

*War Office, 24th August, 1944.*

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

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

- Brigadier (temporary) Stephen Newton Shoosmith, O.B.E. (18052), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Southwater, Essex).
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Richard Douglas Judd, M.C. (124619), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Guildford).
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Edward Toole Nelson (31439), Corps of Royal Engineers (Kendal, Westmorland).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) James Hugh Tuohy (93832), The King's Regiment (Liverpool) (London, W.8.).
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Rowley Innes Platt (32105), The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) (Cheltenham).
- Captain (temporary Major) Horace Hollick (179770), The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment (Newcastle-on-Tyne 2).
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Adrian Fortescue Penrhys Evans (24317), The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment) (Salterton, Devon) (since killed in action) (to be dated 20th May, 1944).
- Captain (temporary Major) Robert Cory Easton, M.B.E. (64598), The Lancashire Fusiliers (Colchester).
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Oliver Vere Thompson (30951), The Royal Sussex Regiment (Fairford, Glos.) (since killed in action) (to be dated 6th June, 1944).
- Lieutenant Denis Harry Cox (210789), The Royal Sussex Regiment (Twickenham).
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) John Passmore Fowler-Esson, M.C. (15145), The Hampshire Regiment (Minehead).
- Lieutenant John Henry Bowers (284731), The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment (Angus).
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Geoffrey Randolph Dixon Musson (45438), The King's Shropshire Light Infantry (Crickhowell, Brecon).
- The Reverend Ronald Edwards (221553), Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class, Royal Army Chaplains' Department (Rochdale).
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Gordon Stewart Newham Richardson (426 IA), 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant Michael Raymond Drinkall (EC 7450), 9th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Captain (temporary Major) Francis John O'Dowd, M.R.C.S. (16976), Indian Army Medical Corps.

*Bar to the Military Cross.*

- Captain (temporary Major) Robert Jacob Griffith, M.C. (134399), North Irish Horse, Royal Armoured Corps (Blackrock, Co. Dublin).
- Lieutenant James Patterson, M.C. (240873), Lothians and Border Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Cathcart, Renfrewshire).
- Captain (temporary Major) Hugh Charles Gregory, M.C. (88354), The Essex Regiment (Woodford Green).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Douglas John Beech, M.C. (180247), The Essex Regiment (Clacton-on-Sea).

*The Military Cross.*

- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Anthony Thomas Vannack Borrett (130022), Royal Armoured Corps (Sunningdale, Berks).
- Lieutenant David Peirson Newbury (255206), 17th/21st Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (since died of wounds).
- Lieutenant Geoffrey Leonard Simcox (245393), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps (West Shore, Llandudno).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Christopher Muir Thomas (158916), North Irish Horse, Royal Armoured Corps (Cranham Rectory, Glos.).
- Lieutenant Franklin Ratsey Woodroffe (258192), Lothians and Border Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Coves).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Timothy Frank England (129230), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Shrewsbury).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Peter Geoffrey Francis (121732), Royal Regiment of Artillery (since killed in action).

- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Waller McCullagh (166436), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Charles Sabel Makower (140987), Corps of Royal Engineers (London, N.W.3).
- Lieutenant Michael Edward Harvey Neville (271176), Corps of Royal Engineers (Amesbury, Wilts).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Simon Harvey Combe (99560), Irish Guards (King's Lynn).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Edward Alastair Cameron (129036), Infantry (Colombo, Ceylon).
- Lieutenant Philip Lionel Penn (281805), Infantry (West Dean, Wilts).
- Lieutenant Kenneth Lionel George Mock (262297), The Devonshire Regiment.
- Captain (temporary Major) Thomas Peter Luckock (52654), The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) (Bolney, Sussex).
- Captain (temporary Major) Peter Maxwell Plastow (105560), The East Surrey Regiment (Ditchling, Sussex).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Reginald Anthony Alston-Roberts-West (114111), The Royal Sussex Regiment (Hove).
- Captain (temporary Major) Frank Mitchell (87537), The Hampshire Regiment (Blandford, Dorset).
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Nigel Keith Graham Campbell (129250), The King's Royal Rifle Corps (Newport).
- The Reverend Daniel Kelleher (178160), Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class, Royal Army Chaplains' Department (Kerry, Eire).
- Captain John Gordon Macarthur, M.B. (104552), Royal Army Medical Corps (Aberdeen).
- Captain Roy John Newman Pellow (254611), Royal Army Medical Corps (Harrow).
- Lieutenant Francis Hamilton Leckie (68219), Royal Army Medical Corps (Uddingston, Nr. Glasgow).
- Lieutenant Thomas Notman (291917), Royal Army Medical Corps (Troon, Ayrshire).
- Captain (temporary Major) Henry Hope Millward Marston (130689), 7th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Morley Owen (16450), 7th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Subadar Moke Limbu (10483 IO), 7th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Jemadar Jagatbahadur Rai, 7th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Lieutenant Angus John Valentine Samuels (EC 8225), 9th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.
- Captain Harcharan Lal Bhatia, M.B. (MZ 20473), Indian Army Medical Corps.
- Lieutenant John Ralph Mackie Godbold (110075 V), South African Forces.
- Lieutenant John Siebert Rorich (226422 V), South African Forces.

*Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

- No. 6010523 Warrant Officer Class I (Regimental Sergeant-Major) Clifford John Rose, D.C.M., The Essex Regiment (Ilford).

*The Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

- No. 851795 Sergeant Richard Owen Leach, Royal Regiment of Artillery (London, W.13).
- Corporal (acting Sergeant) George Knight Anderson, Infantry (Bonnybridge).
- No. 3446337 Sergeant John Mason, The Lancashire Fusiliers (Bournemouth).
- No. 6007186 Warrant Officer Class II (Company Sergeant-Major) William Henry James Cook, The Essex Regiment (Becontree) (since killed in action).
- No. 7535247 Sergeant Horace Roach, Royal Army Medical Corps (Karachi, India).

*Bar to the Military Medal.*

- No. 7897562 Trooper John Dilworth Neilson, M.M., North Irish Horse, Royal Armoured Corps (Killyman, Co. Tyrone).
- No. 3456315 Lance-Corporal Robert Griffiths, M.M., The Lancashire Fusiliers (Warrington).

*The Military Medal.*

- No. 6283828 Warrant Officer Class II (Squadron Sergeant-Major) George Edward Lovett, Royal Armoured Corps (Sidcup).
- No. 5834474 Sergeant Richard McGarrity, Royal Armoured Corps (Berwick-on-Tweed).
- No. 5834852 Corporal William Robert Beehag, Royal Armoured Corps (Southend-on-Sea).