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*War Office, 22nd February, 1945.*

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

No. 55537 Rifleman Thaman Gurung, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), Indian Army.

In Italy on 10th November, 1944, a Company of the 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles was ordered to send a fighting patrol on to Monte San Bartolo, an objective of a future attack. In this patrol were two scouts, one of whom was Rifleman Thaman Gurung.

By skilful stalking both scouts succeeded in reaching the base of the position undetected. Rifleman Thaman Gurung then started to work his way to the summit, but suddenly the second scout attracted his attention to Germans in a slit trench just below the crest, who were preparing to fire with a machine gun at the leading section. Realizing that if the enemy succeeded in opening fire, the section would certainly sustain heavy casualties, Rifleman Thaman Gurung leapt to his feet and charged them. Completely taken by surprise, the Germans surrendered without opening fire.

Rifleman Thaman Gurung then crept forward to the summit of the position, from which he saw a party of Germans, well dug in on reverse slopes, preparing to throw grenades over the crest at the leading section. Although the sky-line was devoid of cover and under accurate machine gun fire at close range, Rifleman Thaman Gurung immediately crossed it, firing on the German position with his Tommy gun, thus allowing the forward section to reach the summit, but due to heavy fire from the enemy machine guns, the platoon was ordered to withdraw.

Rifleman Thaman Gurung then again crossed the sky-line alone and although in full view of the enemy and constantly exposed to heavy fire at short range, he methodically put burst after burst of Tommy

gun fire into the German slit trenches, until his ammunition ran out. He then threw two grenades he had with him and rejoining his section, collected two more grenades and again doubled over the bullet-swept crest of the hillock and hurled them at the remaining Germans. This diversion enabled both rear sections to withdraw without further loss.

Meanwhile, the leading section, which had remained behind to assist the withdrawal of the remainder of the platoon, was still on the summit, so Rifleman Thaman Gurung, shouting to the section to withdraw, seized a Bren gun and a number of magazines. He then, yet again, ran to the top of the hill and, although he well knew that his action meant almost certain death, stood up on the bullet-swept summit, in full view of the enemy, and opened fire at the nearest enemy positions. It was not until he had emptied two complete magazines, and the remaining section was well on its way to safety, that Rifleman Thaman Gurung was killed.

It was undoubtedly due to Rifleman Thaman Gurung's superb gallantry and sacrifice of his life that his platoon was able to withdraw from an extremely difficult position without many more casualties than were actually incurred, and very valuable information brought back by the platoon resulted in the whole Monte San Bartolo feature being captured three days later.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*22nd February, 1945.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—*

Major-General William Clavering Hartgill, O.B.E., M.C. (8648), late Royal Army Medical Corps.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

22nd February, 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:—*

- Major-General (temporary) Frederick George Beaumont-Nesbitt, C.V.O., M.C. (1186), late Grenadier Guards.  
Brigadier (temporary) Arthur Edward Victor Brummell, O.B.E., M.C., T.D. (25578), Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
Brigadier (temporary) Eric Reginald Cawdron (108357), General List.  
Colonel (temporary) Richard Endell Evans, O.B.E., T.D. (35656), Corps of Royal Engineers.  
Brigadier (temporary) John Bartlett Hillary, M.B.E. (43513), Pioneer Corps.  
Colonel (temporary) Stephen Searle Hill-Dillon, D.S.O., O.B.E. (4068), The Royal Ulster Rifles.  
Colonel (acting) Herbert Francis Montague (112076), Pioneer Corps.  
Brigadier (acting) Mainwaring Cato Ensor Sharp (11356), The South Lancashire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Volunteers).  
Colonel (temporary) Nigel Charles Mark Sykes, O.B.E., M.C. (6712), 11th Hussars (Prince Albert's Own), Royal Armoured Corps.  
Brigadier (temporary) Harry Reginald Bristow Watkins, D.S.O. (22963), late Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.

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

- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Leonard Arthur Baines (122392), Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.  
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Hubert Cudlipp (210790), The Royal Sussex Regiment.  
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Archibald Leslie Cracie, M.C. (90455), The King's Royal Rifle Corps.  
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Peter Higgins (92558), The King's Royal Rifle Corps.  
Colonel (acting) Harry Butler Hitchens, M.B.E. (63842), Intelligence Corps.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Edgar James Kennedy (103585), Royal Corps of Signals.  
Captain (temporary Major) (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Geoffrey Frank Kup (68063), Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
Colonel (temporary) John Hawdon Lascelles (89099), The King's Royal Rifle Corps.  
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Alastair Murray Milne (112396), The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).  
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Mervyn Claude Dearlove Latimer Reynolds (47634), The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.  
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) James Alastair Robertson-Walker (124117), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).  
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Benjamin William Rycroft (133612), Royal Army Medical Corps.  
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Geoffrey Scott Sutcliffe (93353), The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

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

- No. S/146537 Warrant Officer Class II (Staff Quarter-Master-Sergeant) William Arthur Batchelor, Royal Army Service Corps.  
Captain (temporary Major) Allen Gordon Bound (183311), Corps of Royal Engineers.  
Captain (temporary Major) Francis Michael Benedict Boylan (136225), Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
Captain (temporary Major) William Vivian Dickinson (126290), Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
Captain (Quarter-Master) Frederick Arthur Dolby (131965), The Queen's Bays (2nd Dragoon Guards), Royal Armoured Corps.  
No. 6398914 Warrant Officer Class I (Regimental Sergeant-Major) Harold Fleet, Royal Corps of Signals.  
No. 1870542 Warrant Officer Class I (Supervising Clerk) Arthur George Gurney, Corps of Royal Engineers.

- No. S/5347013 Warrant Officer Class II (Staff Quarter-Master-Sergeant) Gilbert Henry Hobbs, Royal Army Service Corps.  
Captain (temporary Major) Arthur Roger Knowles, M.C. (87288), Royal Corps of Signals.  
Captain (temporary Major) Gerald Derek Lockett (171331), General List.  
Captain Thomas Barry McMurray, M.B. (238170), Royal Army Medical Corps.  
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Percival Hulme Morrell (262318), Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.  
Captain (temporary Major) Stanley William New (212961), Royal Army Service Corps.  
No. S/152138 Warrant Officer Class II (Staff Quarter-Master-Sergeant) Ben Phillips, M.M., Royal Army Service Corps.  
Captain (temporary Major) James Vernon Rawcliffe (165917), Intelligence Corps.  
No. S/10673615 Warrant Officer Class II (Staff Quarter-Master-Sergeant) William Henry Russell, Royal Army Service Corps.  
Captain (temporary Major) James Denys Robert Rollo Swainston-Strangways (101481), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

22nd February, 1945.

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

- No. S/89886 Staff-Sergeant Douglas Jack Algate, Royal Army Service Corps.  
No. 1942946 Sergeant Raymond Edwin Collins, Corps of Royal Engineers.  
No. T/100954 Lance-Corporal Thomas Duncanson, Royal Army Service Corps.  
No. 815931 Staff-Sergeant James Percival Ernest Eaton, Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
No. 4460936 Sergeant Evan James, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment).  
No. 6086849 Sergeant Frederick Mansfield, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).  
No. 2578038 Sergeant Maurice Roy Roberts, Royal Corps of Signals.  
No. 7519041 Staff-Sergeant John William Rubery, Royal Army Medical Corps.  
No. 2578656 Company Quarter-Master-Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major)) Robert Ernest White, Royal Corps of Signals.

*War Office, 22nd February, 1945.*

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

*The Distinguished Flying Cross.*

- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Richard Michael Douglas Odgers (166440), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Oxford).

*War Office, 22nd February, 1945.*

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

*The Military Cross.*

- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Raymond Walter Keep (187000), The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Duke of York's Own).  
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Rowland Sidney Heppell Brotherhood (156778), The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment).  
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (local Major) John Patrick Chandos Henniker-Major (177907), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own).  
No. 2926374 Warrant Officer Class I (Regimental Sergeant Major) Alexander MacLennan, Army Air Corps.  
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Stanley Arthur Stokes, M.M. (32048V), South African Forces.

*The Military Medal.*

- No. 1445597 Sergeant Ernest Johnson Glaholm, Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
No. 3960208 Sergeant John Arthur Kitchener Tobin, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

No. 3655831 Lance-Sergeant Thomas Smith, The South Lancashire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Volunteers).  
 No. 3320829 Private John Wightman Menhams, The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment).

*War Office, 22nd February, 1945.*

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

*Commands and Staff.*

Maj.-Gen. R. B. Pargiter, C.B. (27324), late R.A.  
 Maj.-Gen. (temp.) E. G. W. W. Harrison, C.B.E., M.C. (27115), late R.A.  
 Maj.-Gen. (temp.) R. G. Lewis, C.B.E. (14124), late R.T.R., R.A.C.  
 Maj.-Gen. (temp.) L. B. Nicholls, C.B.E. (8826), late R. Sigs.  
 Maj.-Gen. (temp.) W. S. Tope, C.B.E. (18562), late R.A.S.C.  
 Brig. (temp.) I. P. Brickman, C.B.E. (30777), late R.A.P.C.  
 Brig. (temp.) R. L. Brown, C.B.E. (12055), late R.E.  
 Brig. (temp.) E. J. B. Buchanan, D.S.O. (4798), late R.E.  
 Brig. (temp.) R. A. Hepple, O.B.E., M.C., M.B. (22839), late R.A.M.C.  
 Brig. (temp.) A. G. Kenchington, C.B.E., M.C. (8710), late R.T.R., R.A.C.  
 Brig. (temp.) A. L. W. Newth, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., T.D. (2499), late Gloster R.  
 Brig. (temp.) T. J. W. Winterton, C.B.E. (5778), late Oxf. & Bucks L.I.

*Royal Armoured Corps.*

Lt.-Col. (temp.) D. L. Grove (210548).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) J. J. Sloan, M.C. (198573).  
 Maj. (temp.) R. M. Whiting (203818).  
 7897472 S.Q.M.S. A. Urie.

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

Brig. (temp.) D. W. Clarke, C.B.E. (13136).  
 Brig. (actg.) J. S. Elliot, M.C. (13159).  
 Col. (temp.) A. G. B. Thompson (100510).  
 Col. (actg.) J. K. Metherell (112772).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) G. F. Ashford (73639).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) A. S. Barsdorf (45959).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) J. D. Cantley (134410).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) R. C. M. Collins (113201).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) L. G. A. Cust, O.B.E. (642).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) D. B. J. Darley (44039).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) K. M. Goodbody (109826).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) H. S. Lynch, M.C. (92653).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) H. S. Swallow (77398).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) W. D. Tarr (44176).  
 Maj. (temp.) W. A. Bagnall (143841).  
 Maj. (temp.) E. C. Glenton (85404).  
 Maj. (temp.) H. R. Hunt (148677).  
 Maj. (temp.) (Qr.-Mr.) W. H. Marriott (89170).  
 Maj. (temp.) J. A. Smith (85128).  
 Maj. (temp.) G. F. Turnbull (71606).  
 Maj. (temp.) J. P. Tyrie (152307).  
 Capt. (temp.) W. R. Cornish (134230).  
 Capt. (temp.) R. J. Fenney (187232).  
 Capt. (temp.) H. Hough (187404).  
 Capt. (temp.) A. L. McTiffin, D.S.O. (198066).  
 Capt. (temp.) A. C. Ward (146456).  
 Lt. J. B. Bramley (87110).  
 Lt. R. Idle (200620).  
 Lt. J. Leeming (200535).  
 Lt. A. A. G. Owen, M.C. (153637).  
 Lt. D. H. Whyte (179488).  
 918148 S.-Sergt. G. A. Black.  
 2048104 Sergt. W. T. Compton.  
 1083348 Sergt. C. R. Mintrum.  
 834148 Sergt. P. Upton.  
 904601 Sergt. H. T. Wood.  
 1111293 Bdr. R. P. Bourdin.  
 1468221 Bdr. P. D. Mercer.  
 1103071 Lce.-Bdr. (actg.) R. Wadsworth.  
 1097540 Gnr. W. E. Newton.  
 915999 Gnr. J. Taylor.

*Corps of Royal Engineers.*

Brig. (temp.) J. G. Cowley, O.B.E., A.M. (33330).  
 Col. (temp.) R. Graham, O.B.E. (39828).  
 Col. (temp.) J. F. M. Leese (22032).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) Hon. I. D. Campbell Gray (110228).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) T. L. Coffin (58985).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) D. Harrington (113278).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) E. D. Lyons (115845).

Lt.-Col. (temp.) B. S. Potter (94134).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) R. N. Roskell (106944).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) C. C. B. Stewart (75668).  
 Lt.-Col. (actg.) M. R. Parker, M.B.E. (132077).  
 Maj. (temp.) J. A. Adderley (134600).  
 Maj. (temp.) G. W. Brown (93898).  
 Maj. (temp.) C. Godfrey (173069).  
 Maj. (temp.) S. Mettam, B.E.M. (199179).  
 Maj. (temp.) R. H. Rooksby (135213).  
 Maj. (temp.) C. D. H. Vernon, M.C. (126400).  
 Capt. (temp.) J. H. Bustard (168340).  
 Capt. (temp.) W. R. Shirrefs (92056).  
 Lt. D. R. Richards (271177).  
 1863823 W.O.I. R. Dixon.  
 106051 W.O. I (actg.) K. G. Osment.  
 232002 W.O.II. D. Grossman.  
 2039569 Sergt. C. Dennis.  
 1897617 Sergt. W. G. Kendal.  
 10667591 Sergt. E. A. Longhurst.  
 1945584 Lce.-Sergt. (actg.) D. G. A. Wilson.

*Royal Corps of Signals.*

Col. (temp.) L. C. Boyd, O.B.E. (10810).  
 Col. (temp.) J. H. Wynne-Morgan (58592).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) D. McMillan (79752).  
 Lt.-Col. (actg.) H. N. Inwood (137774).  
 Maj. (temp.) G. E. Allinson (149098).  
 Maj. (temp.) E. S. Willis (105858).  
 Capt. (temp.) A. V. Brandle (65356).  
 Capt. (temp.) J. M. Kirk (134441).  
 Capt. (temp.) J. D. Palmer (180839).  
 2573566 C.Q.M.S. (actg.) H. Campbell.  
 2590478 Sergt. R. Cumberlidge.  
 2354144 Sergt. W. G. Snape.  
 2313422 Corpl. J. Kennedy.

*Foot Guards.*

C. G'ds.  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) D. S. Jackling (135017).  
 S. G'ds.  
 Maj. (temp.) J. R. S. Clarke, M.C. (85598).

*Infantry.*

*R. Scots.*  
 3058727 Sergt. C. V. Elliott.  
 3059140 Pte. E. Kirton.  
*The Buffs.*  
 Capt. (temp.) B. Cotter (245989).  
 6291226 Sergt. R. J. Adie.  
*R. Fus.*  
 6467394 Sergt. N. A. M. Smallbone.  
 6482223 Lce.-Sergt. W. W. Barnes.  
 6472263 Corpl. (actg.) C. A. W. Carter.  
*Devon R.*  
 Major D. A. Green (103109).  
*Somerset L.I.*  
 Brig. (actg.) J. Anstey (88307).  
*Green Howards.*  
 Maj. (temp.) N. F. Astell (172179).  
*Cheshire R.*  
 Capt. (temp.) (Qr.-Mr.) A. E. Andrews (241222).

*Cameronians.*  
 Col. (temp.) R. G. Thurburn, O.B.E. (17621).  
 Capt. (temp.) W. B. Templeton (91824).  
*D.C.L.I.*  
 Capt. (temp.) (Qr.-Mr.) J. H. Spiers (221275).  
*Border R.*  
 3606787 Lce.-Corpl. K. Lowe.  
*S. Lan. R.*  
 Maj. (actg.) F. H. Weaver (67249).  
*Essex R.*  
 6012900 W.O. II G. F. Hutton.

*Foresters.*

Col. (local) H. F. Meynell (30899).  
 Lt.-Col. (temp.) S. I. Wigginton (156630).  
 Capt. (temp.) P. B. Fish (138294).

*R. Berks R.*

5338001 Pte. L. Murphy.

*R.W.K.*

Maj. (temp.) D. G. H. Stapleton (156658).

*K.O.Y.L.I.*

Lt.-Col. (temp.) T. B. Jackman, M.B.E. (95134)

*Y. & L.R.*

4741263 Sergt. W. Searle.

*Durham L.I.*

Brig. (temp.) R. F. Ware, M.C. (1738).

*H.L.I.*

Capt. (temp.) F. G. Howell (237739).

3321609 Sergt. (actg.) W. R. Johnson.

3320018 Corpl. S. Smith.

5436922 Lce.-Corpl. E. R. G. Collins.

4694372 Pte. K. Clarke.

*Seaforths.*

Lt.-Col. (temp.) F. Harris (57115).

*Camerons.*

Capt. (temp.) A. R. Cochrane (88299).

2930945 Sergt. L. Perkins.

*A. & S.H.*

Maj. (temp.) M. J. C. Hodgart (126503).

Maj. (temp.) J. N. Marshall (160766).

*Rifle Bde.*

Brig. (temp.) R. C. J. Chichester-Constable, D.S.O. (4825).

Lt.-Col. (temp.) H. R. Nicholl (41251).

6970534 Lce.-Sergt. (actg.) F. H. Trayler.

*Army Air Corps.*

Maj. (temp.) J. A. Blackwood (153408).

Maj. (temp.) G. A. R. Coulthard (53795).

Maj. (temp.) L. A. Fitzroy-Smith (149818).

Maj. (temp.) (Or.-Mr.) C. Langelaan (P/173768).

Maj. (temp.) J. W. Pearson (203343).

Lt. J. R. Greenhalgh (251655).

2937596 Sergt. G. L. Scrimgeour.

3247083 Sergt. T. Simpson.

3129090 Corpl. (actg.) W. Lannary.

267305 Pte. K. Senerat-Kadigawe.

5349616 Pte. W. A. Young.

*Royal Army Service Corps.*

Brig. (Local) A. A. Curry, O.B.E. (11874).

Col. (actg.) E. E. Jones (78983).

Lt.-Col. (temp.) G. B. Maxwell, M.C. (86259).

Maj. (temp.) G. A. Barnfield (89390).

Maj. (temp.) W. Deeley (110370).

Maj. (temp.) D. McCandlish (92044).

Maj. (temp.) C. A. Tacey (212993).

Maj. (temp.) H. V. Willis (122301).

Capt. (temp.) H. J. C. Cornish (170620).

Capt. (temp.) D. W. Lindley (158012).

Capt. (temp.) R. J. Tomkins (210139).

S/186262 W.O. I. W. A. Earl.

T/1880057 W.O. I. A. B. Gatfield.

S/104618 W.O. I. R. H. Walker.

S/1685469 W.O. II. D. C. Major.

S/5885920 W.O. II. W. Symonds.

S/1622683 W.O. II. (actg.) J. F. Corner.

S/10691241 W.O. II. (actg.) F. W. Grant.

S/198724 S.-Sergt. A. G. Bobin

S/202877 S.-Sergt. R. Clamp.

5626870 S.-Sergt. G. R. Page.

S/4620112 S.-Sergt. (actg.) S. Marsh.

S/6471603 S.-Sergt. (actg.) S. A. Marsh.

S/4692513 Sergt. K. Gulson.

S/112694 Sergt. E. Haigh.

S/234668 Sergt. A. J. Hutson.

S/89433 Sergt. W. M. McRae.

S/7677293 Sergt. W. Pittaway.

S/265449 Sergt. A. E. Reynolds.

S/84247 Sergt. C. P. Van Hagen

S/112745 Sergt. R. Warburton.

S/181822 Sergt. G. W. Waugh.

S/1150739 Sergt. A. A. Webb.

S/232107 Sergt. E. C. Wilkey..

S/10661019 Corpl. J. N. Clow.

S/6349462 Corpl. S. E. Thwaites.

T/130166 Lce.-Corpl. (actg.) J. W. Bedford.

T/176791 Lce.-Corpl. (actg.) T. Thomas.

T/1908 Dvr. C. G. Buttery.

T/10683324 Dvr. H. S. Coulson.

T/191613 Dvr. S. A. Gingell.

T/266439 Dvr. W. Humphries.

T/75106 Dvr. L. A. Page.

T/268242 Dvr. E. E. Peppiatt.

T/194551 Dvr. G. R. Pickering.

T/1425224 Dvr. J. F. Saunders.

T/243509 Dvr. H. Slack.

S/165600 Pte. W. R. Yetman.

*Royal Army Medical Corps.*

Col. (temp.) T. Menzies, O.B.E., M.B. (8428).

Col. (temp.) T. Young, M.B. (10380).

Lt.-Col. (temp.) J. P. Parkinson, M.B. (74165).

Lt.-Col. (actg.) D. L. Owen, M.B. (135407).

Maj. (temp.) L. S. Rogers, M.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.S.

(131335).

Maj. (temp.) O. S. Williams (188407).

Capt. D. Collins (216683).

Capt. J. R. Rickett (241092).

7382958 S.-Sergt. J. M. Maguire.

7360813 Corpl. J. Hindle. (Killed in action.)

7368410 Lce.-Corpl. G. Utley.

*Royal Army Ordnance Corps.*

Maj.-Gen. (temp.) C. H. Geake, C.B.E. (8896).

Brig. (temp.) I. K. Smith (6784).

Lt.-Col. (temp.) R. H. S. Ashton (121416).

Lt.-Col. (temp.) W. E. B. Dansie (103273).

Lt.-Col. (temp.) F. E. Sidney (72641).

Maj. (temp.) R. W. Beasley (235416).

Maj. (temp.) D. W. Gooch (247339).

Maj. (temp.) G. V. Lewis (91421).

Maj. (temp.) R. L. J. Till (183352).

7608264 W.O.I. J. Ferrier.

7650529 W.O.II. J. Ewing.

7647223 W.O.II. E. Goode.

7641239 W.O.II. W. G. Setterfield.

7647981 S.-Sergt. W. A. Hargreaves.

7637790 S.-Sergt. (actg.) H. Gibbons.

149867 Corpl. M. A. Moyses.

133357 Lce.-Corpl. (actg.) F. Speight.

*Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.*

Lt.-Col. (temp.) H. O. Field (115283).

Maj. (temp.) K. Elphinstone (169645).

7648531 W.O.I. H. Howard.

*Royal Army Pay Corps.*

Lt.-Col. (temp.) G. B. A. Brayden (1046).

Capt. (temp.) W. R. Gill (101131).

Capt. (temp.) R. W. Hampton (175678).

*Pioneer Corps.*

Lt.-Col. (temp.) H. S. Pearce (59620).

Maj. (temp.) T. P. A. Galloway (134834).

Capt. (temp.) G. R. Lang (294996).

*Intelligence Corps.*

Lt.-Col. (temp.) W. H. S. Byng (147704).

Lt.-Col. (temp.) G. G. Crean (167095).

Maj. A. I. Macnaghten (663910).

Maj. (temp.) D. H. G. Salt (165912).

Maj. (actg.) L. C. McKane (165100).

Capt. (temp.) R. C. Prior-Wandesforde (141891).

2355344 S.-Sergt. (actg.) C. Jones.

*General List.*

Lt.-Col. (temp.) W. T. Bennett (47339).

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