

*War Office,*  
28th November 1919.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the following Non-Commissioned Officers and Men in recognition of their exceptional devotion in the performance of military duties.

ESSEX REGIMENT.

- 275258 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) Fiddes, A. F., D.C.M., M.M., 6th Bn. (Leigh-on-Sea).  
277612 Pte. (T./Sjt.) Reynolds, G. N., 6th Bn. (Fulham).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.

- 27960 Pte. (A./L.C.) Jones, R. C., 1st Bn. (Wrexham).

LONDON REGIMENT.

- 453948 Pte. Carroll, J. F., 11th Bn. (Harlesden).

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.

- T.T./02450 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) Lawton, R. G. (Hanley).

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His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field :—

*Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.*

- Maj. Henry Whitten Hickie, 84th Punjabis I.A. (BLACK SEA)

By his skilful handling of a tactical situation at Shusha on the 4th June 1919 he enabled one company of the 84th Punjabis to be interposed, with very slight loss, between considerable forces of Tartars and Armenians engaged in a faction fight. To carry this out he walked under heavy rifle fire from the Armenian trenches to the Tartar positions, showing great coolness and resource.

- Capt. Norman Henry Prendergast, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides, attd. North Waziristan Militia, I.A. (INDIA)

He has led detachments of his corps gallantly on all operations, especially on 27th May 1919, at Miranshah, and has always shown high soldierly qualities. The fact that practically the whole of his corps has remained loyal is chiefly due to his personal influence and power of command.

*Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.*

- Capt. Norman Burgan, M.C., 2/11th Gurkha Rifles, I.A. (INDIA)

He commanded the leading company of his battalion in the attack on Khargali Ridge on 11th May 1919 with great courage and determined leadership. By his dash and rapidity of movement in seizing the centre of the position he enabled other portions of

the battalion to reach the hostile gun emplacements, resulting in the capture of four guns with ammunition and horses.

(M.C. gazetted 11th January 1919.)

- Lt. (A./Capt.) Geoffrey Pigot, M.C. 1/19th Punjabis, I.A. (BLACK SEA)

For gallantry in action on Bahram Ali front on 16th January 1919. By his prompt action and able disposition of the advanced British troops, of which he was in command, he enabled an attack by the enemy in overwhelming numbers to be held off till reinforcements arrived. His coolness and decision throughout the action inspired confidence in all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 12th September 1919.)

*Awarded the Military Cross.*

- Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Christian Anderson, 1st Bn., 76th Punjabis, I.A. (INDIA)

He commanded Jandoa Post in a state of siege from 28th May to 9th June 1919. His fine example inspired confidence in his men, many of whom were young Mussulman soldiers, and held his post in good order till relieved.

- T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Frank Bugler, 35th Sikhs, I.A. (INDIA)

For conspicuous gallantry on 17th May 1919, at Dakka. Several times during the fight he collected and got forward parties of our men who had become leaderless. He directed fire on to parties of the enemy who were holding up our advance. He assisted in the removal of wounded, continually exposing himself whilst doing so to a very heavy fire. All through the attack he set a very fine example to the men.

- Lt. Frederick William Farmer Card, 1st D. Gds. (INDIA)

For marked gallantry on 16th May 1919, at Dakka. He handled his troops with marked gallantry and ability throughout the retirement. When the charge was ordered the situation was so pressing that there was no time for a proper deployment. He gave the order for the nearest men to gallop, and, without waiting for them to get into formation, rode out far ahead of them straight towards the enemy, whom he attacked with the greatest gallantry.

- Lt. (A./Capt.) Stewart Dudley, 27th Light Cavalry, I.A. (INDIA)

By the bold leading of his squadron he delivered a decisive defeat to the enemy on 31st May 1919, at Murtaza. He personally disposed of six of the enemy himself. The moral effect of this charge was great, and some 150 of the enemy were killed or wounded. He did fine work.

- Lt. Reginald Leonard Haine, V.C., H.A.C., attd. 35th Sikhs, I.A. (INDIA)

For conspicuous gallantry on 17th May 1919, at Dakka. On many occasions during the fight near the summit of the hill he did everything in his power to collect the men for