

*War Office, 26th July, 1945.*

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

*The Distinguished Flying Cross.*

- Major (temporary) John Windsor NICHOLSON (109345), Royal Regiment of Artillery (London).  
 Captain (temporary) Arthur David COVER (140416), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Chichester).  
 Captain (temporary) Peter Emil KROYER (143803), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Leighton Buzzard).  
 Captain (temporary) David Rigby LINDSELL (214706), Royal Regiment of Artillery (London).  
 Captain (temporary) Noel Edward MARTIN (229862), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Hoylake, Cheshire).

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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 Hubert Ellis PEARSON (245254), Royal Armoured Corps.  
 Captain Ian Pool THOMSON (69097), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).  
 Lieutenant Richard Craysbay PARTRIDGE (153980), The Welch Regiment.  
 Captain F. W. STONE (IA.1762), 2nd/7th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.  
 Jemadar Padam Bahadur THAPA (61297), Burma Frontier Force.  
 Lieutenant Frederik William WAGNER (115502), South African Forces.

*The Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

- No. 839960 Sapper Norman MIDDLETON, Corps of Royal Engineers.  
 No. 4270748 Fusilier Joseph PURVIS, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.  
 No. 7011496 Sergeant Samuel Herbert COOKE, The Royal Sussex Regiment.  
 No. S.54670 Private Robert Henry EASTERBROOK, Royal Army Service Corps.  
 No. 843717 Trooper Douglas DAVIDSON, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

*The Military Medal.*

- No. 7939635 Trooper Alexander Rodger HOGGAN, Royal Armoured Corps.  
 No. 1488410 Lance-Sergeant John Gordon LANGDON, Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
 No. 828360 Driver Harold Percival COWLES, Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
 No. 847292 Gunner Jesse SIMMONS, Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
 No. 822156 Gunner Thomas SPEED, Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
 No. 2076040 Sapper Thomas BUCKHAM, Corps of Royal Engineers.  
 No. 1791357 Sapper William MURPHY, Corps of Royal Engineers.  
 No. 14621181 Sapper John WALLACE, Corps of Royal Engineers.  
 No. 4395989 Signalman Leslie KNIGHT, Royal Corps of Signals.  
 No. 4187654 Signalman William THOMAS, Royal Corps of Signals.  
 No. 2660313 Guardsman Rowland HEWISON, Coldstream Guards.  
 No. 6092772 Private Leonard Ernest MANN, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).  
 No. 5959947 Corporal Ronald Vincent SOUTH, The Royal Norfolk Regiment.  
 No. 4798849 Corporal Thomas BINDERMAN, The Lincolnshire Regiment.  
 No. 4752153 Private Leslie ANKERS, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment).  
 No. 3131453 Corporal Thomas Turnbull PURDIE, The Royal Scots Fusiliers.  
 No. 3908421 Private Leslie Cyril PRICE, The South Wales Borderers.  
 No. 3249718 Rifleman Andrew McGLONF, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).  
 No. 5251439 Corporal Malcolm Benjamin HUGHES, The Worcestershire Regiment.  
 No. 6403917 Lance-Sergeant Alfred Clarence SEARSON, The Royal Sussex Regiment.

- No. 5494197 Corporal Albert Thomas HOLLOWAY, The Hampshire Regiment.  
 No. 5344190 Lance-Sergeant Richard BRADLEY, The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's).  
 No. 4925939 Private Ernest Frederick BATES, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.  
 No. 14433425 Private Edward Desmond HARWOOD, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.  
 No. 1723046 Private Harold LEAY, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.  
 No. 14707828 Private Brian Keith RIGDEN, The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.  
 No. 4451272 Bandsman Rupert PRATT, The Durham Light Infantry.  
 No. 2988948 Private James BROWN, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's) (attd. Special Service Troops).  
 No. 327096 Sergeant (acting) Arthur MUNDEN, Army Air Corps.  
 No. T.230944 Corporal Forrester HART, Royal Army Service Corps.  
 No. T.118218 Corporal Norman Lawrence MANSELL, Royal Army Service Corps.  
 No. T.90009 Corporal James Hall NEILL, Royal Army Service Corps.  
 No. T.177159 Driver Joseph Newby ALLEN, Royal Army Service Corps.  
 No. T.5960319 Driver John Henry BIGGS, Royal Army Service Corps.  
 No. T.187128 Private George HAWKINS, Royal Army Service Corps.  
 No. T.106887 Driver-Mechanic Roy Smeeton NEILL, Royal Army Service Corps.  
 No. T.4614686 Private Harold Ruben DAFFERN, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.  
 No. Pal.11203 Corporal Awad El Mofadi MOUSSA, Pioneer Corps.  
 No. 6014299 Lance-Sergeant Charles Langdon SAWYER, Corps of Military Police.  
 No. 23758 Sepoy Sardara SINGH, 5th/8th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.  
 No. 310 Rifleman Harka Bahadur LIMBU, 3rd/7th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.  
 No. 5840 Sepoy Ganga Bahadur CHETTRI, Burma Frontier Force.  
 Private (now Captain) Walter Jeffery BOON (NX.3814), Australian Military Forces.  
 VX.11468 Staff-Sergeant Harry LESAR, Australian Military Forces.  
 VX.9921 Corporal Henry COOPER, Australian Military Forces.  
 No. 108909 Sergeant Alwyn Owen Biccard ELIAS, South African Forces.  
 No. 196859 Sergeant Johann Christian Emanuel Petrus FOLSCHER, South African Forces.  
 No. 77229 Corporal Arthur Osborne MOSS, South African Forces.  
 No. 75926 Corporal Frederick Wilfred TREFZ, South African Forces.  
 No. 12036 Lance-Corporal Duncan Marguard BUYSKES, South African Forces.  
 No. 155872 Lance-Bombardier Frederick Forrest FRAYNE, South African Forces.  
 No. 27115 Sapper John Berrison HARROD, South African Forces.  
 No. 141034 Sapper Koster KELLY, South African Forces.  
 No. 304505 Gunner William LOUBSER, South African Forces.  
 No. 109348 Gunner John Edward OLSEN, South African Forces.  
 No. 196183 Private Walter Edward WESTBROOK, South African Forces.

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

*Royal Armoured Corps.*

3rd H.

319910 Opl. H. RAFTERY.

8th H.

408828 Lce.-Opl. S. R. TASKER.

16th/5th L.

Maj. F. S. HOOLE-LOWSLEY-WILLIAMS (P.35427).

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3960520 Sgt. W. A. INGRAM.