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

No. 5891907 Private Richard Henry Burton, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding) (Melton Mowbray).

In Italy on 8th October, 1944, two Companies of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment moved forward to take a strongly held feature 760 metres high. The capture of this feature was vital at this stage of the operation as it dominated all the ground on the main axis of advance.

The assaulting troops made good progress to within twenty yards of the crest when they came under withering fire from Spandaus on the crest. The leading platoon was held up and the Platoon Commander was wounded. The Company Commander took another platoon, of which Private Burton was runner, through to assault the crest from which four Spandaus at least were firing. Private Burton rushed forward and, engaging the first Spandau position with his Tommy gun, killed the crew of three. When the assault was again held up by murderous fire from two more machine guns Private Burton, again showing complete disregard for his own safety, dashed forward toward the first machine gun using his Tommy gun until his ammunition was exhausted. He then picked up a Bren gun and firing from the hip succeeded in killing or wounding the crews of the two machine guns. Thanks to his outstanding courage the Company was then able to consolidate on the forward slope of the feature.

The enemy immediately counter-attacked fiercely but Private Burton, in spite of most of his comrades being either dead or wounded, once again dashed forward on his own initiative and directed such accurate fire with his Bren gun on the enemy that they retired leaving the feature firmly in our hands.

The enemy later counter-attacked again on the adjoining platoon position and Private Burton, who had placed himself on the flank, brought such accurate fire to bear that this counter-attack also failed to dislodge the Company from its position.

Private Burton's magnificent gallantry and total disregard of his own safety during many hours of fierce fighting in mud and continuous rain were an inspiration to all his comrades.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

4th January, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

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

Brigadier (temporary) Charles Douglas Armstrong, D.S.O., M.C. (11740), The East Surrey Regiment.
Brigadier (temporary) Douglas John Tulloch Turnbull, D.S.O. (17623), Royal Horse Artillery.

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

Captain (temporary Major) Hugo Samuel Kenneth Greenlees, M.B.E. (129984), The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Edward Howard (11029), South African Forces.

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

Captain (temporary Major) Antony Andrewes (191239), Intelligence Corps.
Captain (temporary Major) Duncan Lorne Campbell, M.C. (62665), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's).
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) James Thomas Mann Davies (248878), Corps of Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Eric William Gray (149147), Welsh Guards.
Captain (temporary Major) Clifford Roy Forbes-Harris (151767), Corps of Royal Engineers (to be dated 7th September, 1944).
Captain (temporary Major) John Temple Harington (44106), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Algernon Charles Holland (224865), Royal Corps of Signals.
 Major (temporary) Shan Lone, M.C. (A.B.R.O. 130), Army in Burma Reserve of Officers.
 Captain (temporary Major) William Frederick Reid, M.C. (150071), Royal Army Service Corps.
 Captain (temporary Major) John Sehmer (73958), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.
 Captain (temporary Major) Philip Anthony Worrall (77631), The South Wales Borderers.
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Frederick Percy Wright (197193), Royal Armoured Corps.

The Reverend Thomas Hawthorn, M.A. (143496), Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class, Royal Army Chaplains' Department (Coalburn, Lanark).
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Leopold Anthony Hugh de Bedwicke Seehi (EC 2314), 14th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
 Captain (temporary Major) Adrian Goodenough Hayter (IA 471), 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 Jemadar (acting Subadar) Chandrabir Thapa (6270), 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 Jemadar Dhaniram Thapa (2402), 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 Jemadar Gajbir Pun, 4th Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 Jemadar Jitbahadur Gurung, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army.
 Jemadar Bhagbtir Gurung (33626), 6th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 Jemadar Digbahadur Gurung (33312 IO), 6th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 Jemadar Kesh Bahadur Khattri, I.D.S.M., 9th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 Captain (temporary Major) George Henry Astell (189598), The Burma Rifles.
 Subadar La Bang La (50093), The Burma Rifles.
 Subadar Saw Min Maung (50021), The Burma Rifles.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
 4th January, 1945.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in the field, to the undermentioned:—

No. 6896017 Sergeant Herbert William Beane, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
 No. 3523869 Battery Quarter-Master-Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Battery-Sergeant-Major)) Bert Eastwood, Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 No. 2733873 Colour-Sergeant Jeffrey Evans, Welsh Guards.
 No. 3311273 Corporal Eric Farrelly, Royal Corps of Signals.
 No. 2576230 Corporal Kenneth Faulkner, Royal Corps of Signals.
 No. 2325177 Sergeant Samuel James Henderson, Royal Corps of Signals.
 No. 3522734 Company Quarter-Master-Sergeant Frank Hernen, Royal Corps of Signals.
 No. 6020904 Corporal William Arthur Hill, The Essex Regiment.
 No. 14204513 Corporal Edward Arthur Scarlett, Royal Corps of Signals.
 No. Pal/23173 Lance-Corporal Herbert Schoen, The Palestine Regiment.

War Office, 4th January, 1945.

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

The Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Dennis Parkin (153142), The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Own) (Grimsby).
 Major Cyril Campbell Morrison (IA 303), Indian Armoured Corps.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Antony Hutton, O.B.E. (15346), 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

The Military Cross.

Captain (temporary Major) James Carter White (103102), Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps (Louth).
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Frederick McGhee (162181), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Lennox-town, Stirlingshire).
 Lieutenant David Pearson Revell Dickinson (222819), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Punjab).
 Captain (temporary Major) Ronald Harvey Willstrop (121569), The Suffolk Regiment (Bombay).
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Robert William Barclay (204320), The Royal Scots Fusiliers (attd. 18th Royal Garhwal Rifles) (Abbotsbury, Dorset).
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) David Montagu Cookson (121663), The King's Own Scottish Borderers (West Linton, Peebleshire).
 Captain (temporary Major) George Victor Windsor (122218), The East Lancashire Regiment (Auden-shaw).
 Captain (temporary Major) Raymond Arther Cooper (86027), The Border Regiment (Ilfracombe).
 Captain (temporary Major) Roger James Northcote-Green (69792), The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (Anderover).
 Lieutenant Alan Edward Brownfield Pope (193811), The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (Newbury, Berks).
 Captain (temporary Major) George Morton Knox Hall (161480), General List, Infantry (London, E.18).

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 4802944 Private Walter Beaumont, The Lincolnshire Regiment (Scunthorpe).
 No. 3596329 Sergeant George Hunter, The Border Regiment (Carlisle).
 No. 4919942 Lance-Corporal Joseph Young, The South Staffordshire Regiment (Coventry).

Bar to the Military Medal.

No. 3957173 Trooper Matthew Flynn, M.M., Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps (Ballytruckle, Eire).
 No. 3657917 Private (acting Corporal) Harold Ernest Proctor, M.M., The Border Regiment (Wirral).
 No. 10356 Rifleman (acting Naik) Mahalsing Rai, M.M., 10th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

The Military Medal.

No. 408283 Sergeant Harry Howell, 3rd Carabiniers (Prince of Wales's Dragoon Guards), Royal Armoured Corps.
 No. 5434832 Sergeant Reginald Charles Newton, Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps (Cardiff).
 No. 1759370 Gunner Thomas Condon, Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, N.W.10).
 No. 1455567 Gunner David McLellan, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Rothesay, Bute).
 No. 1114106 Gunner William Samuel Sawyer, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Romford).
 No. 2383252 Signaller James Henderson Charleston, Royal Corps of Signals (Edinburgh 12).
 No. 6148774 Signaller Archibald Ernest Ward, Royal Corps of Signals (Morden).
 No. 3710127 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) Stanley Robson, The King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster) (Urswick, Lancs).
 No. 3710311 Lance-Corporal Albert Halsall, The King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster) (Wigan).
 No. 5620148 Private Donald Griffin, The Devonshire Regiment (Devonport).
 No. 5951139 Corporal Joseph Frederick Evans, The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment (Wootton, Beds).
 No. 3129914 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Robert Alford Ross, The Leicestershire Regiment (London, N.7).
 No. 4858473 Corporal Frank Fox, The Leicestershire Regiment (Grimsby).
 No. 3966238 Sergeant Kenneth Edwin Crute, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Tredegar).
 No. 3448892 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Herbert Cropper, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Rossendale) (since killed in action).
 No. 3452210 Corporal (acting Sergeant) John James Gibson, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Wigan).
 No. 3601047 Corporal (acting Sergeant) William Harold Haynes, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Barrow).
 No. 3451769 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Bert Lowton, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Standish, Lancs).
 No. 2933508 Lance-Corporal William Wedgewood, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Liverpool 8).
 No. 4914076 Sergeant Raymond Walter Bartlam, The South Staffordshire Regiment (Wolverhampton).

No. 4911121 Lance-Sergeant John Cyril Jenkins, The South Staffordshire Regiment (Walsall).
 No. 4032483 Lance-Corporal Victor John Higgins, The South Staffordshire Regiment (Hockley).
 No. 5260896 Private Sydney John Collier Danks, The South Staffordshire Regiment (Tenbury Wells).
 No. 2752845 Sergeant Charles McCluskey, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Dundee).
 No. 5378373 Sergeant Christopher Charles Perkins, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (High Wycombe).
 No. 5390766 Lance-Corporal Frederick Cyril Webling, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (Loftus, Yorks).
 No. 5374551 Private Louis Norman Wallington, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (High Wycombe).
 No. 3453993 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Frederick Robert Ward, The York and Lancaster Regiment (Chester).
 No. 5186350 Lance-Sergeant Richard Henry Steen, The York and Lancaster Regiment (Chester).
 No. 7379643 Private Jack Munt, Royal Army Medical Corps (Harpenden) (since killed in action).
 No. 315 Naik Rewat Ram, Corps of Indian Engineers.
 No. 69040 Acting Naik Devarajukatti Subbiah, Corps of Indian Engineers.
 No. 62863 Lance-Naik Pallichadathu Inneeran Paramu, Corps of Indian Engineers.
 No. 47706 Sapper Fauja Singh, Corps of Indian Engineers.
 No. 32851 Sapper Mohd Rafiq, Corps of Indian Engineers.
 No. 69857 Sapper Ramaswamy, Corps of Indian Engineers.
 No. 9345 Havildar Chhote Khan, 4th Bombay Grenadiers, Indian Army.
 No. 2789 Havildar-Major Tatoba Jadhao, 5th Mahratta Light Infantry, Indian Army.
 No. 12559 Sepoy (acting Naik) Fatah Khan, 9th Jat Regiment, Indian Army.
 No. 30182 Sepoy Yaqub Khan, 9th Jat Regiment, Indian Army.
 No. 7902 Naik Bhawan Sing Chaudhri, 18th Royal Garhwal Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 12666 Lance-Havildar Chhelu Ram, 19th Hyderabad Regiment, Indian Army.
 No. 10236 Rifleman Panchabhadur Rai, 1st King George V's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 1505 Havildar Manbir Thapa, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 6861 Acting Havildar Ranu Pun, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 1832 Naik Amarbahadur Pun, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 25914 Acting Naik Parbir Pun, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 10040 Lance-Naik Narjang Gurung, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 28213 Rifleman Haribahadur Khattri, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 35053 Lance-Naik Kabiram Gurung, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 10162 Lance-Naik Shal Sing Gurung, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 3762 Havildar Shib Jang Gurung, 4th Prince of Wales's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 10200 Rifleman (acting Naik) Manbir Pun, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army.
 No. 4250 Lance-Naik Nainasing Gurung, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army.
 No. 5553 Havildar Bal Bahadur Pun, 6th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 5917 Havildar Tilbir Gurung, 6th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 507 Local-Havildar Pahalsing Thapa, 6th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 10457 Lance-Naik Thamansing Thapa, 6th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 10400 Rifleman Bahadur Thapa, 6th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 2409 Havildar Tirth Bahadur Thapa, 9th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 10038 Lance-Naik Lal Bahadur Gharti, 9th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 10066 Lance-Naik Tek Bahadur Khattri, 9th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 99124 Rifleman Dilli Bahadur, 9th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 10205 Gupta Bahadur Khandka, 9th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 2 Naik (acting Havildar) Kishansor Rai, 10th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

No. 106965 Rifleman Kulbahadur Rai, 10th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 174321 Naik Ghulam Rasul, Royal Indian Army Service Corps.
 No. 44801 Rifleman Dak Bahadur Gurung, The Assam Rifles.
 No. N922 Warrant Officer Platoon Commander Ndata s/o Ngumi, The King's African Rifles.
 No. NA41288 Sergeant Abdullai Banana, The Nigeria Regiment.
 No. NA43172 Corporal Audu Tubèri, The Nigeria Regiment.
 No. NA31758 Corporal Ibrahim Mansu, The Nigeria Regiment.
 No. NA33880 Private Umoru Malanawa, The Nigeria Regiment.
 No. GA2536 Private Bokari Bojan, Gambia Regiment, Royal West African Frontier Force.

India Office, 4th January, 1945.

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

The Indian Order of Merit (Second Class).

No. 16154 Naik Partab Singh, 7th Rajput Regiment (posthumous award).
 No. 3313 Rifleman (acting Naik) Singbir Thapa, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles (posthumous award).
 Jemadar Lalbir Gurung (21686 IO), 6th Gurkha Rifles.
 Subadar Tika Bahadur Khattri (9937 IO), 9th Gurkha Rifles.

The Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

No. 63208 Naik (acting Havildar) Arat Sankaran Arayanan Nair, Corps of Indian Engineers.
 No. 23642 Lance-Havildar Salamit Ali, Corps of Indian Engineers.
 No. 10429 Lance-Havildar Sher Singh, 12th Frontier Force Regiment.
 No. 7072 Naik (acting Havildar) Lachhinbahadur Thapa, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force).
 No. 487 Naik Ghaman Sing Thapa, 6th Gurkha Rifles.
 No. 10223 Naik Moti Lal Thapa, 6th Gurkha Rifles.
 No. 605 Naik Patti Thapa, 6th Gurkha Rifles.
 No. 4457 Lance-Naik Harkaman Rai, 7th Gurkha Rifles.
 No. 8242 Havildar Chakra Bahadur Mall, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
 No. 2187 Havildar Tilak Bahadur Khattri, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
 No. 1624 Havildar Asbahadur Limbu, 10th Gurkha Rifles.
 No. 1854 Havildar Randhoj Limbu, 10th Gurkha Rifles.
 No. 10079 Naik Dhanbahadur Gurung, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Burma Office, 1st January, 1945.

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

Bar to the Burma Gallantry Medal.

Subadar Nawng Seng, B.G.M. (67200), Northern Kachin Levies.

The Burma Gallantry Medal.

No. 50278 Havildar Sauk Kunga, The Burma Rifles.
 No. 50055 Naik Lazang Tu, The Burma Rifles.
 No. 50187 Rifleman (acting Naik) Kya Lin, The Burma Rifles.
 No. 56803 Rifleman Lal Bahadur Gurung, The Burma Rifles.

Government House, Canberra,

23rd November, 1941.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the South West Pacific:—

The Military Cross.

Lieutenant Geoffrey Roy Archer (NGX 257)

War Office, 4th January, 1945.

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

The Distinguished Service Order.

Captain (temporary Major) John Temple Harington, M.B.E. (44106), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own)

The Military Cross.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Kingsley Edward Gordon Ciarke (210533), Royal Armoured Corps.
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Stanley Eustace Beckinsale (86138), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Philip Lyn Price Thomas (89983), 1st East Riding Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps.

Captain (temporary Major) Roy Thompson (77798), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Captain (temporary Major) Archibald Frederick MacLean Jack (56621), Corps of Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant Gaven Burnard Duffy (274320), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) David Clark (130622), The Cheshire Regiment.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Hughes Childs (164946), The Border Regiment.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Peter Marshall Fraser (201494), The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Ian Gibson MacPherson (156792), The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Charles Maurice Clynnes (132520), The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Edward James Betts Gray (156761), Army Air Corps.

Captain (temporary Major) Henry Morrison James (144871), The Cyprus Regiment.

Major (temporary) William Sidney Jordan, M.B.E. (2627), New Zealand Military Forces.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 2319013 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) Harry Brooke, Royal Corps of Signals.

No. 2581303 Sergeant Kenneth Douglas Robey, Royal Corps of Signals.

No. 3056933 Sergeant Jack Turner Nicholson, M.M., The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).

Bar to the Military Medal.

No. 3456406 Sergeant Douglas Pomford, M.M., The South Lancashire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Volunteers).

The Military Medal.

No. 305366 Sergeant Robert William Hamblin, Royal Horse Guards.

No. 2325880 Sergeant Alfred William George Weatherley, Royal Corps of Signals.

No. 2616117 Corporal Douglas Wright, Grenadier Guards.

No. 2720347 Sergeant Patrick Henderson, Irish Guards.

No. 2716586 Lance-Sergeant John Myles O'Reilly, Irish Guards.

No. 2720127 Corporal Martin Henry Conby, Irish Guards.

No. 6896822 Sergeant Robert Arthur Lever Summers, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

No. 2823565 Private Thomas Whalen, The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's).

No. 2569008 Sergeant Raymond Geary, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).

No. T/61045 Sergeant Kenneth Craven, Royal Army Service Corps.

No. 277137 Private Eric Stephen Buhayar, Royal Army Service Corps.

No. S/147422 Sergeant Leslie William Calderwood, Royal Army Service Corps (Expeditionary Force Institute).

No. 7261180 Private William John Adkins, Royal Army Medical Corps.

No. CY.2137 Corporal Osman Shukri, The Cyprus Regiment.

No. VX.35920 Sergeant William Frederick Ross Sayers, Australian Military Forces.

No. NX.3048 Sergeant Richard Turner, Australian Military Forces (since killed in action).

No. 31148 Sergeant Richard Aynsleigh Hooper, New Zealand Military Forces.

No. 31763 Sergeant Louis Neil Northover, New Zealand Military Forces.

War Office, 4th January, 1945.

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

Royal Armoured Corps.

5882792 Sergt. H. F. Chambers.

859129 Tpr. J. W. Dickinson.

7958781 Tpr. R. Randall.

4915702 Tpr. S. C. Smith.

Yorks H.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) J. St. J. Rootham (194185).

Royal Horse Artillery.

835627 Corpl. T. C. Crotty.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) R. Thompson (77798).

1436512 Sergt. W. T. J. Asbery, M.M.

1434838 Bdr. L. Densham.

14266951 Lce.-Bdr. J. D. Webster.

986273 Gnr. W. Stewart.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

1894013 Sergt. H. Thompson.

Royal Corps of Signals.

328226 Sergt. (actg. W.O.II (C.S.M.)) J. Clayton.

2328646 Corpl. (actg. Sergt.) E. Mullen.

14204582 Corpl. S. J. Thorpe.

Foot Guards.

S. G'ds.

Capt. R. W. B. Purvis (63390).

Infantry.

Somerset L.I.

5181362 Corpl. J. W. Spencer.

E. Surrey R.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) S. B. Cope (30829).

Black Watch.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) D. G. C. Sutherland, M.C. (108190).

Midd'x R.

Lt. R. R. Govier (221167).

Wilts R.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) P. M. Wand-Tetley, M.C. (143484).

General List.

Lt. F. Birkett (221807).

Lt. R. C. L. Bury (287459).

Army Air Corps.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) I. N. Patterson, M.C. (69411).

Capt. (temp. Maj.) R. R. Prentice (137094).

Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. R. H. Kellas (106166).

Royal Army Service Corps.

4757137 Sergt. W. Spencer.

The Cyprus Regiment.

CY/15865 Corpl. N. Koukkides.

CY/15876 Lce.-Corpl. M. Koukis.

Pioneer Corps.

CY/2018 Corpl. D. Constantinou.

Intelligence Corps.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. W. E. Winlaw (71533).

Australian Military Forces.

Capt. W. J. Boon (NX.3841).

New Zealand Military Forces.

1772 S.-Sergt. D. C. Perkins.

War Office, 4th January, 1945.

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

The Distinguished Flying Cross.

Captain (temporary Major) Thomas Balfour Laird (53239), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Rayner Applebey (207347), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) William Brian Gilb (193453), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Richard Masters Gorbam (175327), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Frank Moulton Jones (86167), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Gerald Thomas Leworthy (193547), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Frederick Stephen Tanner (74836), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

War Office, 4th January, 1945.

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

The Military Cross.

Captain (temporary Major) Percival Verney Lovett-Campbell (49695), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

War Office, 4th January, 1945.

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

Royal Corps of Signals.

2584738 Corpl. (actg. Sergt.) J. Muir.
 2329528 Corpl. A. H. Durrant.
 2601498 Signmn. (actg. Corpl.) B. H. Moore.

Army Air Corps.

14216814 Pte. M. J. McGee (died of wounds).

Burma Army Signals.

W.104 Naik De Bu.

War Office, 4th January, 1945.

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

Infantry.

S. Lan. R.
 3653650 Pte. T. Culshaw.

Black Watch.
 2754685 Pte. A. Brand.

Burma Office, 4th January, 1945.

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

The Burma Gallantry Medal.

Captain Kum Je Tawng Wah, Army in Burma Reserve of Officers.
 No. 50475 Havildar Thang Cin, The Burma Rifles.
 No. 3248 Lance-Bombardier Saw Yu Shane, The Burma Regiment.

War Office, 4th January, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration which has been conferred on the under-

mentioned officer in recognition of distinguished services in the cause of the Allies:—

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

Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander.

Sir Philip E. Mitchell, K.C.M.G., M.C. (199153), Captain, Reserve of Officers, The King's African Rifles.

War Office, 4th January, 1945.

ERRATA.

The Military Medal.

The London Gazette of 9th November, 1944 (No. 36785).

For No. 4752181 Sergeant Norman Binnick, Army Air Corps, substitute No. 4752181 Sergeant Norman Binick, Army Air Corps.

For No. 4915089 Lance-Corporal John Rosenberg, Army Air Corps, substitute No. 4915089 Lance-Corporal John Noel Rosenberg, Army Air Corps.

For No. 6298748 Private William John James Barclay, Army Air Corps, substitute No. 6298748 Private William John Joseph Barclay, Army Air Corps.

For No. 178153 Trooper Thomas Wormald, South African Forces, substitute No. 178153 Private Thomas Wormald, South African Forces.

For No. 148554 Private Alfred Charles St. John Clifford, South African Forces, substitute No. 242594 Private John Clifford, South African Forces.

The London Gazette of 21st December, 1944 (No. 36850).

For No. 2733475 Sergeant Stanley Gouch, Welsh Guards, substitute No. 2733475 Sergeant Stanley Gough, Welsh Guards.

For No. 5772061 Private Stanley Allen, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, substitute No. 5772061 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Stanley Frank Allen, The Royal Norfolk Regiment.

Mentions-in-Despatches.

The London Gazette of 15th June, 1944 (No. 36593).

For 146673 Lce.-Bdr. A. H. McQuirk, R.A., substitute 1466733 Lce.-Bdr. A. H. McGuirk, R.A.

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

For 3607635 Pte. J. E. Dickenson, Foresters, substitute 3607635 Pte. J. E. Dickinson, Foresters.

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