

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
19th April, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy, to the undermentioned:—

- No. 2326156 Sergeant Waster Sharpe Adam, Royal Corps of Signals (Dundonald, Ayrshire).
No. 2387405 Corporal Leslie John Armitstead, Royal Corps of Signals (Harrow).
No. 4268001 Driver William Atkinson, Royal Corps of Signals (Gateshead).
No. 2341168 Lance-Corporal Robert Edward Baker, Royal Corps of Signals (Bishops Cleeve).
No. 860305 Lance-Corporal William Ball, Corps of Military Police (Okehampton).
No. T/58306 Warrant Officer Class I (acting) David Bayne, Royal Army Service Corps (Craigie, Ayrshire).
No. 219510 Sergeant Wilfred Benbow, Corps of Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Indian Army.
No. 7085227 Sergeant Arthur Vincent Burge, Corps of Military Police (Cardiff).
No. 1/238150 Sergeant Walter Ernest Burton, Royal Army Service Corps (Durham).
No. 7391906 Staff-Sergeant (acting) Haydon Richard Carter, Royal Army Medical Corps (Bargoed).
No. 2004345 Sapper William Job Cashmore, Corps of Royal Engineers (West Bromwich).
No. 7251258 Private Cyril Othnel Joseph Chambers, Royal Army Medical Corps (Falkingham, Lincs.).
No. E.16706 Havildar Chandibar Chatterjee, Corps of Indian Engineers, Indian Army.
No. 2319633 Sergeant John Clasper, Royal Corps of Signals (Darlington).
No. 2078370 Sergeant John Brydon Colvan, Corps of Royal Engineers (Glasgow).
No. 5676180 Sergeant Costas Papadakis Cyprus Regiment.
No. 748972 Battery Quarter-Master-Sergeant Oliver Counsel, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Henley-on-Thames).
No. S/1833451 Corporal Evan David Davies, Royal Army Service Corps (London, W.6).
No. T/89782 Mechanist Staff-Sergeant Jack Dawson, Royal Army Service Corps (Dewsbury).
No. 2183629 Lance-Corporal William Arthur Downs, Corps of Royal Engineers (Southampton).
No. 2335406 Sergeant (acting) Leslie George Drane, Royal Corps of Signals (Wymondham, Norfolk).
No. T/219942 Sergeant Frank Driver, Royal Army Service Corps (Leicester).
No. 2594404 Lance-Sergeant Frank Eyre, Royal Corps of Signals (Darfield).
No. 122841 Naik Fazal Khan, Corps of Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Indian Army.
No. 188081V Sergeant Harry Charles Fifield, South African Forces.
No. S/83497 Staff-Sergeant John Wilfred Fowler, Royal Army Service Corps (Brentwood).
No. T/163794 Sergeant Gerald Spencer Goldby, Royal Army Service Corps (Studley, Warwick).
No. 750559 Staff-Sergeant Albert Edward Hanks, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Winchester).
No. 749612 Sergeant Frederick Thomas Harper, The Cheshire Regiment (Knutsford).
No. 2198467 Sapper Robert Hassan, Corps of Royal Engineers (Tobermore, Co. Londonderry).
No. T/3596491 Sergeant John Hill, Royal Army Service Corps (Carlisle).
No. 2350622 Private Charles Henry Victor Hobbs, Army Catering Corps (Cheltenham).
No. 2343453 Corporal Jack Horton, Royal Corps of Signals (Morpeth).
No. 1464329 Staff-Sergeant Eric William Ives, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Brierly Hill, Staffs.).
No. 3245321 Warrant Officer Class II (acting) Robert Leggate Kirkland, Royal Army Medical Corps (Oxford).
No. 1883052 Corporal Alfred Bertram Langston, Corps of Royal Engineers (Southend-on-Sea).
No. S/5946955 Staff-Sergeant Leonard Lelant, Royal Army Service Corps (Bordon).
No. 2009915 Sergeant James Henry Lighthburn, Corps of Royal Engineers (Southport).
No. 2693729 Warrant Officer Class II (acting) Peter William Maccallum, Corps of Military Police (Edinburgh).
No. 877194 Corporal John Albert Malkin, The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own) (London, S.W.12).
No. 2343874 Sergeant John Charles Marriott, Royal Corps of Signals (Rotherham).

- No. 7360727 Staff-Sergeant Joseph Edwin Mitcham, Royal Army Medical Corps (Sudbury, Suffolk).
No. 1892418 Corporal Frederick Jack Morter, Corps of Royal Engineers (Wymondham, Norfolk).
No. 1943035 Sergeant James Motherwell, Corps of Royal Engineers (Kilsythe).
No. S/244403 Sergeant (acting) Francis Mowbray, Royal Army Service Corps (Heathway, Essex).
No. S/123269 Sergeant (acting) William John Pearce, Royal Army Service Corps (London, E.8).
No. 4387706 Sergeant Andrew Pearson, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment) (Billingham).
No. 10584246 Craftsman Charles Henry Primmer, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (Fairford).
No. T/10671947 Driver Frederick William Purse, Royal Army Service Corps (Northampton).
No. 133828V Sapper Edmund Henry Russell, South African Forces.
No. 2596337 Lance-Corporal Albert Edward Ruston, Royal Corps of Signals (Belvedere).
No. 1947859 Sapper Percy Stephen Rycraft, Corps of Royal Engineers (Peterborough).
No. E.39722 Havildar Serang Dhan Meah, Corps of Indian Engineers, Indian Army.
No. 13041176 Warrant Officer Class II (acting) Ernest Shaw, Pioneer Corps (Barnsley).
No. 7893484 Sergeant Eric Shaw, Royal Armoured Corps (Mansfield).
No. 2009570 Lance-Sergeant Walter Shaw, Corps of Royal Engineers (Wigan).
No. 2128909 Sergeant John Smith, Corps of Royal Engineers (Formby).
No. 1427855 Sergeant William Albert Sturdy, Royal Regiment of Artillery (Hull).
No. 1817624 Sapper John Edgar Suckling, Corps of Royal Engineers (Gidea Park).
No. 7260554 Warrant Officer Class I (acting) William Frederick Swinnerton, Royal Army Medical Corps (London, S.W.15).
No. T/99321 Sergeant Laurie Jack Thompson, Royal Army Service Corps (Hounslow).
No. 2076130 Staff-Sergeant Richard Trickett, Corps of Royal Engineers (High Green, Sheffield).
No. 1949655 Lance-Corporal Eric Tyldesley, Corps of Royal Engineers (West Bridgeford).
No. C.Y.326 Corporal Michael Vassou, Cyprus Regiment.
No. T/178009 Corporal John Richard Walshe, Royal Army Service Corps (London, E.8).
No. 799172 Sergeant Arthur William Whitlock, Corps of Royal Engineers (Portsmouth).
No. 7521615 Sergeant Clifford Stanley Wilson, Royal Army Medical Corps (Belmont, Surrey).

War Office, 19th April, 1945.

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

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Frederick Chater Jack, D.S.O., M.C. (104494), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Tilford).
Brigadier (temporary) Thomas Patrick David Scott, D.S.O. (30926), The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's) (Omagh, Co. Tyrone).
Brigadier Robert John Palmer, D.S.O. (SAP.195900V), South African Forces.
Lieutenant-Colonel Jan Bosman Bester, D.S.O. (61550V), South African Forces.

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- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) David Welsh (39210), Royal Horse Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Sampson Llewellyn Lloyd (93405), Royal Armoured Corps (Malmesbury).
Major (temporary) The Honourable Anthony Edward George Herbert (45405), Royal Armoured Corps (Salisbury).
Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Gerald Ashton Gundry (52854), 16th/5th Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps (Badminton).
Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Sir Ian Peter Andrew Munro Walker, Bt., T.D. (33294), Derbyshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps (Derby).
Brigadier (temporary) Rudolph Charles Hogg Kirwan, O.B.E. (23667), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Camberley).
Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Rollo Sancroft Baker (39138), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Chippenham, Wilts.).