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War Office, 26th October, 1944.

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

Captain David Jamieson (90577), The Royal Norfolk Regiment (King's Lynn, Norfolk).

Captain Jamieson was in command of a Company of The Royal Norfolk Regiment which established a bridgehead over the River Orne, south of Grimbosq, in Normandy.

On August 7th, 1944, the enemy made three counter-attacks which were repulsed with heavy losses. The last of these took place at 1830 hours when a German Battle Group with Tiger and Panther tanks attacked and the brunt of the fighting fell on Captain Jamieson's Company. Continuous heavy fighting ensued for more than four hours until the enemy were driven off, after suffering severe casualties and the loss of three tanks and an armoured car accounted for by this Company. Throughout these actions, Captain Jamieson displayed outstanding courage and leadership, which had a decisive influence on the course of the battle and resulted in the defeat of these determined enemy attacks.

On the morning of August 8th the enemy attacked with a fresh Battle Group and succeeded in penetrating the defences surrounding the Company on three sides. During this attack two of the three tanks in support of the Company were destroyed and Captain Jamieson left his trench under close range fire from enemy arms of all kinds and went over to direct the fire of the remaining tank, but as he could not get into touch with the commander of the tank by the outside telephone, he climbed upon it in full view of the enemy. During this period Captain Jamieson was wounded in the right eye and left forearm but when his wounds were dressed he refused to be evacuated. By this time all the other officers had become casualties so Captain Jamieson reorganised

his Company, regardless of personal safety, walking amongst his men in full view of the enemy, as there was no cover. After several hours of bitter and confused fighting, the last Germans were driven from the Company position.

The enemy counter-attacked the Company three more times during that day with infantry and tanks. Captain Jamieson continued in command, arranging for artillery support over his wireless and going out into the open on each occasion to encourage his men. By the evening the Germans had withdrawn, leaving a ring of dead and burnt out tanks round his position.

Throughout this thirty-six hours of bitter and close fighting, and despite the pain of his wounds, Captain Jamieson showed superb qualities of leadership and great personal bravery. There were times when the position appeared hopeless, but on each occasion it was restored by his coolness and determination. He personally was largely responsible for the holding of this important bridgehead over the River Orne and the repulse of seven German counter-attacks with great loss to the enemy.

Lieutenant Gerard Ross Norton, M.M. (9111V), South African Forces (attd. The Hampshire Regiment).

In Italy, on the 31st August, 1944, Lieutenant Norton was commanding a platoon during the attack on the Monte Gridolfo feature, one of the strong points of the Gothic Line defences, and one which contained well sited concrete gun emplacements. The leading platoon of his Company was pinned down by heavy enemy fire from a valley on the right flank of the advance.

On his own initiative and with complete disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant Norton at once engaged a series of emplacements in this valley. Single handed, he attacked the first machine gun position with a grenade, killing the crew of three. Still alone, he then worked his way forward to

a second position containing two machine guns and fifteen riflemen. After a fight lasting ten minutes he wiped out both machine gun nests with his Tommy-gun, and killed or took prisoner the remainder of the enemy.

Throughout these attacks Lieutenant Norton came under direct fire from an enemy self-propelled gun and, whilst still under heavy fire from this gun, he went on to clear the cellar and upper rooms of a house, taking several more prisoners, and putting many of the enemy to flight. Although by this time wounded and weak from loss of blood, he continued calmly and resolutely to lead his platoon up the valley to capture the remaining enemy positions.

Throughout the attack Lieutenant Norton displayed matchless courage, outstanding initiative and inspiring leadership. By his supreme gallantry, fearless example and determined aggression, he assured the successful breach of the Gothic Line at this point.

War Office, 26th October, 1944.

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

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Michael Allmand (E.C.8188), Indian Armoured Corps (attd. 6th Gurkha Rifles) (London, N.W.5.).

Captain Allmand was commanding the leading platoon of a Company of the 6th Gurkha Rifles in Burma on 11th June, 1944, when the Battalion was ordered to attack the Pin Hmi Road Bridge.

The enemy had already succeeded in holding up our advance at this point for twenty-four hours. The approach to the Bridge was very narrow as the road was banked up and the low-lying land on either side was swampy and densely covered in jungle. The Japanese who were dug in along the banks of the road and in the jungle with machine guns and small arms, were putting up the most desperate resistance.

As the platoon came within twenty yards of the Bridge, the enemy opened heavy and accurate fire, inflicting severe casualties and forcing the men to seek cover. Captain Allmand, however, with the utmost gallantry charged on by himself, hurling grenades into the enemy gun positions and killing three Japanese himself with his kukrie.

Inspired by the splendid example of their platoon commander the surviving men followed him and captured their objective.

Two days later Captain Allmand, owing to casualties among the officers, took over command of the Company and, dashing thirty yards ahead of it through long grass and marshy ground, swept by machine gun fire, personally killed a number of enemy machine gunners and successfully led his men onto the ridge of high ground that they had been ordered to seize.

Once again on June 23rd in the final attack on the Railway Bridge at Mogaung, Captain Allmand, although suffering from trench-foot, which made it difficult for him to walk, moved forward alone through deep mud and shell-holes and charged a Japanese machine gun nest single-handed, but he was

mortally wounded and died shortly afterwards.

The superb gallantry, outstanding leadership and protracted heroism of this very brave officer were a wonderful example to the whole Battalion and in the highest traditions of his regiment.

War Office, 26th October, 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.

Colonel (acting) The Honourable Richard Gustavus Hamilton-Russell, D.S.O. (41155), 17th/21st Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Basingstoke).
Brigadier (temporary) Thomas Saumarez Dobree, D.S.O., M.C. (1394), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

The Distinguished Service Order.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Reginald Nicholson (44948), 16th/5th Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Res. of Off.) (Brockenhurst, Hants).
Brigadier (temporary) James Noel Tetley, T.D. (21972), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Hungerford).
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Edward Ashley Spiller Brett (51794), Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps (Husborne Crawley, Bucks).
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Frederick Cecil Bull (18577), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Bridgnorth).
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) William Ian Lawrie, M.C. (148210), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Rutherglen, Lanark).
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Humphrey Edgar Nicholson Bredin, M.C. (67203), Infantry (Canterbury).
Captain (temporary Major) John Henry Coldwell-Horsfall, M.C. (66183), The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (Leamington Spa).
Captain Vivian James Downie, M.C., M.B. (85900), Royal Army Medical Corps (London, S.W.1).
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Sandison (A1 85), 8th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Ernest Cubitt-Smith, O.B.E. (A1 339), 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army.
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Sebert John Hely Green, M.B.E. (A1 517), 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army.
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Reed Harrison (A1 176), 6th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

Bar to the Military Cross.

Captain (temporary Major) Samuel Luckyn Buxton, M.C. (62568), 17th/21st Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Marlow) (since killed in action).
Captain (temporary Major) George Thomas Ponsonby, M.C. (58078), 17th/21st Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Thurles, Co. Tipperary).
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Albert David Bowman, M.C. (108388), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Sandwich, Kent).
Captain (temporary Major) Adam Desmond Woods, M.C. (74699), Infantry (Lenadarg, Co. Down).
Captain (temporary Major) Thomas Frederick Huskisson, M.C. (129351), The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding) (Buckhurst Hill, Essex).
Captain (temporary Major) Girdhari Singh, M.C. (IEC 197), 8th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.

The Military Cross.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Howard Norris Atherton (179937), Royal Horse Artillery (Guiseley, nr. Leeds).
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Gordon Bagnall (118398), Royal Horse Artillery (Tarporley, Cheshire).
Lieutenant (acting Captain) Peter James Holland (261971), 16th/5th Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Burnham-on-Sea, Som.).
Lieutenant Henry Arthur Gunning Brooke (264477), 16th/5th Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Oxford).
Captain (temporary Major) Alfred Brisbane Smethurst (162120), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Blackpool).

- Captain (temporary Major) Douglas Vincent Roberts (90042), 1st Derbyshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Harrogate).
- Captain (temporary Major) Rodney Falkner Howe (67773), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Bayford, Herts).
- Captain (temporary Major) Michael Harvie Scott (69002), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Sheffield).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Arthur Henry Enfield Bance (177984), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Middlesbrough).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Charles Crowther (129764), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Pinner).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Grahame Charles Arthur Greenwood (91364), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Ronald Holley (201515), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Wolverhampton).
- Lieutenant Edwin Phillip Foster (268835), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Cheltenham).
- Captain (temporary Major) Robert Carmichael Stuart Low (91455), Corps of Royal Engineers (Oxford).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Cyril Wallace Eouzan (201126), Corps of Royal Engineers (Bolton).
- Lieutenant Peter Shakerley Boston (194241), Corps of Royal Engineers (Huntingdon).
- Lieutenant Cyril Edward Albert Howe (235601), Corps of Royal Engineers (London, N.22) (since died of wounds).
- Lieutenant Henry Ivan Joseph Kraly (277784), Corps of Royal Engineers (Harrow).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) William Russell Davies (89072), Infantry (Barry).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Edward Hedley Body (174940), The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Middlesbrough).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Barry McGrath (172111), The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Stroud).
- Lieutenant Aage Skov Bojesen Juul (294696), The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) John Holford Debenham (153862), The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (London, N.12).
- Lieutenant Stuart Edward Sneezum (187748), The Suffolk Regiment (Ipswich).
- Captain (temporary Major) Joseph Stuart Derbyshire (145152), The Lancashire Fusiliers (Salford).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Kevin Arthur Hill (228373), The Lancashire Fusiliers (Bury).
- Lieutenant (acting Major) Robert Bradford Myles (153212), The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal).
- Captain (temporary Major) John Thurston Collins Howard (95475), The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (Broadwindsor, Dorset).
- No. 5434438 Warrant Officer Class I (Regimental Sergeant-Major) Alfred Narborough, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (London, W.6).
- Lieutenant Frederick Philip Froude (292985), The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding) (Southall).
- No. 7543193 Warrant Officer Class I (Regimental Sergeant-Major) Frederick George Newsom, The Hampshire Regiment (Glamorgan).
- Captain (temporary Major) Peter Rowley (153315), The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Droitwich).
- Lieutenant Gerald Brooks Walker (302145), The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) (Glasgow, W.2).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Frederick Arthur Harmer (190235), The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (London, S.E.20).
- Captain (temporary Major) Edward Dugdale Harris-St. John (64496), The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Crewkerne, Som.).
- Captain (temporary Major) Peter McKenzie Smith (73439), The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Doncaster).
- Lieutenant William Alexander Miller Hillian (264662), The Manchester Regiment (Glasgow, E.2).
- Lieutenant Clive Howson (262492), The North Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's) (Stoke-on-Trent).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Donald Henry Burns (129577), The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (Edinburgh).
- Lieutenant (acting Captain) Griffith Llewellyn Richards, M.M. (279505), The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (London, E.17).
- Lieutenant Desmond William Fay (255821), The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (London, N.19).
- Lieutenant James Vincent Lloyd (288308), The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (Bolton).
- Captain (temporary Major) Walter Proctor Elder (63106), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Res. of Off.) (Rickmansworth).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Iain Robert Roberts Gillespie (137057), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Newtonmore, Inverness-shire).
- Lieutenant John Edward Courtenay Bodley (217625), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Haywards Heath).
- Lieutenant Gerald Lionel Pearson (103091), Army Air Corps (Oxford).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Beresford Hodgson (187952), Royal Army Service Corps (Cookridge, near Leeds).
- Captain (temporary Major) Arthur Charles Spencer Hobson (106830), Royal Army Medical Corps (Penzance).
- Captain Leonard Crome (89901), Royal Army Medical Corps (London, N.W.3).
- Captain James Arnold Petrie, M.B. (250974), Royal Army Medical Corps (Arbroath).
- Captain Alexander Irvine Pirie, M.B. (167750), Royal Army Medical Corps (Neven, Fifeshire).
- Lieutenant John Edward Clark (191995), General List (Swindon).
- Lieutenant Reginald Edward Heron (IEC.835), Indian Artillery.
- Jemadar Pritam Singh, 2nd Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- Subadar Kalyan Singh (11777 IO), 6th Rajputana Rifles, Indian Army.
- Jemadar (acting Subadar) Usman Ghani (24606 IO), 6th Rajputana Rifles, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Peter Crook (EC. 2755), 8th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- Jemadar (acting Subadar) Jogindar Singh (19892 IO), 8th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- Captain (temporary Major) John Michael Forster (266 AI), 10th Baluch Regiment, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Satara Khan, 10th Baluch Regiment, Indian Army.
- Captain (temporary Major) David Arthur Trevener Wilson (EC. 5948), 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army.
- Captain (temporary Major) Himmat Singh Sandhu (IC. 276), 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Feroz Khan, 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Nurab Shah (20139 IO), 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army.
- Captain (temporary Major) Kashmir Singh Katoch (IC. 83), 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant John Richard Grogan (EC. 7137), 18th Royal Garhwal Rifles, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Gopal Gurung (24315 IO), Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Narainsing Thapa (1578), 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Captain (temporary Major) Peter Bernard Winstanley (AI. 705), 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Dereck Cyprian Organ (EC. 3827), 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army.
- Jemadar Dhankaji Gurung, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army.
- Captain Mrinal Kanti Ray (M. 8759), Indian Army Medical Corps.
- Lieutenant Dattatraya Krishna Ramadwar, Indian Army Medical Corps.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Jack Probart Andrew (233688), South African Forces.
- Lieutenant John Vivian Sorrell (75493V), South African Forces.
- Temporary Lieutenant Francis Guy Chennells (1538V), South African Forces.
- Temporary Lieutenant Ronald Geoffrey Norman-Smith (1470V), South African Forces.
- Temporary Lieutenant Wilfred Angrave Roberts (4280V), South African Forces.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

- No. 319449 Lance-Sergeant Robert Edward Ord, 16th/5th Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Colchester).
- No. 557104 Sergeant James Swetenham Burns, M.M., Lothians and Border Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps.

- No. 5566242 Sergeant Frank Clark, Corps of Royal Engineers (Chippenham).
 No. 3447324 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) William Henry Palin, The King's Regiment (Liverpool) (Rochdale).
 No. 3768563 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Peter Kelly, The King's Regiment (Liverpool) (Manchester).
 No. 5952486 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Frank Snape, The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment (St. Albans).
 No. 6143807 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Alfred George Moore, The East Surrey Regiment (New Malden).
 No. 5825326 Colour-Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major)) Bertram Riley Bell, The Hampshire Regiment (Littleport, Cambs.).
 No. 5501356 Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major)) William Frederick James Brown, M.M., The Hampshire Regiment (Fleet).
 No. 6976361 Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major)) Percy George Payne, The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (Neeth).
 No. 7047042 Sergeant Arthur Clifford Cross, The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (King's Norton).
 No. 85417V Sergeant Louis Jakobus Snyman, South African Forces.
 No. 26694V Temporary Sergeant Gerrit Stephanus Scheepers Ebersohn, South African Forces.

Bar to the Military Medal.

- No. 6983533 Fusilier (acting Corporal) Robert William Hadden, M.M., The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Belfast).

The Military Medal.

- No. 316950 Sergeant Samuel Paterson, 16th/5th Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Glasgow).
 No. 7878912 Sergeant Cecil Ernest Buffey, 17th/21st Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Stourbridge).
 No. 834319 Sergeant Albert Frederick Clarke, 17th/21st Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Cranleigh, Surrey).
 No. 7901594 Corporal John Richard Elkington, 17th/21st Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Banbury).
 No. 7905563 Corporal Reginald Povey, 17th/21st Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Northfleet).
 No. 5827289 Sergeant Geoffrey Southwold Bingham, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (March, Cambs.).
 No. 7897205 Lance-Sergeant William Richard Jones, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Liverpool 4).
 No. 7892232 Sergeant Reginald Charles Rogers, Derbyshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Derby).
 No. 3602962 Sergeant Richard Clough, Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps (Carnforth, Lancs.).
 No. 5502532 Sergeant Kenneth Horace Lance, Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps (Sway, Hants).
 No. 4975709 Corporal (acting Sergeant) John William Smith, Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps (Stamford, Lincs).
 No. 4267190 Trooper (acting Corporal) Thomas Hildrew, Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps (Haltwhistle, Northumberland).
 No. 851621 Sergeant Horatio Mitchell, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Harlech).
 No. 885752 Sergeant John Harry Barlow Radford, Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, W.14).
 No. 4973893 Sergeant Bernard Thomas, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Sutton-in-Ashfield).
 No. 5495940 Lance-Sergeant Harry William Thomas Hayter, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Coves).
 No. 913208 Bombardier John Victor MacKay, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Glasgow).
 No. 750487 Lance-Bombardier Laurie Thomas Nurse, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Hucknall, Notts).
 No. 932732 Lance-Bombardier George Scott Wilson, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Hamilton).
 No. 14307680 Gunner Harry Brown, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Oldham).
 No. 1134593 Gunner Frank Douglas Dixon, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Stockton-on-Tees).
 No. 1462649 Gunner Lewis Henry John Greetham, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Kingston-on-Thames).
 No. 1123099 Gunner Frederick George Keel, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Tunbridge Wells).
 No. 1137415 Gunner William Leonard Moorley, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Newcastle, Staffs).
 No. 1098179 Gunner John Walker, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Lytham St. Annes).
 No. 1879303 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Joseph Mawdsley, Corps of Royal Engineers (Ormskirk).
 No. 624211 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Arthur Parry, Corps of Royal Engineers (Rhymney, Mon) (since died of wounds).
 No. 1872144 Sapper (acting Corporal) Alexander Leonard Swann, Corps of Royal Engineers (Barnsley).
 No. 1912005 Sapper George Cox, Corps of Royal Engineers (Leicester).
 No. 2582617 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Frederick Thomas Roberts, Royal Corps of Signals (Chadwell Heath).
 No. 2586978 Lance-Corporal John Arthur Causar, Royal Corps of Signals (London, E.4).
 No. 557797 Signaller Eric Shackleton, Royal Corps of Signals (Hoyle, Cheshire).
 No. 2609784 Sergeant Joseph George Howe, Grenadier Guards (London, S.E.10).
 Rifleman (acting Sergeant) Gerrard Kegan, Infantry (Heywood) (since killed in action).
 Rifleman Joshua Hall Bean, Infantry (Porthyrhyd, Carmarthenshire).
 No. 6145072 Lance-Sergeant Martin O'Malley, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Dundee).
 No. 14210007 Corporal William Albert Ryan Prince, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Swindon).
 No. 6290571 Corporal Roy Frederick Solley, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Folkestone).
 No. 6300288 Private Alec Frank Chandler, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Swanscombe, Kent).
 No. 4265999 Sergeant Matthew Punton, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers (Amersham).
 No. 6456390 Sergeant Henry Richard Eagles, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (Cardiff).
 No. 6457282 Sergeant Norman Quarenden, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (Horley).
 No. 6465020 Corporal Arthur William Oliver, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (Hayes).
 No. 6473175 Lance-Corporal Arthur Cox, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (Darlington).
 No. 6475418 Fusilier James Devine, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (Dundee).
 No. 6463380 Fusilier Oliver George Double, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (London, N.7).
 No. 14219225 Fusilier George Paget, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (Birmingham).
 No. 5675613 Private (acting Corporal) Albert George John Vallard, The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) (Plymouth).
 No. 5886002 Private Leslie Robert Ernest Savage, The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment (Irechester, Northants).
 No. 3445888 Fusilier (acting Corporal) William Henry Bebb, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Bury).
 No. 3457255 Lance-Corporal Charles Ransom, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Higher Openshaw).
 No. 3663241 Fusilier Owen Eugene McCarthy, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Manchester).
 No. 3454604 Fusilier Frank Witherington, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Blackburn).
 No. 6975993 Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major)) John Thompson, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Belfast).
 No. 4195359 Sergeant Hugh David Owen, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Denbigh).
 No. 6981865 Lance-Sergeant Leonard Leaper, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Bilborough, Notts).
 No. 6143952 Sergeant George William Lawrence, The East Surrey Regiment (Chatham) (since died of wounds).
 No. 6143634 Sergeant Albert Harold Peglar, The East Surrey Regiment (Hersham).
 No. 6151114 Private Gordon Donald Ratcliffe, The East Surrey Regiment (London, S.W.17).
 No. 5435202 Sergeant Thomas Reeves, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (London, S.W.12).
 No. 5445070 Corporal Wallace Bray, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (Cheltenham).
 No. 5445501 Private Albert Morse, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (Bristol).
 No. 5049885 Lance-Sergeant Thomas Spode, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding) (Stoke-on-Trent).
 No. 6098248 Private Stanley Henry Bournier, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding) (Burwash, Sussex).

- No. 4622882 Private Reginald Charles Long, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding) (Leeds).
- No. 14646135 Private Henry Edward Marshall, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding) (London, N.8).
- No. 5500573 Private Ronald Victor Earl, The Hampshire Regiment (Alton, Hants).
- No. 5507654 Private Rex Ernest Hall, The Hampshire Regiment.
- No. 6409209 Private William James Peters, The Hampshire Regiment (London, N.W.7).
- No. 2755917 Corporal (acting Sergeant) George Grant, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Tayport, Fife).
- No. 2760328 Private Alexander Brown Clark, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Forfar).
- No. 4969852 Sergeant Thomas Henry Bloor, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Baildon, Yorks).
- No. 4981574 Corporal Basil Thomas Herbert Beardall, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Sutton-in-Ashfield).
- No. 4984588 Corporal Reginald Frank Johnson, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Congleton).
- No. 4981407 Private (acting Corporal) Walter Lucas, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Bolton).
- No. 5123174 Lance-Corporal Jack Wilson, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Kendal) (since died of wounds).
- No. 5260595 Private Ronald Sidney Cleveley, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Droitwich).
- No. 4749819 Private George Dykes, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment) (Braintree).
- No. 3861630 Corporal Charles Snape, The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire) (Preston).
- No. 589284 Private (acting Corporal) Roy Allkin, The Northamptonshire Regiment (Hinckley).
- No. 5892137 Private Albert Clements, The Northamptonshire Regiment (Freskney, Lincs) (since killed in action).
- No. 7668364 Private (acting Corporal) Iven John Dexter, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (East Cowes).
- No. 6101351 Private Cecil Gridgeman, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Liverpool 6).
- No. 5339631 Private Dennis William Jennings, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Reading) (since killed in action).
- No. 6342971 Private Dierius Albert Edward Powell, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Bromley).
- No. 3660033 Sergeant John Riley, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (Widnes).
- No. 4034511 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Lloyd Woodrow Bradley, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry (Halesowen, Birmingham).
- No. 14210291 Corporal Joseph Stanley Jackson, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry (Great Clifton, Cumberland).
- No. 4034294 Lance-Corporal James William Carnev, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry (Smethwick).
- No. 4277688 Lance-Sergeant Robert Keenleyside Burn, The King's Royal Rifle Corps (Willington Quay, Northumberland).
- No. 5057848 Private (acting Corporal) William Thomas Jones, The North Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's) (Stoke).
- No. 5051044 Private Ambrose Leo Wallace, The North Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's) (Stoke-on-Trent).
- No. 6282591 Sergeant George Thomas Horton, The Gordon Highlanders (Folkestone).
- No. 14239874 Private William Sangster Pickard, The Gordon Highlanders (Aberdeen).
- No. 7012472 Colour-Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major)) John Nixon Storey, The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (Belfast).
- No. 7046643 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Francis Thomas Higgins, The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (Stoke-on-Trent).
- No. 7044677 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Stanley Sanderson, The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (Nuneaton).
- No. 3777718 Lance-Sergeant Gerard Marnell, The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (Liverpool 5).
- No. 3774729 Lance-Corporal Frederick George Girvan, The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (Gateshead).
- No. 6469298 Corporal Charles Green, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Barnstaple).
- No. 5437226 Corporal Joseph O'Sullivan, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Cork, Eire).
- No. 14322878 Private Maurice Kaminskay, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Salford 7).
- No. 2766316 Private Ronald Desmond Pickard, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (Harome, Yorks).
- No. 6914236 Private (acting Corporal) Leslie Howard Hennell, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Glasgow).
- No. 3911012 Corporal (acting Sergeant) William Daniel Jones, Army Air Corps (Swansea).
- No. S/67178 Staff-Sergeant Joseph Stephenson Johnson, Royal Army Service Corps (Ryton-on-Tyne).
- No. T/88773 Corporal William Francis Slater, Royal Army Service Corps (Manchester 19).
- No. T/6148888 Driver George Grady, Royal Army Service Corps (Wimborne, Dorset).
- No. 7354705 Lance-Sergeant David Thomas McKay, M.M., Royal Army Medical Corps (Liverpool).
- No. 7359367 Lance-Sergeant Roderick Morrison, Royal Army Medical Corps (Conon Bridge, Ross-shire).
- No. 2023178 Corporal Ivor Henry Humphries, Royal Army Medical Corps (Glamorgan).
- No. 7521337 Corporal Albert Lloyd, Royal Army Medical Corps (Kiddersminster).
- No. 7383180 Lance-Corporal Norman Richard Chapman, Royal Army Medical Corps (Bletchley, Bucks).
- No. 7392138 Lance-Corporal John McKernan Logue, Royal Army Medical Corps (Bellshill, Lanark).
- No. 6975123 Sergeant Peter Bunting, Army Catering Corps (London, N.4).
- No. 5180604 Sergeant Henry Arthur Cooper, Corps of Military Police (Newbury).
- No. 2559064 Private (acting Corporal) Ernest Frederick Workman, Corps of Military Police (Birmingham).
- No. A.8924 Naik (acting Daffadar) Allah Ditta, Indian Armoured Corps.
- No. A.8699 Lance-Daffadar Sultan Singh, Indian Armoured Corps.
- No. 7487 Havildar Shridhar Gaode, Indian Artillery.
- No. 21039 Havildar Balkarn Singh, Corps of Indian Engineers.
- No. 23527 Sapper (acting Naik) Shabzada Khan, Corps of Indian Engineers.
- No. 23407 Sapper Ghoshi Khan, Corps of Indian Engineers.
- No. 4919 Havildar Sandiyadu Packiam, Indian Signal Corps.
- No. 10086 Havildar Gurbux Singh, 2nd Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 13655 Naik Dasaundha Singh, 2nd Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 8986 Lance-Naik Sonu Bagwe, 5th Mahratta Light Infantry, Indian Army.
- No. 12230 Naik (acting Havildar) Mohd Afsar, 8th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 23453 Sepoy Allah Ditta, 8th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 20424 Naik Hazrat Mohd, 10th Baluch Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 10208 Naik (acting Havildar) Aurangzeb Khan, 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 11043 Naik (acting Havildar) Ghulam Mehdi, 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 12132 Lance-Havildar Azram Gul, 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 12086 Sepoy (acting Naik) Bhagi Rath, 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 10797 Sepoy (acting Naik) Sant Ram, 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 16758 Lance-Naik Abdul Rehman, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 16810 Lance-Naik Bachan Singh, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 21444 Sepoy Fateh Mohd, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army.
- No. 10125 Company Havildar-Major Chhattar Singh, 15th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 12236 Naik (acting Havildar) Chandgi Ram, 15th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- No. 11523 Lance-Naik Allah Ditta, 15th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.

No. 7708 Naik Dilbahadur Ghale, Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 46630 Rifleman (acting Naik) Jangasing Thapa, Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 46304 Rifleman Kulbahadur Gurung, Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 36756 Rifleman Lura Gurung, Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 2772 Rifleman Jugte Pun, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 26333 Rifleman Tekbahadur Thapa, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 4628 Havildar-Clerk Narendrasing Bohra, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army.
 No. 4446 Rifleman Dambarsing Ghale, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army.
 No. 4525 Rifleman Jadu Gurung, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army.
 No. 62144 Naik Hussain Bux, Royal Indian Army Service Corps.
 No. MTN.896542 Lance-Naik Gurdial Singh, Royal Indian Army Service Corps.
 No. 85750 Naik Rama Thakur, Indian Army Medical Corps.
 No. 85628 Lance-Naik Chinnadorai, Indian Army Medical Corps.
 No. 28642V Sergeant Chain Samuel Hummel, South African Forces.
 No. 106520V Temporary Sergeant Leonard Celliers, South African Forces.
 No. 32013V Temporary Sergeant Dorrien Patrick de Bruyn Smith, South African Forces.
 No. 31425V Temporary Corporal Donald Hugh McKerrow, South African Forces.
 No. 110584V Temporary Corporal Stephanus Hendrick Olivier, South African Forces (since died).
 No. 5339V Temporary Corporal Cecil Sjoblom, South African Forces.

India Office, 26th October, 1944.

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

The Indian Order of Merit (Second Class).

Subadar-Major (Honorary Lieutenant) Chet Ram, Sardar Bahadur, O.B.I. (2391 10), 8th Punjab Regiment.
 Jemadar (acting Subadar) Sumera Ram, I.D.S.M. (128931 10), 8th Punjab Regiment.
 Jemadar Abdul Hamid, 13th Frontier Force Rifles.
 Subadar Indar Sing Negi, I.D.S.M. (8744 10), 18th Royal Garhwal Rifles.
 No. 3712 Havildar Raimansing Gurung, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force) (Posthumous award).
 No. 57074 Rifleman Kaluram Gurung, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force) (Posthumous award).

The Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

No. A 8730 Daffadar Makhan Singh, Indian Armoured Corps.
 No. A 8829 Lance-Daffadar Jage Ram, Indian Armoured Corps.
 No. A 8782 Lance-Daffadar Nand Ram, Indian Armoured Corps.
 No. 13407 Lance-Naik (acting Naik) Pundlik Mahali, Indian Artillery.
 No. A 9343 Signalman Karpal Singh, Indian Signal Corps.
 No. 9550 Havildar Krishna Yeshwantrao, 5th Mahratta Light Infantry.
 No. 24316 Sepoy Ram Phal, 8th Punjab Regiment.
 No. 13050 Havildar Bijo Ram, 13th Frontier Force Rifles.
 No. 18158 Havildar Gulma Din, 13th Frontier Force Rifles.
 No. 10560 Sepoy (acting Havildar) Pardu Singh, 15th Punjab Regiment.
 No. 11963 Sepoy Mehr Mohd, 15th Punjab Regiment.
 No. 6508 Havildar Aiam Sing Chaudhari, 18th Royal Garhwal Rifles.
 No. 6626 Havildar Mandhoj Gurung, Gurkha Rifles.
 No. 27737 Rifleman Ratnabhadur Rai, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.
 No. 3507 Company Havildar-Major Tejbir Thapa, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
 No. 3524 Company Quarter-Master-Havildar Ranbahadur Gurung, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).

No. 4096 Rifleman (acting Naik) Naransing Gurung, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
 No. 4118 Sepoy (acting Naik) Ratbahadur Gurung, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
 No. 64795 Rifleman Kharakbahadur Pun, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
 No. 2154 Company Havildar-Major Bir Bahadur Khattri, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

*Department of National Defence, Ottawa,
7th October, 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.

Major George McClelland Bastedo, The Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.
 Major Cecil Edwin Corrigan, The Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

The Military Cross.

Captain (acting Major) Loran Ellis Baker, The Royal Canadian Artillery.
 Lieutenant Frank Ellis Ladner, The Corps of Royal Canadian Engineers.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. H165 Corporal James Boyd Matthews, Canadian Armoured Corps.

War Office, 26th October, 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:—

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Brigadier Graham Beresford Parkinson, D.S.O. (1522).

The Distinguished Service Order.

Major Kelvin Lloyd Brown (2585).

The Military Cross.

Lieutenant Donald Kerr (19316).

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 81425 Trooper Stanley Edward Lawson.

Bar to the Military Medal.

No. 35484 Sergeant John Walter Churton, M.M.

The Military Medal.

No. 61590 Sergeant Fenton Benjamin Burke.
 No. 40883 Lance-Sergeant Norman Arthur Pulley.
 No. 25692 Bombardier Robert Allenby Milne.
 No. 412272 Lance-Bombardier Gordon James Nicol.
 No. 36103 Trooper Stuart Russell Anderson.
 No. 24545 Gunner Mark Robert Thomas Hamilton.
 No. 62196 Driver Gordon Richards.
 No. 49014 Trooper Roderick Ross.
 No. 37316 Gunner Kenneth Streater.

War Office, 26th October, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Burma and on the Eastern Frontier of India:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Gen. Sir George J. Giffard, G.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C. Gen. (3408), late The Queen's R.

War Office, 26th October, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East during the period November, 1941, to April, 1942:—

Royal Army Service Corps.

T/36751 W.O. II (C.S.M.) M. Walker,

*Department of National Defence, Ottawa,
21st October, 1944.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration on the undermentioned officer in recognition of distinguished services in the cause of the Allies:—

DECORATION CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Bronze Star Medal.

M25848 Sergeant (acting Staff-Sergeant) Keith Meiklejohn, Canadian Infantry Corps.

War Office, 26th October, 1944.

ERRATA.

The Military Cross.

The London Gazette of 28th September, 1944
(No. 36720).

For Captain John Macrae Corrie Wicks (64611), The Hampshire Regiment (since killed in action), *substitute* Captain James Macrae Corrie Wicks (64611), The Hampshire Regiment (since killed in action).

The Military Medal.

The London Gazette of 31st August, 1944
(No. 36679).

For 5123514 Lance-Sergeant John Fennell Nankivell, Army Air Corps, *substitute* 5123514 Lance-Sergeant John Fennell Nankivell, Army Air Corps.

The London Gazette of 21st September, 1944
(No. 36710).

For No. 295400 Lance-Corporal Jocelyn Lea Sherwin, Household Cavalry, *substitute* No. 295400 Corporal Jocelyn Lea Sherwin, Household Cavalry.

Mentions-in-Despatches.

The London Gazette of 16th December, 1943
(No. 36287).

For Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. P. Chapman, D.S.O. (12533), R.A., *substitute* Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. P. Chapman, D.S.O., M.C. (62968), R.A.

The London Gazette of 24th August, 1944
(No. 36668).

For Capt. (temp. Maj.) B. C. Pincombe (77621), The Queen's R., *substitute* Capt. (temp. Maj.) B. C. Pincombe, M.C. (77621), Beds. & Herts. R.
For 950359 Bdr. (actg. Sergt.) C. G. Strut, R.A., *substitute* 950359 Bdr. (actg. Sergt.) C. G. Strutt, R.A.

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