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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF  
KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

9th July, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner:—

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

Lieutenant Alistair Edmunds Blair (136052), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Bradford, near Taunton).

Lieutenant James Cuthbert Donaldson (156588), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Edinburgh 9).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Paul LeButt (130553), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Knightsbridge, London, S.W.1).

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal, in recognition of conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to the undermentioned:—

No. 7880076 Sergeant John Duncan Allen, Royal Armoured Corps (Hussars) (Wivenhoe).

Captain Carlos Paton Blacker, M.C. (42709), Royal Army Medical Corps (Shamley Green, Surrey).

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Leslie Thomas Starr, M.B.E. (108794), Corps of Royal Engineers (Stockton-on-Tees).

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to the undermentioned:—

No. 2759635 Corporal George Stewart Ballantine, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Brechin, Angus).

No. 1874642 Sergeant Ronald Joseph Durkin, Corps of Royal Engineers (Reading).

No. 3055469 Private John Herriot, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) (Edinburgh).

No. T/92585 Private George Edward Lyle, Royal Army Service Corps (Greenock).

No. T/72596 Corporal Ronald Alan Paris, Royal Army Service Corps (Prittlewell, Southend-on-Sea).

No. 1641634 Lance-Bombardier Michael Edward Plunkett, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Ballinamore, Eire).

War Office, 9th July, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the publication of the names of the undermentioned as having been posthumously commended for brave conduct:—

No. 916897 Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant Bertram Holmes ROYTHORNE, Royal Regiment of Artillery. Lieutenant Duncan Campbell MENZIES (182309), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment).

War Office, 9th July, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the publication of the names of the undermentioned as having been posthumously commended for brave conduct:—

Captain Raymond Charles BINGHAM (126308), Corps of Royal Engineers. Second-Lieutenant William COOK, Home Guard.

War Office, 9th July, 1943.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. P. W. Bliss, C.B.E. (3399) retires on ret. pay 10th July 1943 and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) F. W. Stevens, I.A.O.C. (275553) to be Col. 1st Feb. 1943 with seniority from 1st Jan. 1943.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS.

The surname of Capt. B. C. Johnson-Ferguson (37965) is as now described and not as stated in Gazette (Supplement) dated 2nd July 1943.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt.-Col. E. G. Lutyens-Humfrey, M.C. (8037) retires on ret. pay 27th June 1943.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt. A. R. Beattie, B.A. (63536) to be Capt. 30th Aug. 1942, with precedence next below Capt. R. H. Walker, B.A. (63535).

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) Edward Charles HARRINGTON (131643) (Emergency Commn.) to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) 10th Apr. 1943.

INFANTRY.

Oxf. & Bucks L.I.

Lt. H. J. Mogg (73153) to be Capt. 8th July 1943.