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*The War Office, 27th July, 1944.*

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

No. 35408 Sepoy Kamal Ram, 8th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.

In Italy, on 12th May, 1944, after crossing the River Gari overnight, the Company advance was held up by heavy machine-gun fire from four posts on the front and flanks. As the capture of the position was essential to secure the bridgehead, the Company Commander called for a volunteer to get round the rear of the right post and silence it.

Volunteering at once and crawling forward through the wire to a flank, Sepoy Kamal Ram attacked the post single handed and shot the first machine-gunner; a second German tried to seize his weapon but Sepoy Kamal Ram killed him with the bayonet, and then shot a German officer who, appearing from the trench with his pistol, was about to fire.

Sepoy Kamal Ram, still alone, at once went on to attack the second machine-gun post which was continuing to hold up the advance, and after shooting one machine-gunner, he threw a grenade and the remaining enemy surrendered.

Seeing a Havildar making a reconnaissance for an attack on the third post, Sepoy Kamal Ram joined him, and, having first covered his companion, went in and completed the destruction of this post.

By his courage, initiative and disregard for personal risk, Sepoy Kamal Ram enabled his Company to charge and secure the ground vital to the establishment of the bridgehead and the completion of work on two bridges.

When a platoon, pushed further forward to widen the position, was fired on from a house, Sepoy Kamal Ram, dashing towards the house, shot one German in a slit trench and captured two more. His sustained and

outstanding bravery unquestionably saved a difficult situation at a critical period of the battle and enabled his Battalion to attain the essential part of their objective.

*The War Office, 27th July, 1944.*

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

Jemadar Abdul Hafiz (11460), 9th Jat Regiment, Indian Army.

In Burma, in the early hours of the 6th April, 1944, in the hills 10 miles North of Imphal, the enemy had attacked a standing patrol of 4 men and occupied a prominent feature overlooking a Company position. At first light a patrol was sent out and contacted the enemy, reporting that they thought approximately 40 enemy were in position. It was not known if they had dug in during the hours of darkness.

The Company Commander ordered Jemadar Abdul Hafiz to attack the enemy, with two sections from his platoon, at 0930 hours. An artillery concentration was put down on the feature and Jemadar Abdul Hafiz led the attack. The attack was up a completely bare slope with no cover, and was very steep near the crest. Prior to the attack, Jemadar Abdul Hafiz assembled his sections and told them that they were invincible, and all the enemy on the hill would be killed or put to flight. He so inspired his men that from the start the attack proceeded with great dash. When a few yards below the crest the enemy opened fire with machine-guns and threw grenades. Jemadar Abdul Hafiz sustained several casualties, but immediately ordered an assault, which he personally led, at the same time shouting the Mohammedan battle-cry. The assault went in without hesitation and with great dash up the last few yards of the hill, which was very

steep. On reaching the crest Jemadar Abdul Hafiz was wounded in the leg, but seeing a machine-gun firing from a flank, which had already caused several casualties, he immediately went towards it and seizing the barrel pushed it upwards, whilst another man killed the gunner. Jemadar Abdul Hafiz then took a Bren gun from a wounded man and advanced against the enemy, firing as he advanced, and killing several of the enemy. So fierce was the attack, and all his men so inspired by the determination of Jemadar Abdul Hafiz to kill all enemy in sight at whatever cost, that the enemy, who were still in considerable numbers on the position, ran away down the opposite slope of the hill. Regardless of machine-gun fire which was now being fired at him from another feature a few hundred yards away, he pursued the enemy, firing at them as they retired. Jemadar Abdul Hafiz was badly wounded in the chest from this machine-gun fire and collapsed holding the Bren gun and attempting to fire at the retreating enemy, and shouting at the same time "Re-organise on the position and I will give covering fire." He died shortly afterwards.

The inspiring leadership and great bravery displayed by Jemadar Abdul Hafiz in spite of having been twice wounded, once mortally, so encouraged his men that the position was captured, casualties inflicted on the enemy to an extent several times the size of his own party, and enemy arms recovered on the position which included 3 Lewis Machine-guns, 2 grenade dischargers and 2 officers' swords. The complete disregard for his own safety and his determination to capture and hold the position at all costs was an example to all ranks, which it would be difficult to equal.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
27th July, 1944.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Fiji and New Caledonia from 1st September, 1943, to 29th February, 1944.

*To be an Additional Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

#### NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

Brigadier William Walter Dove (635737).

*To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

#### NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart Hunter (602256).  
Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Murray (465693).  
Major David Abraham Solomon (45154).

*To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

#### NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

No. 42705 Warrant Officer Class I (Regimental Sergeant-Major) Clifford Rae Bayley.  
No. 67194 Warrant Officer Class II (Regimental Quarter-Master-Sergeant) Robert Alfred Buckland.  
No. 525292 Warrant Officer Class I (Regimental Sergeant-Major) Edward Robert Cockayne.  
Lieutenant George Rupert Gable (28176).  
No. 73490 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) Murray Alexander Henderson.  
No. 22995 Warrant Officer Class I (Regimental Sergeant-Major) Leslie Thomas Matheson.  
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Garry Charles Cook Sandston (72167).

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
27th July, 1944.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Fiji and New Caledonia from 1st September, 1943, to 29th February, 1944, to the undermentioned:—

#### NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

No. 42726 Sergeant Arthur Thomas Blampied.  
No. 232436 Staff-Sergeant Glen Robin Braddock.

*War Office, 27th July, 1944.*

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

#### *The Distinguished Service Order.*

Major Richard de Carteret Yeo (33143), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Seend, Wilts).  
Brigadier (temporary) Dermot Frederick William Warren, O.B.E. (IA 484), Indian Army.  
Major (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Edward Galbraith Woods, M.B.E. (IA 730), 17th Dogra Regiment, Indian Army.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Mervyn Hunt Wingfield, M.V.O. (IA 72), 1st King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.  
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Douglas William Grove (EC 1220), 1st King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.  
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Wilfrid Henry Burd Oldham, M.C. (IA 191), 4th Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army (since killed in action) (to be dated 15th June, 1944).  
Brigadier (temporary) Stuart Greeves, O.B.E., M.C. (IA 722), Royal Indian Army Service Corps.  
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William John Young, M.B.E., M.R.C.S. (MZ 15202), Indian Medical Service.  
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Brocklesby Davis (MZ 15936), Indian Army Medical Corps.

#### *Bar to the Military Cross.*

Captain (acting Major) Festus William MacDonagh Quigley, M.C. (158), 19th Hyderabad Regiment, Indian Army.

#### *The Military Cross.*

Lieutenant Lawrence Ormsby Pearce (189007), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Johannesburg).  
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Harmer Richmond Rae Steele (177923), Reconnaissance Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (attd. 5th Mahratta Light Infantry) (Fleet, Hants).  
Lieutenant John Narborough Corlett (184203), Reconnaissance Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Bude).  
Captain (temporary Major) Aubrey Leland Oakes Buxton (72648), Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, W.8).  
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) James Elliot Bell (92255), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Fairfield, Bridge of Allan).  
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Meridith Bellman (95118), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Newport, Pembroke).  
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Ian Maxwell Ferguson (126236), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Brechin, Angus).  
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Brian Eliot Hutton (126204), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Rosebank, By Dundee).  
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Martin Graham Mandesley Phelps (124695), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Northwood).  
Lieutenant Everitt Bryan Dawes (194806), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Bedford).  
Lieutenant Joseph Goronwy Kidd (203480), Royal Regiment of Artillery (attd. Indian Artillery) (Bridgend, Glam.).  
Lieutenant Ronald James Spiers, Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
Lieutenant Selwyn Wallace Squire (200628), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Boston Manor).

- Lieutenant Richard Andrew Rutherford Street (267494), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Edinburgh).
- Captain (temporary Major) Terence Henry Harold Hodgson (129358), Infantry (Grange-over-Sands, Lancs).
- Captain (temporary Major) Douglas Morrison Scott (100894), Infantry (Glasgow).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Ian Alexander Norfolk Urquhart (100727), Infantry (Dover).
- Lieutenant Eric Brain (164931), Infantry (Upper Caterham).
- Lieutenant Peter Brassey Chambers (288286), Infantry (London, W.8).
- Lieutenant John Dyson Kaye (214109), Infantry (Sale, Cheshire).
- Lieutenant Stanley Joseph Smith (203005), Infantry (Liverpool, 13).
- Lieutenant Robert Dick Stevenson (194872), Infantry (Hamilton).
- Lieutenant Brian Stanley Burns (200135), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) (attd. 6th Gurkha Rifles) (Ilford).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Douglas Lee Hunter (153118), The Royal Norfolk Regiment (Camberley).
- Captain (temporary Major) Robert John Wallser (181389), The Devonshire Regiment (Exeter).
- Captain (temporary Major) Peter Tooley Willcocks (95589), The Devonshire Regiment (Eastbourne).
- Lieutenant David Anthony Temple Phillips (253360), The Worcestershire Regiment.
- Lieutenant Thomas Edward Watt (278079), The Worcestershire Regiment (attd. The Suffolk Regiment (Edgbaston, Birmingham)).
- Captain (temporary Major) Raymond Denis Teall (66645), The South Staffordshire Regiment (attd. 5th Mahratta Light Infantry).
- Lieutenant David George Lovel Scholey (160551), The South Staffordshire Regiment (Addlestone).
- Captain (temporary Major) John Winstanley (73619), The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Woking).
- Lieutenant Victor Thomas King (148607), The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (West Wickham).
- Second-Lieutenant Peter Constantine Dorosa (315049), The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.
- Second-Lieutenant John Bruce Faulkner, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Iain Gordon Hunter (126564), Royal Army Service Corps (Aberdeen).
- Captain (temporary Major) Richard Kendall Pilcher (100999), Royal Army Medical Corps (Bournemouth).
- Captain Frederick Richard Glover, M.B. (248048), Royal Army Medical Corps (Buckhurst Hill, Essex).
- Captain Harry Pozner (101000), Royal Army Medical Corps (London, W.C.1).
- Captain (temporary Major) John Peter Macbryde Boyd (183594), Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Glasgow, W.2).
- The Reverend John Grenfell McClintock (123454), Chaplain to the Forces 4th Class, Royal Army Chaplains' Department (Newtownstewart, Co. Tyrone).
- Lieutenant Alan Cowall (EC 12219), Indian Army.
- Subadar Abdul Rehman, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Shandi Gul, Indian Army.
- Subadar Mangal Singh (11458 IO), 1st Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Richard Frederick Jolley (7052), 2nd Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- Captain (temporary Major) James Robert Charles Lawrence (3467), 5th Mahratta Light Infantry, Indian Army.
- Subadar Mohammad Umar (9873), 5th Mahratta Light Infantry, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Laxuman Desai, 5th Mahratta Light Infantry, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Alan St. John Gordon (95), 7th Rajput Regiment, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) William Stephen Smith (93), 7th Rajput Regiment, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Balwant Singh (36327), 7th Rajput Regiment, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Bharat Singh (36322 IO), 7th Rajput Regiment, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Risal Singh (IC 275), 9th Jat Regiment, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Siama Ram (21038 IO), 10th Baluch Regiment, Indian Army.
- Captain (temporary Major) Naveen Chand Rawley (541 IEC), 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Sant Ram, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Ronald Apps (2816), 14th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Parshotam Chand, 14th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Richard Antony James Fowler (EC 2821), 15th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Peter Wightwick Burton (EC 3758), 16th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- Captain (temporary Major) Leonard Allsworth Jones (757 AI), 17th Dogra Regiment, Indian Army.
- Subadar Tiru Ram (11912 IO), 17th Dogra Regiment, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Hardass Singh (5613), 17th Dogra Regiment, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Mohindar Singh, 19th Hyderabad Regiment, Indian Army.
- Captain (temporary Major) Albert Irwin Calistan (6602), The Assam Regiment, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Dudhjang Ghale (23149 IO), Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant Charles Usbourne Blascheck (EC 7610), 1st King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant Robin Keith Kynoch-Shand (EC 10097), 1st King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Dharamsing Thapa (24746 IO), 1st King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant (acting Captain) Henry Douglas Frew (6293), 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Captain (temporary Major) Alan Eric Eustace Mercer (IA 1091), 4th Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Akbare Thapa, 4th Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Bombahadur Thapa, I.D.S.M. (3288), 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army.
- Jemadar Sherbahadur Rai, I.D.S.M. (IO 22209), 7th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Kaharsing Gurung, 8th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Subadar Indra Bahadur Khattri (IO 10313), 9th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Yembahadur Sahi (20611), 9th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant John Roger Whittaker (203378), Royal Indian Army Service Corps.
- Risaldar Zardad Khan (8371), Royal Indian Army Service Corps.
- Captain William Thomson, M.R.C.S. (224), Indian Army Medical Corps.
- Jemadar Godwiller (50230), The Burma Rifles.
- Jemadar Kharka Bahadur, Assam Rifles.

*The Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

- No. 399758 Warrant Officer Class II (Squadron Sergeant-Major) William James Edward Craddock, 3rd Carabiniers (Prince of Wales's Dragoon Guards), Royal Armoured Corps (Karachi-Sind, India).
- No. 883294 Bombardier Frederick Crutchett, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Hounslow).
- Sergeant Joseph Thomas Chandler, Infantry (Leicester).
- No. 4918912 Sergeant Jack Perry, The South Staffordshire Regiment (Longton, Staffs).
- No. 6405684 Sergeant Reginald James King, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (London-W.4).
- No. 5825023 Sergeant Stanley James Tacon, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Stratford-on-Avon).
- No. 6349878 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Sydney Leonard Bennett, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Walthamstow).

*The Military Medal.*

- No. 4756806 Sergeant Cyril Croft Cusworth, Royal Armoured Corps (Sheffield, 10).
- No. 7942809 Lance-Sergeant Sydney Arthur Charles Hannam, 3rd Carabiniers (Prince of Wales's Dragoon Guards), Royal Armoured Corps (Surbiton).

- No. 7901529 Trooper Frederick Stephen Smith, 3rd Carabiniers (Prince of Wales's Dragoon Guards), Royal Armoured Corps (Wolverhampton).
- No. 408253 Warrant Officer Class II (Squadron Sergeant-Major) Ernest Frank Dennis Haddon, 25th Dragoons, Royal Armoured Corps (Glyneath).
- No. 3957173 Trooper Matthew Flynn, Reconnaissance Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Waterford).
- No. 3856262 Sergeant William Henry Clift, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Atherton, Lancs).
- No. 997265 Sergeant Richard Geoffrey Hirst, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Scarborough).
- No. 1778434 Sergeant Arthur Wills, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Exmouth).
- No. 999779 Lance-Sergeant James William Dobson, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Redcar, Yorks).
- No. 981942 Bombardier Stanley King, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Upminster, Essex).
- No. 986000 Bombardier Leonard James Summers, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Ash Green, Surrey).
- No. 1098456 Lance-Bombardier Jack Thomas, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Newport, Mon.).
- No. 4927029 Gunner Frank William Armstrong, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Birmingham).
- No. 907415 Gunner Thomas Ernest George Aubrey, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Swindon).
- No. 5436598 Gunner Robert Martin Crowle, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Bodmin, Cornwall).
- No. 1064759 Gunner Herbert Crowson, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Birmingham).
- No. 1143847 Gunner Maurice Wilkinson Hoyle, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Blackpool).
- No. 5343976 Gunner Norman Noel Winfield, Royal Regiment of Artillery (New Town, Mont.).
- Staff-Sergeant John Best, Infantry (Leeds, II).
- Corporal (acting Sergeant) James Carroll, Infantry (London, N.I.).
- Lance-Sergeant Alfred Valentine Bentley, Infantry (Lakenbeath, Suffolk).
- Lance-Sergeant Leonard Rogerson, Infantry (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
- Private (acting Corporal) Henry Woods, Infantry (Upholland, Lancs).
- Private William Stewart Rawson Ironside, Infantry (Scarborough).
- Private Stanley George Warren, Infantry (Clapham, S.W.4).
- No. 5619873 Private (acting Corporal) Gerald Murray, The Devonshire Regiment (Cullompton, Devon).
- No. 5628819 Private Samuel Ernest Cann, The Devonshire Regiment (Launceston).
- No. 5616405 Private William Henry Prout, The Devonshire Regiment (Dartmouth).
- No. 4544424 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Andrew Taylor, The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Own) (Leeds, 7).
- No. 2058190 Private (acting Corporal) Harry Yarker, The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Own) (Huddersfield).
- No. 5441698 Private Jack Hether, The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Own) (Cambridge).
- No. 4196144 Corporal Thomas John Briggs, The Royal Welch Fusiliers (Swansea).
- No. 4202463 Corporal William Burton, The Royal Welch Fusiliers (Abram, Co. Wigan).
- No. 5620364 Fusilier Sidney Vickers, The Royal Welch Fusiliers (Urmston, Manchester).
- No. 5576552 Private John Edmond Venn, The Gloucestershire Regiment (Erode).
- No. 4913691 Corporal George Alfred Ferrand, The South Staffordshire Regiment (Portsmouth).
- No. 5111092 Private Arthur Benjamin Bristow, The South Staffordshire Regiment (Stoke, Coventry).
- No. 2047371 Lance-Sergeant Frederick Pottinger, The Northamptonshire Regiment (Nottingham).
- No. 5890486 Private Robert Solomon Lee, The Northamptonshire Regiment (London, W.2).
- No. 6346560 Colour-Sergeant John William Henry Eves, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Chatham).
- No. 5572865 Sergeant Granville Hopkins Williams, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Trecorchy, S. Wales).
- No. 5572851 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Charles Frederick Stammers, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Forest Gate, E.7).
- No. 6030704 Private George Henry Thomas Archer, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Tilbury).
- No. 6401579 Private William Gordon Murrell, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Brighton).
- No. 3956534 Private (acting Sergeant) Frederick John Lee, The Wiltshire Regiment (Duke of Edinburgh's) (Skewen, Neath).
- No. 2927175 Lance-Corporal David Hendry, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (Edinburgh).
- No. 2764474 Private Edward Whiteley, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
- No. 7264093 Sergeant David Hugh Dalby, Royal Army Medical Corps (Harrogate).
- No. 7370578 Corporal Reginald Hugh Hughes, Royal Army Medical Corps (Llandudno).
- No. 35990 Havildar Sher Singh, Indian Artillery.
- No. 20043 Havildar Fazal Elahi, Corps of Indian Engineers.
- No. A9232 Signalman Mohamed Syed Khan, Indian Signal Corps.
- No. 20577 Lance-Naik Appa Desai, 5th Mahratta Light Infantry, Indian Army.
- No. 18322 Lance-Naik Mohd Din, 7th Rajput Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 18158 Lance-Naik Pahlad Singh, 7th Rajput Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 10463 Havildar Parbhathi Singh, 9th Jat Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 12788 Naik (acting Havildar) Abdul Rehman, 9th Jat Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 9921 Naik Dok Ram, 9th Jat Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 9095 Naik Yakub Khan, 9th Jat Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 13883 Lance-Naik Inait Ali, 9th Jat Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 16545 Sepoy Ali Sher, 9th Jat Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 13938 Sepoy Mohd Din, 9th Jat Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 32306 Sepoy Shamsu Din, 9th Jat Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 15075 Lance-Havildar Abdul Ghani, 10th Baluch Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 21359 Sepoy Mohan Singh, 11th Sikh Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 30626 Havildar Mohd Zaman, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 15263 Lance-Havildar Jodha Ram, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 10885 Havildar Ranjit Singh, 14th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 9748 Naik Puran Singh, I.D.S.M., 14th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 16258 Lance-Naik Prem Singh, 14th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 20894 Sepoy Beas Dev, 14th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 17838 Sepoy Fazal Shah, 15th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 13937 Sepoy Fateh Mohd, 16th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 7873 Lance-Naik Piar Singh, 17th Dogra Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 7564 Lance-Naik Rup Singh, 17th Dogra Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 10539 Sepoy Siri Chand, 17th Dogra Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 4197 Naik Shankar Sing Negi, 18th Royal Garhwal Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 4174 Havildar Randhoj Rai, Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 10456 Rifleman Narjang Gurung, 1st King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 4150 Naik Sherbahadur Gurung, 4th King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 45723 Lance-Naik Jangbahadur Rai, 4th King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 3252 Lance-Havildar Rane Gurung, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army.
- No. 70462 Rifleman Chhiring Lama, 6th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 2539 Lance-Naik Jangbahadur Rana, 8th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 2484 Lance-Naik Punja Gurung, 8th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 85602 Rifleman Gangamani Thapa, 8th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 85540 Rifleman Narbahadur Pun, 8th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 86358 Rifleman Satalsing Gurung, 8th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 8564 Naik Khalbahadur Khattri, 9th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 785843 Lance-Naik Lachman, Royal Indian Army Service Corps.
- No. 99029 Havildar Kurshid Masih, Indian Army Medical Corps.
- No. 86812 Ambulance Naik M. Durlingham, Indian Army Medical Corps.
- No. 38865 Corporal Adamu Gafasa, The Nigeria Regiment.

- No. 36936 Private Mailafia Shangev, The Nigeria Regiment.  
 No. NA.27478 Sergeant Ali Yola, West Africa Reconnaissance Regiment.

*The Burma Gallantry Medal.*

- No. 56063 Sepoy Jobbahadur Thapa, The Burma Regiment.  
 Levy Jemadar Labya Tang (5867), Northern (Kachin) Levies.  
 No. 863 Sepoy Chang Yak, Northern (Kachin) Levies.

*Office of the Minister of Defence, Wellington.  
 27th 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 Fiji and New Caledonia from 1st September, 1943, to 29th February, 1944:—

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

- Brigadier Leslie Potter (81777), New Zealand Military Forces.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Lyell Bennett, M.C. (30967), New Zealand Military Forces.

*The Military Cross.*

- Captain Peter Mellor Blundell (71458), New Zealand Military Forces.  
 Captain Knowles Edward Loudon (60196), New Zealand Military Forces.  
 Captain Geoffrey Francis McEvedy (48136), New Zealand Military Forces.  
 The Reverend George David Falloon (254619), Chaplain to the Forces (Fourth Class), New Zealand Military Forces.

*The Military Medal.*

- No. 45437 Gunner Michael Joseph Compton, New Zealand Military Forces.

*India Office, 27th July, 1944.*

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

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

- No. 11517 Havildar Munshi Ram, 9th Jat Regiment (Posthumous award).  
 No. 8700 Naik Allah Ditta, 16th Punjab Regiment (Posthumous award).  
 Subadar Ranbir Singh (8725 IO), 17th Dogra Regiment.  
 Jemadar Kishanbahadur Gurung, I.D.S.M. (IO 348665), 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).

*The Indian Distinguished Service Medal.*

- No. 44537 Havildar Mohan Lal, Indian Artillery.  
 No. 38791 Havildar Sarwan Dass, Indian Artillery.  
 No. 8310 Havildar Sambhaji Bhuingde, 5th Mahratta Light Infantry.  
 No. 5784 Sepoy (acting Naik) Vishram Chawan, 5th Mahratta Light Infantry.  
 No. 27260 Sepoy (acting Naik) Atta Ullah, 9th Jat Regiment.  
 No. 17143 Naik Abdul Khaliq, 10th Baluch Regiment.  
 No. 21522 Sepoy Abdul Nabi, 10th Baluch Regiment.  
 No. 22976 Sepoy Pala Ram, 13th Frontier Force Rifles.  
 No. 5720 Naik Rasul Khan, 15th Punjab Regiment.  
 No. 10296 Naik (acting Havildar) Allah Yar, 16th Punjab Regiment.  
 No. 11107 Lance-Havildar Farangi Ram, 16th Punjab Regiment.  
 No. 1778 Sepoy Wellington Massar, The Assam Regiment.  
 No. 1379 Havildar Gobardhan Gurung, 1st King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
 No. 10218 Rifleman (acting Naik) Embahadur Thapa, 1st King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
 No. 1631 Rifleman Narbahadur Gurung, 1st King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
 No. 4229 Naik Kharakbahadur Burathoki, 4th Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
 No. 3600 Rifleman Sunar Gurung, 4th Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles.

- No. 2244 Lance-Havildar Dalbahadur Gurung, 8th Gurkha Rifles.  
 No. 47227 Lance-Naik Manbahadur Thapa, 8th Gurkha Rifles.  
 No. 9832 Rifleman Dhaniram Thapa, 8th Gurkha Rifles.  
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