham).

Captain (temporary Major) Ivor Jack Wedgbury (12851), The York and Lancaster Regiment.

Lieutenant Robert Hunter (307400), The York and Lancaster Regiment (Liverpool 6).

Captain (temporary Major) Algernon Malcolm Borthwick (73992), The Gordon Highlanders (Braintree).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Angus John MacFadyean (167836), The Gordon Highlanders (Tavistock) (since killed in action).

Lieutenant Edward John Blamey (239418), The Gordon Highlanders (London, N.W.11).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Reginald Campbell Hurley (265743), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Calcutta).

Captain Ernest John Bowmer, M.B., M.R.C.S. (139127), Royal Army Medical Corps (Wirral).

Captain David Hugh McCollum, M.B. (195206), Royal Army Medical Corps (Coleraine).

Captain Ferdinand Zangen (260190), Royal Army Medical Corps (Haifa, Palestine).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Peter Angus Scaife (EC 3853), Indian Army.

Jemadar Kashinath Ubale (24601 IO), Indian Army.

Captain (temporary Major) Montague Albert Ormsby (IA 630), 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Robert Bruce Tulloch Morton (EC 1886), 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

Jemadar Pirthilal Pun (1748), 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

Subadar Harkabir Gurung (9575 IO), 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Andrew Baxter Normand (EC 2266), 9th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

Captain Thomas Stephens (M8424), Indian Army Medical Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Gerald Jones, Indian Army Medical Corps.

Captain Charles Duncan Griffiths (26788V), South African Forces (attl. The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey)).

#### *The Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

Corporal (acting Sergeant) Harold Frederick Guy, Infantry (Tadworth, Surrey).

Rifleman Frederick George Norman, Infantry (Hoverhill, Suffolk).

No. 3325056 Fusilier John Edward Mercer, The Royal Scots Fusiliers (Leeds).

No. 3190591 Lance-Sergeant John Thomson, The King's Own Scottish Borderers (attd. Special Service Troops) (Southwick, Dumfries).

No. 3241839 Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major)) Alfred William Jackson, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) (Birmingham).

No. 5347151 Corporal James Walter Cook, The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) (Henley-on-Thames).

No. 6340124 Warrant Officer Class I (Regimental Sergeant-Major) Patrick Byrne, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Ashford).

No. 5043260 Sergeant Ernest Featherstone, The North Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's) (Lincoln).

No. Pal/1344 Lance-Corporal Fritz Sigmund Hausmann, Royal Army Service Corps (attd. Special Service Troops).

#### *Bar to the Military Medal.*

No. 6099701 Corporal Patrick McCormack, M.M. The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (Forest Gate).

#### *The Military Medal.*

No. 1061963 Warrant Officer Class I (Regimental Sergeant-Major) Douglas John Ward, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Ashford).

No. 825815 Warrant Officer Class II (Battery Sergeant-Major) Herbert George Watson, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Cheam).

No. 817589 Sergeant Richard John Thomas Burden, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Norwich).

No. 843253 Sergeant Reuben William Hetherington, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Workington).

No. 886496 Sergeant John Fred Kendrick, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Swadlincote, Derbyshire).

No. 823694 Sergeant James Albert Mumford, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Burnwell, Cambs.).

No. 1452826 Sergeant Norman Leslie Pullin, Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, S.W.15).

No. 844800 Sergeant Arthur Rogers, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Newton Abbot).

No. 832170 Sergeant John Henry Smedmor, Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, S.E.9).

No. 862232 Sergeant George Wardrop, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Hambledon, Surrey).

No. 864842 Bombardier Geoffrey Graham Chandler, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Luton).

No. 907545 Bombardier Philip Edward Jackson, Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, N.W.3).

No. 974106 Bombardier Gordon Stuart Sharp, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Barking).

No. 959097 Bombardier Arthur Lewis Walton, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Bradford).

No. 1143198 Bombardier Ernest William Whittemore, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Blackpool).

No. 933048 Lance-Bombardier Alfred Baldwin, Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, S.W.6).

No. 950673 Lance-Bombardier Lawrence McNally, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Salford).

No. 960473 Lance-Bombardier George Patrick Proud, Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, S.W.8).

No. 1123487 Lance-Bombardier George William Edward Rands, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Enfield).

No. 866469 Gunner James Clifford, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Edinburgh).

No. 946252 Gunner Walter Garner, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Swinton).

No. 891134 Gunner William Thomas Grant, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Liverpool 8).

No. 864124 Gunner Victor Griffin, Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, S.W.9).

No. 1114614 Gunner William McCammon, Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, N.W.10).

No. 946496 Gunner Victor Joseph Albert Paveley, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Berkhampstead).

No. 821832 Gunner Ernest Charles Pearce, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Cheltenham).

No. 982101 Gunner James Smith, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Warrington).

No. 1940362 Sapper Fred Pardell, Corps of Royal Engineers (Hereford).

No. 1909839 Sapper John Thomas Woodward, Corps of Royal Engineers (Birmingham).

No. 2609443 Warrant Officer Class II (Regimental Quarter-Master-Sergeant) Clifford Hutchinson, Grenadier Guards (Windsor).

No. 2700554 Guardsman Ronald Perks, Scots Guards (Doncaster).

Rifleman (acting Corporal) Christopher Andrew Wilson, Infantry (Ware, Herts).

No. 3065655 Private (acting Corporal) John Howie Wham, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) (attd. Special Service Troops) (Glasgow).

No. 6094254 Corporal George Robert Woolven, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (London, S.W.16).

No. 5836242 Corporal Thomas Edwin Slaughter, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Sawbridgeworth, Herts.).

No. 6290627 Private (acting Corporal) William Frederick Charles Atkins, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Hythe).

No. 6293198 Private William Leslie Jenkins, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (London, N.W.6).

No. 97005583 Private Frank William Paine, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (London, E.17).

No. 5339302 Corporal Leonard John Ofield, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (Durham City).

No. 14646315 Fusilier John Arthur Langdon, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (Edgware).

No. 6476856 Fusilier Leonard Pullenger, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (Ware, Herts.).

No. 2883656 Fusilier James Shaw, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (Colchester).

No. 14204629 Fusilier Richard Williams, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (Plaistow).

No. 4345586 Lance-Corporal Stanley Gibson, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment) (Bridlington, Yorks.).

No. 3446114 Lance-Sergeant John Hodgkinson, The Lancashire Fusiliers (attd. Special Service Troops) (West Leigh, Lancs.).

No. 3133465 Lance-Corporal John McMeekin, The Royal Scots Fusiliers (Cumnock, Ayrshire).

No. 3196646 Fusilier William Carson, The Royal Scots Fusiliers (Maybole, Ayrshire).

No. 3130959 Fusilier Roy Hallam, The Royal Scots Fusiliers (Aughton, near Sheffield).

No. 3243105 Sergeant John Frederick Hayward, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) (Newcastle).

- No. 3251669 Sergeant John Thomson Wilkie, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) (Bargeddie, Lanarkshire).
- No. 3251481 Corporal Henry Rae Aird, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) (Glasgow).
- No. 3247322 Corporal Albert Stockton, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) (Doncaster).
- No. 6985318 Rifleman William Harvey McMerlin, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) (Myroe, Londonderry).
- No. 7014012 Sergeant Thomas McCullough, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Belfast).
- No. 5960861 Private Lawrence Dickinson, The East Surrey Regiment (Leeds).
- No. 4626167 Corporal (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major)) Albert James Selway, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding) (Culmstock, Devon).
- No. 6403616 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Thomas Sidney Andrews, The Royal Sussex Regiment (Leytonstone) (since died of wounds).
- No. 5573770 Lance-Sergeant Walter Edward Osman, The Royal Sussex Regiment (Wroughton, Wilts).
- No. 6403958 Corporal Walter George Gould, The Royal Sussex Regiment (Fordingham, Hants).
- No. 6406678 Lance-Corporal William Joseph Chapman, The Royal Sussex Regiment (London, S.W.6).
- No. 6401002 Private William George Edward Goodsell, The Royal Sussex Regiment (Bexhill).
- No. 6402747 Private Edward Percy Moreton, The Royal Sussex Regiment (London, S.W.11).
- No. 4919445 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Harry Charles Jackson, The South Staffordshire Regiment (attd. Special Service Troops) (Sutton Coldfield).
- No. 2761028 Lance-Sergeant George McGregor Fraser McPherson, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (attd. Special Service Troops) (Dollar, Clackmannanshire).
- No. 5387876 Lance-Sergeant Raymond Arthur Gibbs, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (Chipping Norton).
- No. 5387486 Corporal Dennis Edward Ward, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (Birmingham).
- No. 14400251 Private Raymond Pittaway, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (Coventry).
- No. 6343810 Sergeant Neville George Jessup, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Barmouth, Merioneth).
- No. 4911256 Lance-Sergeant Harry Stibbs, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Birmingham).
- No. 4982481 Lance-Sergeant William Swain, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (London, N.W.6).
- No. 4983239 Private George Henry Hawkins, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Worksop).
- No. 4984553 Private George Frederick Kinsey, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Warrington).
- No. 14598004 Private Alfred Pallister, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Gotham, Notts).
- No. 5885745 Corporal Leslie Arthur Jeynes, The Northamptonshire Regiment (Northampton).
- No. 5339110 Private (acting Corporal) Henry Alfred Evans, The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) (Pinner, Midd'x).
- No. 6347663 Sergeant Alec Kirkness Brindley, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Sevenoaks).
- No. 5677815 Sergeant Roy Cuthbert Dyke, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Bridgewater).
- No. 6340887 Sergeant Jack Edmeades, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Greenhithe, Kent).
- No. 6097674 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Charles Frederick Norman, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Reigate).
- No. 5252497 Private (acting Corporal) Arthur Ingram, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Bromsgrove).
- No. 14398035 Private Albert Edward Shiplee, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Beccles, Suffolk).
- No. 4386900 Sergeant Joseph Harold Fletcher, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Langley Moor, Co. Durham).
- No. 5496469 Sergeant Ernest Alfred David Hutchings, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Andover).
- No. 406298 Sergeant Walter Frank Taylor, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Colchester).
- No. 6141615 Sergeant James Albert Woolnough, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Glasgow).
- No. 4692514 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Oliver Thomas Simmons, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Rotherham).
- No. 4689422 Lance-Sergeant Austin Tarmey, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Rotherham).
- No. 4343805 Lance-Corporal Edwin Arthur Wilson, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Birmingham).
- No. 6847842 Rifleman Charles Henry William Cozens, The King's Royal Rifle Corps (Folkestone).
- No. 5572899 Corporal (acting Sergeant) William Rawlinson, The Wiltshire Regiment (Duke of Edinburgh's) (London, S.E.15).
- No. 5674757 Lance-Corporal Bernard Francis Williams, The Wiltshire Regiment (Duke of Edinburgh's) (West Hatch, Somerset).
- No. 3533801 Lance-Sergeant Harold Barton, The Manchester Regiment (attd. Special Service Troops) (Manchester 11).
- No. 5047288 Sergeant Joseph Henry Darby, The North Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's) (Nuneaton).
- No. 5047011 Private (acting Corporal) Harold Detheridge, The North Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's) (Carlton, Notts).
- No. 6896858 Private (acting Corporal) Richard Basil Ball, The York and Lancaster Regiment (London, S.W.2).
- No. 2766058 Private William Edward Lawson Nairn, The York and Lancaster Regiment (Forfar).
- No. 2822226 Sergeant George Gordon MacKay, The Gordon Highlanders (Invergordon, Ross-shire).
- No. 4206811 Lance-Corporal William Arthur Wilson, The Gordon Highlanders (Liverpool).
- No. 13065205 Fusilier James Muldoon, The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (London, S.W.12).
- No. 2986730 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Francis Walsh, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (attd. Special Service Troops) (Blairhall, Dunfermline).
- No. 2991737 Private (acting Corporal) William Waugh, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (attd. Special Service Troops) (Maybole, Ayrshire).
- No. 7375323 Sergeant Stanley Arthur Baldy, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 7344636 Corporal Joseph Ronald Cooper, Royal Army Medical Corps (Liverpool 14).
- No. 7374983 Corporal Eric Holley, Royal Army Medical Corps (London, S.W.1).
- No. 7390121 Lance-Corporal James Wilson McNeil, Royal Army Medical Corps (Dunoon, Argyll).
- No. 7517854 Private John Cain, Royal Army Medical Corps (Salford, Lancs).
- No. 7633158 Sergeant William Alistair Innes, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (Clachnaharry, Inverness).
- No. 13023025 Private (acting Corporal) Frederick John Tinsley, Pioneer Corps (Liverpool 6).
- No. 2655685 Corporal (acting Sergeant) George Edward Birch, Corps of Military Police (York).
- No. 6977089 Lance-Corporal Peter Donaghy, Corps of Military Police (Moy, Co. Tyrone).
- No. 4276 Havildar Bhagoji More, Indian Army.
- No. 17249 Naik Ram Sarup Ram, Indian Army.
- No. 15921 Lance-Naik Ram Sing, Indian Army.
- No. 11132 Sepoy Rangu Chawan, Indian Army.
- No. 25981 Naik Jabarsing Thapa, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 1693 Naik Kishanbahadur Gurung, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 40771 Nursing Naik Chemati Ragavaraju Sundra Babu Raju, I.D.S.M., Indian Army Medical Corps.

*Department of National Defence, Ottawa,  
8th July, 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. E223 Sergeant Wheeler Adams, The Royal Canadian Artillery.
- No. D10886 Bombardier Walter Watson McCrae, The Royal Canadian Artillery.
- No. G17267 Sergeant Ralph Swales Lloyd, Canadian Infantry Corps.

*Department of National Defence, Ottawa,  
15th July, 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 Distinguished Service Order.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Fred Dean Adams, Canadian Armoured Corps.

#### *The Military Medal.*

No. F6111 Company Quarter-Master-Sergeant Alvin Harlan Foster, Canadian Infantry Corps.

*War Office, 20th July, 1944.*

### NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

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

#### *The Distinguished Service Order.*

Major Donald Stuart Gore Marchbanks, M.B.E. (11849).

#### *The Military Cross.*

Captain Kenneth John White (626).  
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Matarehua Wikiriwhi, D.S.O. (39282).  
Second-Lieutenant Samuel Mitchell Frederick Martin (72563).

#### *The Military Medal.*

No. 2013 Lance-Sergeant Reginald James Humphrey Hollis.  
No. 60686 Gunner (temporary Bombardier) John Craddock Armstrong.  
No. 40732 Sapper Leonard Ray Beal.  
No. 437433 Private Robert Harvey Bidois.  
No. 67517 Private Ranginui Hoani.  
No. 508090 Sapper Allan Frederick Hughes.  
No. 67388 Private George Henry Albert Sutherland.

*India Office, 20th July, 1944.*

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

#### *The Indian Order of Merit (Second Class)*

No. A.5458 Lance-Naik Rattan Singh, Indian Signal Corps.  
Jemadar Maru Ram (29618 IO), Indian Army.  
Jemadar Balbahadur Gurung (1060), 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
No. 25971 Naik Birbahadur Gurung, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
No. 1309 Naik Bombahadur Mall, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
No. 1809 Naik Nare Thapa, I.D.S.M., 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.

#### *The Indian Distinguished Service Medal.*

No. 16138 Company Havildar-Major Dhanpat Ram, Indian Army.  
No. 11109 Havildar Mehar Singh, Indian Army.  
No. 19114 Naik Rur Singh, Indian Army.  
No. 20976 Lance-Naik Manuwat Singh, Indian Army.  
No. 9484 Lance-Naik Mohd Khan, 16th Punjab Regiment.  
No. 2063 Lance-Naik Chandrabahadur Gurung, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
No. 2245 Lance-Naik Dhansing Thapa, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
No. 218 Lance-Naik Kabirman Rai, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
No. 2235 Rifleman Kharakbahadur Rana, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
No. 26807 Rifleman Dilbahadur Ghale, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
No. 2636 Rifleman Gopilal Limbu, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
No. 2900 Rifleman Harkabahadur Thapa, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
No. 25177 Rifleman Jagatbahadur Thapa, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.

No. 2799 Rifleman Sherbahadur Thapa, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
No. 3017 Rifleman Tile Ale, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
No. 4110 Rifleman (acting Naik) Balbahadur Pun, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).  
No. 2931 Rifleman Topbahadur Mall, 9th Gurkha Rifles.  
No. 5410 Sepoy Piara Singh, Indian Pioneer Corps.  
No. 16085 Havildar Sher Khan, Corps of Military Police (India).

*Government House, Canberra.*

*6th June, 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:—

#### *The Distinguished Service Order.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Raymond Marston, E.D. (VX 108132).

#### *The Military Cross.*

Lieutenant Maxwell Eldon Berman (NX 76217).  
Lieutenant Robert Stuart Jackson (VX 56025).  
Lieutenant Vincent Passlow (NX 76326).

#### *The Military Medal.*

No. NGX 31 Warrant Officer Class II Sidney Layton Allensleigh Ashton.  
No. V 190340 Private Maximilian Hillberg.  
No. VX 120542 Private Norman Fredrick Hudson.

*War Office, 21st July, 1944.*

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

#### *Commands and Staff.*

Brig. (temp.) D. A. Sandford, C.B.E., D.S.O. (12438), late R.A. (ret. pay).  
Brig. (temp.) (now Col.) C. G. Phillips, D.S.O., M.C. (4431), late W. York R.

#### *Corps of Royal Engineers.*

Col. (temp.) (now Brig. (temp.)) M. Hotine, O.B.E. (10859).  
Brig. (actg.) (now Col. (temp.)) G. R. Gilpin, C.B.E., M.C. (10223).

#### *Infantry.*

*Gloster R.*  
Col. (temp.) A. C. Vicary, D.S.O., M.C. (4144) (Res. of Off.).

### INDIAN ARMY.

2 Punjab R.  
Brig. (actg.) B. H. Chappel, D.S.O. (188415).  
18 R. Garh. Rif.  
Brig. (temp.) (now Maj.-Gen. (temp.)) H. L. Davies, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.

### SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES.

Maj.-Gen. G. E. Brink, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

*War Office, 21st July, 1944.*

### AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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

Brig. (temp.) (now Maj.-Gen. (temp.)) G. A. Vasey, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

*War Office, 21st July, 1944.*

### NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

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

Br.-g. I. Hargest, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., V.D. (31156).

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