

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.

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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.