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TUESDAY, 26 MAY, 1953

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

26th May, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Korea during the period 1st July to 31st December, 1952:—

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

Brigadier (temporary) Thomas Joseph DALY, D.S.O., O.B.E. (4/5), Royal Australian Infantry.

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

Major William John FINLAYSON (5/16), The Royal Australian Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ian HUTCHISON, D.S.O., M.C., E.D. (2/37602), The Royal Australian Regiment.

Major William John MORROW (3/314), The Royal Australian Regiment.

Major Derek Granville SHARP (2/258), The Royal Australian Regiment.

Major John Francis WHITE (2/180), Royal Australian Infantry.

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

No. 2/1061 Warrant Officer Class II Leslie Edward BRENNAN, The Royal Australian Regiment.

The Reverend Francis Anthony SHINE (1/8037), Chaplain to the Forces 4th Class, Royal Australian Army Chaplains' Department.

The War Office, 26th May, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Korea, during the period 1st July to 31st December, 1952:—

The Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ronald Lawrence HUGHES (7/2), The Royal Australian Regiment.

The Military Cross.

Lieutenant Gilmer John LUCAS (3/40105), The Royal Australian Regiment.

Captain Rupert Peter RICHARDSON (5/57), The Royal Australian Regiment.

Lieutenant Jack Harold SKIPPER (5/7012), The Royal Australian Regiment.

Captain John Thomas Max Charles WATERTON (2/37619), The Royal Australian Regiment.

The Military Medal.

No. 2/1838 Lance-Corporal (temporary) Leo Clarence HOLDEN, The Royal Australian Regiment.

No. 3/400353 Corporal (temporary) Thomas John JUBB, The Royal Australian Regiment.

No. 2/400620 Corporal (temporary) Ronald John McCRINDLE, The Royal Australian Regiment.

No. 1/9942 Corporal (temporary) Charlie MENE, The Royal Australian Regiment.

No. 2/400615 Lance-Corporal (temporary) Gavin Carmichael RALSTON, The Royal Australian Regiment.

No. 2/4588 Corporal (temporary) Bruce SAVILLE, The Royal Australian Regiment.

No. 2/400495 Corporal Kevin Claude THOMAS, The Royal Australian Regiment.

No. 7/73 Lance-Corporal (temporary) Maxwell Eric WILSON, The Royal Australian Regiment.

No. 2/400430 Private Herbert Gordon WHITE, The Royal Australian Regiment.

The War Office, 26th May, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve that the following be mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Korea, during the period 1st July to 31st December, 1952:—

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

Maj. A. D. WATT (2/109).

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS.

Capt. (prov.) I. G. C. GILMORE (2/494).

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT.

Capt. I. C. F. MOLONEY (3/478).

Capt. B. E. D. ROBERTSON, M.C. (2/37658).

Lt. J. M. D. BURKE (2/37656).

Lt. P. H. CLIFF (2/37657) (posthumous).

Lt. C. N. KHAN (2/35030).

Lt. A. E. PEARSE (3/2490).

Lt. J. L. SEATON (6/3760) (posthumous).

2/2824 T/W.O. II F. B. BENDALL, M.M.

3/762 T/W.O. II R. STEVENSON.

6/501 T/Sgt. R. W. DUNCOMBE.

2/400178 T/Sgt. A. N. GOUGH.

2/400358 T/Cpl. L. A. CARTER (posthumous).

4/764 T/Cpl. W. CROTTY.

2/400644 T/Cpl. W. J. HARROLD.

5/1572 L/Cpl. N. J. BERESL.

2/3971 L/Cpl. G. H. LAWRENCE.

5/1925 Pte. T. R. NELLIGAN.

3/2548 Pte. L. G. REEMAN.

Buckingham Palace, 19th May, 1953.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:— His Excellency Monsieur Victor Khouri, to present his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Lebanese Republic; and