

No. 6084408 Lance-Corporal George Henshaw, 1st Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

Immediately after the earthquake Private Henshaw, together with other military policemen, went to carry out rescue work at Quetta Grammar School. During this period he showed an utter disregard for his own safety and was most prominent in rescue operations in what was an extremely dangerous building. At 06.30 hours he was employed in rescue work in St. John's Road. An Indian child was located below wreckage above which was a considerable amount of debris liable to fall at any moment. Private Henshaw dug under the wreckage and at the risk of his life crawled under and dragged the child out alive. His courage throughout was of the highest order.

No. 1426460 Bombardier (Lance-Sergeant) Alfred Lungley, 24th Mountain Brigade, Royal Artillery.

In Bruce Road, Quetta, on 2nd June, 1935, at about 12.00 hours a survivor was located in a house on the east side of the road. In order to extricate the survivor it was necessary to go to the bottom of a deep hole surrounded and overhung by tottering masonry. This was liable to collapse at any minor shocks, some of which occurred during the work. Lance-Sergeant Lungley showed the greatest zeal and disregard for his own safety, although he was already suffering from a severe injury to his foot. The survivor was extricated alive.

No. 10081 Lance-Naik Mata Din, 4th Battalion, 19th Hyderabad Regiment, Indian Army.

On 31st May, 1935, this Non-commissioned Officer showed conspicuous devotion to duty by excavating a man who was buried in a very dangerous place (and for whose rescue three parties had already made attempts, but had left him there as there was very imminent danger of the working parties themselves being buried alive).

No. 7506 Naik Nandlal Thapa, 2nd Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

Naik Nandlal Thapa formed part of the leading detachment of the Battalion which was conveyed by Mechanical Transport from the Lines to Quetta City. There was no time for the party to collect tools. On arrival in the City the detachment was split up into small parties and worked with their hands for three hours, prior to the distribution of tools, extricating injured men and women from the debris. The area in which they worked was the junction of Bruce Road and Colvin Road, one of the parts most damaged by the earthquake. During this period minor shocks frequently occurred, causing further falls of masonry in the houses in which they were digging with their hands. Working with the party this Non-commissioned Officer showed conspicuous bravery in the manner in which he entered tottering buildings in search of living people and in the work and initiative he displayed in removing them. As a result of his disregard of danger ten people were rescued alive at considerable risk. He fully realised the

risks he ran, but was always ready to enter any building where there was any possibility of anybody remaining alive. His conduct was a very fine example of courage and energy at a critical time.

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For Gallantry.

358345 Leading Aircraftman Norman George Breadon, Royal Air Force.

Though himself badly injured with cracked rib and collarbone, this airman remained until late in the day attending to injured airmen in the dressing station. He behaved with great gallantry.

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No. 4529419 Sergeant William Saville Abbott, 1st Battalion, The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales' Own), Quetta, Baluchistan.

No. 1547 Havildar Chanan Singh, 2nd Royal Battalion, 11th Sikh Regiment (Ludhiana Sikhs), Quetta, Baluchistan.

No. 4532945 Lance-Corporal Thomas Jones, 1st Battalion, The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales' Own), Quetta, Baluchistan.

No. 1921 Lance-Naik Tula Mall, 1st Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles, Quetta, Baluchistan.

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