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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
 30th December, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the posthumous award of the GEORGE CROSS, in recognition of gallant and distinguished service whilst a prisoner of war in Korea, to:—

2/400186 Private Horace William MADDEN (deceased)
 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment.

Private Madden was captured by Chinese Communist Forces on 24th April, 1951, near Kapyong. He was a signaller attached to Battalion Headquarters at the time and received concussion prior to capture.

Private Madden was held prisoner by the enemy until about 6th November, 1951, when he died of malnutrition and the result of ill-treatment. During this period he openly resisted all enemy efforts to force him to collaborate, to such a degree that his name and example were widely known through the various groups of prisoners. Testimonials have been provided by Officers and men from many units of the Commonwealth and Allied Forces which show that the heroism he displayed was quite outstanding.

Despite repeated beatings and many other forms of ill-treatment inflicted because of his defiance to his captors, Private Madden remained cheerful and optimistic. Although deprived of food because of his behaviour, resulting in severe malnutrition, he was known to share his meagre supplies purchased from Koreans with other prisoners who were sick.

It would have been apparent to Private Madden that to pursue this course must eventually result in his death. This did not deter him, and for over six months, although becoming progressively weaker, he remained undaunted in his resistance. He would in no way co-operate with the enemy.

This gallant soldier's outstanding heroism was an inspiration to all his fellow prisoners.

The War Office, 30th December, 1955.

REGULAR ARMY.

Brig. R. E. BAGNALL-WILD, C.B.E. (14515), late R.E. retires on ret. pay, 29th Dec. 1955.

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) H. J. MOGG, D.S.O. (73153), from Inf. to be Col., 15th Dec. 1955 with seniority 18th June 1954.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Col. H. R. POWER (401572) late Special List (ex Ind. Army) having attained the age limit of liability to recall ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 31st Dec. 1955.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Col. (Hon. Brig.) H. A. F. CREWDSON, T.D. (2514), late Inf. retires having attained the age limit of liability for recall, 31st Dec. 1955.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS.

Bays.

ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST.

2nd Lt. J. F. ALLCOCK (434352) is granted the actg. rank of Lt., 29th Dec. 1955.

3 D.G.

REGULAR ARMY.

Capt. E. I. STANFORD (338802) to be Maj., 30th Dec. 1955.

4/7 D.G.

ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST.

2nd Lt. A. G. MUNRO (434365) is granted the actg. rank of Lt., 29th Dec. 1955.

5 D.G.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Class III.

Capt. T. P. LAMBERT (393191) from Active List to be Capt., 31st Dec. 1955, retaining his present seniority.

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REGULAR ARMY.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) A. L. BEVAN (128585) (Emp. List 2X) having attained the age limit for retirement, is placed on ret. pay, 29th Dec. 1955.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST.

2nd Lt. D. COLE (434356) is granted the actg. rank of Lt., 29th Dec. 1955.

Warwick Yeo.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST.

2nd Lt. R. M. BARKLEY (434355) is granted the actg. rank of Lt., 29th Dec. 1955.

Ayr Yeo.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST.

2nd Lt. T. H. SCOTT (434371) to be Lt., 29th Dec. 1955.

2nd Lt. A. T. SCHWABE (434370) is granted the actg. rank of Lt., 29th Dec. 1955.