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

No. QX.1071 Corporal John Alexander French, Australian Military Forces.

At Milne Bay on the afternoon of the 4th September, 1942, a company of an Australian Infantry Battalion attacked the Japanese position East of the Buna Mission where it encountered terrific rifle and machine-gun fire.

The advance of the section of which Corporal French was in command was held up by the fire from three enemy machine-gun posts, whereupon Corporal French, ordering his section to take cover, advanced and silenced one of the posts with grenades. He returned to his section for more grenades and again advanced and silenced the second post.

Armed with a Thompson sub-machine gun, he then attacked the third post, firing from the hip as he went forward. He was seen to be badly hit by the fire from this post, but he continued to advance. The enemy gun then ceased to fire and his section pushed on to find that all members of the three enemy gun crews had been killed and that Corporal French had died in front of the third gun pit.

By his cool courage and disregard of his own personal safety, this non-commissioned officer saved the members of his section from heavy casualties and was responsible for the successful conclusion of the attack.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
14th January, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased 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 Iraq, Syria and Persia during the period April, 1941, to February, 1942:—

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

Brigadier (temporary) Charles Hamilton Boucher, D.S.O., 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

Brigadier (temporary) George William Clement Hickie, O.B.E., Indian Army.

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

Colonel (temporary) Francis Robert Roy Bucher, M.C., Indian Army.

Brigadier (local) John Frankland Charlesworth (462), Royal Corps of Signals (Acton Hill, W.).

Brigadier (temporary) Douglas David Gracey, M.C., Indian Army.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Frank Hollamby Skinner, 19th Hyderabad Regiment, Indian Army.

Colonel (temporary) Arthur Hugh Jay Snelling, Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

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

Captain (temporary Major) Walter Johnston Armstrong, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army.

Lieutenant (Quarter - Master) Llewellyn Coombes, Royal Corps of Signals (Indian Army).

Captain (temporary Major) Terence Diarmuid FitzPatrick (40615), The Welch Regiment.

Captain (temporary Major) David McKenna (98061), Corps of Royal Engineers (London, N.W.11).

War Office, 14th January, 1943.

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

The Distinguished Service Order.

Brigadier (temporary), Douglas Alexander Henry Graham, C.B.E., M.C. (8265), late The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Edward Orlando Kellett, M.P. (26078), The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Res. of Off.) (Marlborough).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Anthony Sheil (1141), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Res. of Off.) (Castleknock, Co. Dublin).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Tom Gordon Rennie, M.B.E. (18139), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Cupar, Fife).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Heathcoat-Amory (988), The King's Royal Rifle Corps (Tiverton).

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Grenfell Horace Gerald Smith-Dorrien (28326), The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Hugh Ward Bannerman Saunders (15469), The Gordon Highlanders (Haslemere, Surrey).

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Ewen Forbes Frazer (137029), The Gordon Highlanders (Bournemouth).

Captain (temporary Major) Thomas Arthur Bird, M.C. (79884), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Henley-on-Thames).

Bar to the Military Cross.

Lieutenant John Edward Bowring Toms, M.C. (155747), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (London, W.8).

The Military Cross.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Peter Hebgin Jackson (75209), Royal Horse Artillery (Prestwich, Manchester).

Second-Lieutenant Richard Thomas Ward (210558), The Queen's Bays (2nd Dragoon Guards), Royal Armoured Corps (Criccieth, Caernarvonshire).

Lieutenant Basil Somerton Agate (184253), Royal Armoured Corps (Dragoon Guards) (attached 9th Queen's Royal Lancers) (Henfield, Sussex).

Captain (temporary Major) George David Meyrick (71865), 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Christchurch, Hants).

Lieutenant Morice William Thompson (232725), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Fleet, Hants).

Lieutenant Leslie Francis Williams (180749), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Goole, Yorks).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Frederick Richard Warwick (85285), The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Southwell, Notts).

Captain (temporary Major) Lawrence Kellett (74733), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Lieutenant Ronald John Bawden (231230), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant Stanley Edcumbe Hone Ford (228876), Corps of Royal Engineers (Coventry).

Lieutenant Neil Graham (100269), Corps of Royal Engineers (Edinburgh, 9).

Lieutenant Adrian Fontana Jucker (155899), Corps of Royal Engineers (Hindhead, Surrey).

Lieutenant Henry Douglas Matthew (228023), Corps of Royal Engineers (Edinburgh, 10).

Lieutenant Thomas Seeley Oldham (137593), Corps of Royal Engineers (Leamington Spa).

Second-Lieutenant Reginald John Steward Morgan (203653), The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Ramsgate).

Lieutenant George Henry Francis Underwood (114104), The King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster) (Camberley, Surrey).

Captain (temporary Major) Hew Angus Christopher Blair-Imrie (62690), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Kinneff, Montrose).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Eric Christopher Pemberton (124101), The King's Royal Rifle Corps (Boreham Wood).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) James Gaston (159045), The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's) (Newton Stewart, Wigtown).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) James Mitchell McIntosh (105778), The Gordon Highlanders (Aberdeen).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) David William Basset (117167), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Netherton, Hants).

Lieutenant Kenneth John Fish (187159), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Beckenham).

Lieutenant James Benjamin Duncan Irwin (175487), The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Moyard, Co. Galway).

Captain Geoffrey Ollivant Brooks, G.M. (66949), Royal Army Medical Corps (Nottingham).

Lieutenant Farquhar Alexander Macrae, M.B. (66976), Royal Army Medical Corps (Kyle, Ross-shire).

Captain Donald Ramsay Brown (842 I.A.), Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

The Indian Order of Merit (Second Class).

No. 2867 Rifleman Birbahadur Gharti, Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 46696 Lance-Sergeant Frank Herbert Carpenter, Corps of Royal Engineers (Ipswich).

No. 2825830 Private Duncan McBeath, The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's) (Strathcarron, Ross-shire).

No. 5046681 Private (acting Sergeant) James Stephenson, The Gordon Highlanders (Ballykiln, Co. Down).

No. 6913155 Sergeant (acting Colour-Sergeant) Joseph Edgar Swann, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Cricklewood).

No. 6915040 Lance-Sergeant Charles Vivian Calistan, M.M., The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Stratford, E.15).

No. 6920612 Rifleman Dennis Albert Chard, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Hayes, Middlesex).

Bar to the Military Medal.

No. 6913512 Sergeant John Albert Hine, M.M., The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Acton).

The Military Medal.

No. 794073 Bombardier (acting Sergeant) Horace George Elks, Royal Horse Artillery (Tottenham).

No. 968028 Gunner (acting Sergeant) Clifford Mellor, Royal Horse Artillery (Fleetwood).

No. 806944 Lance-Sergeant Frank William Ede, Royal Horse Artillery (Silsden, Yorks).

No. 1095841 Gunner Robert Montagu Young, Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 7875994 Sergeant Reginald Godwin, The Queen's Bays (2nd Dragoon Guards), Royal Armoured Corps (Feltham, Middlesex).

No. 7880880 Corporal Edwin Robert Arthur Fidler, The Queen's Bays (2nd Dragoon Guards), Royal Armoured Corps (Cowling, Suffolk).

No. 5349069 Lance-Corporal Edwin Alfred Instone, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Southampton).

No. 550824 Lance-Corporal Alfred Nickolls, 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Oakham, Rutland).

No. 7919422 Corporal Emuel Charles Gunkel, Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (Uxbridge).

No. 556432 Warrant Officer Class II (Squadron Sergeant-Major) Henry Newman Hutchinson, The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Newark, Notts).

No. 556623 Trooper Peter MacDonald, The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Hexham, Northumberland).

No. 1448328 Sergeant Ronald Wood, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Queensferry, nr. Chester).

No. 948685 Bombardier Alfred Dodds, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Leeds).

No. 1095735 Lance-Bombardier Peter Vorster, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia).

No. 1112778 Gunner William Henry Samuel Balow, Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, S.W.2).

No. 2032968 Sergeant Leonard Joseph Hayes, Corps of Royal Engineers (Weston-on-the-Green, Oxon).

No. 2075046 Lance-Sergeant John Paton Anderson, Corps of Royal Engineers (Aberdeen).

No. 2029349 Sapper (acting Corporal) Archibald Dalrymple, Corps of Royal Engineers (Greenock).

No. 2003848 Lance-Corporal John Glover, Corps of Royal Engineers (Airdrie).

No. 1895679 Sapper Joseph Mozley, Corps of Royal Engineers (Derby).

- No. 1944152 Sapper George Rogers, Corps of Royal Engineers (Birmingham).
 No. 2121521 Driver Frank Murphy, Corps of Royal Engineers (Armadale, W. Lothian).
 No. 783525 Lance-Sergeant Carl Nelson, Royal Corps of Signals (Blyth, Northumberland).
 No. 6285931 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Harry George Hughes, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Birchington).
 No. 6285687 Private Albert Cordell, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Stoke Newington).
 No. 2765449 Private George Eustace Hillier, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Battersea, S.W.11).
 No. 6844646 Sergeant Charles Edward Atkin, The King's Royal Rifle Corps (Pinner).
 No. 6848090 Sergeant James Henry Pegram, The King's Royal Rifle Corps (Southgate).
 No. 2822903 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Hector MacKay, The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's) (Ardgay, Ross-shire).
 No. 2822433 Private Cathel Munro, The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's) (Dornoch, Sutherland).
 No. 2882525 Sergeant William George Shipp, The Gordon Highlanders (Forres, Morayshire).
 No. 2884293 Private Simon Thomson Burnett, The Gordon Highlanders (Aberdeen).
 No. 3058799 Private William Graham, The Gordon Highlanders (Edinburgh).
 No. 6967846 Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major)) Robert Maurice Jones, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Portmadoc, Caernarvonshire).
 No. 6967641 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Robert Vincent Allen, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (London, N.6).
 No. 6914153 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Harold Henry Miles, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Southwark).
 No. 6913492 Corporal (acting Sergeant) David Newman, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Manchester).
 No. 6915914 Lance-Sergeant Edward Walter Cope, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (East Dulwich, S.E.22).
 No. 6911153 Lance-Sergeant Aldo Francis, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (London, S.W.16).
 No. 6969811 Corporal Stanley Whitfield Fulton, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
 No. 6920262 Rifleman Sidney Harold Burnhope, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (Manchester).
 No. T/195356 Driver George Walter Macklin, Royal Army Service Corps (Hayes, Middlesex).
 No. 7347005 Staff-Sergeant John Reid Robinson, Royal Army Medical Corps (Aberdeen).

The Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

- No. 12375 Havildar Jogindar Singh, 1st Punjab Regiment.
 Jemadar Harakbahadur Thapa (1104), Gurkha Rifles.
 No. 1971 Lance-Naik Sadalsing Gurung, Gurkha Rifles.

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 14th January, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Iraq, Syria and Persia during the period April, 1941, to February, 1942:—

The Distinguished Service Order.

- Major-General (acting) William Joseph Slim, C.B.E., M.C. (8709), Indian Army.

The Military Cross.

- Captain (temporary Major) James Rawlinson Wemyss, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army.
 Captain. Kaddipudi Mariswamappa, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

The Indian Order of Merit (Second Class).

- Jemadar Mohan Singh Mahar, 19th Hyderabad Regiment, Indian Army.

The Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

- No. 15241 Rifleman Mangal Singh, 6th Rajputana Rifles, Indian Army.
 No. 0185 Naik Chanar Singh, 11th Sikh Regiment, Indian Army.
 No. 14456 Sepoy Bachan Singh, 11th Sikh Regiment, Indian Army.

*War Office,
 14th January, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Iraq, Syria and Persia during the period April, 1941, to February, 1942:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

- Brig. (temp.) J. A. Aizlewood, M.C. (9221), late R.A.C.
 Brig. (temp.) Sir Charles F. Carson, Kt., M.C. (4250), late R.E. (Res. of Off.).
 Brig. (temp.) R. G. Lochner, M.C. (22282), late S. Wales Bord.
 Brig. (actg.) E. W. Pert, M.C. (8503), late R.E.

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 405552 Lce.-Sergt. A. K. Tulloch.
 555737 Lce.-Corpl. F. C. Hilker.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

- Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. B. P. Angwin, M.B.E. (23663).
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 Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) J. Stuart (6268).
 Maj. G. V. Micklam (14510).
 Capt. (temp. Maj.) A. E. L. Crosthwait (50838).
 Capt. (temp. Maj.) R. C. N. Jenney (34466).
 Capt. (temp. Maj.) G. W. Marshall (120129).
 Capt. (temp. Maj.) L. Middleton (132889).
 Lt. (actg. Maj.) W. B. MacLauchlan (115622).
 Capt. F. F. Radford (170532).
 Lt. (temp. Capt.) L. D. Alcock (45299).
 Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. H. Cooper (88190).
 Lt. J. A. Wells (Indian Army).
 1870691 Sergt. (actg. W.O. I (R.S.M.)) R. A. Wellings.

1891110 Corpl. (actg. Sergt.) D. S. Elbourne.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

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 Maj.-Gen. C. O. Harvey, C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C.
 Maj.-Gen. W. G. H. Vickers, C.B., O.B.E.
 Brig.-Gen. Sir Godfrey D. Rhodes, C.B.E., D.S.O. (ret. pay).
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 Brig. (temp.) C. J. Weld, M.C.
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 Risaldar Darbara Singh.
 Risaldar Garka Ram.
 Risaldar Nawab Khan.

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 Lt. (temp. Capt.) E. T. H. Alexander.
 Lt. W. S. Harland.
 3604 Naik Mohal Hussain.
 3935 Pioneer Munshi Khan.

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INDIAN SIGNAL CORPS.

- W.O. II Syed Mohd Shah.

INFANTRY.

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Maj. T. H. Waumsley, M.C.
- 5 *Mahratta L.I.*
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) M. Henry.
Havildar Pandu Jamble.
- 6 *Raj. Rif.*
Lt.-Col. C. M. Hutchings, O.B.E.
Jemadar Gopal Ram.
9486 Naik Sardar Singh.
- 8 *Punjab R.*
Maj. J. S. Garrett, M.B.E.
- 11 *Sikh R.*
2nd Lt. J. B. G. Franklin (since deceased).
- 12 *F.F.R.*
Lt.-Col. L. E. Macgregor, O.B.E.
Maj. P. T. Clarke, O.B.E.
- 13 *F.F. Rif.*
Capt. (temp. Maj.) D. H. Wenham.
Lt. (actg. Capt.) I. M. Fraser.
14599 Havildar Usman Khan.
- 14 *Punjab R.*
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) T. W. Boyce, M.C., M.M.
- 18 *R. Garh. Rif.*
Capt. P. G. W. M. Coke.
- 19 *Hy'bad R.*
Lt.-Col. J. Moffatt, O.B.E.
- GURKHA REGIMENTS
- 1 *G.R.*
Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) N. Burgan, M.C.
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Capt. G. H. W. Bond.
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Lt. (temp. Capt.) M. G. Durant.
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Lt.-Col. W. R. W. Weallens.
- 5 *R.G.R.*
Capt. (temp. Maj.) G. M. Nightingale.
Capt. R. W. Morland-Hughes.
- 7 *G.R.*
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. W. Orgill.
- 9 *G.R.*
Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. A. Mains.
- 10 *G.R.*
Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) E. G. B. Proctor.
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Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. N. A. Harris.
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Jemadar Abdul Habeeb.
Lance-Naik Mohd Akram.
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