

MYA/18111350 Bombadier BIN HAJI AMIN RIDZMAN.
1. Singapore Regiment, R.A.

For courage and leadership when ambushed by terrorists on an overgrown jungle road. He prevented food and ammunition from capture by the enemy.

301327 Trooper Stephen Colin WATENE, The New Zealand Regiment, att. 22 Special Air Service Regiment.

For courage, coolness and ability as a tracker and leading scout during jungle operations. He has displayed a true Maori offensive spirit.

18019441 Corporal BAHARIN bin HAJI SAMSUDIN, Royal Army Service Corps (Malaya).

21131041 Sergeant (acting) JANBIR GURUNG, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

The War Office, 20th December, 1957.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve as on the 30th August, 1957, the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Malaya during the period ending on that date:—

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Capel Hammer MIERS, D.S.O., O.B.E. (58123), The South Wales Borderers.

As Commanding Officer of the 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers, during a period of ten months spent on operations in the jungle Lieutenant-Colonel MIERS made a valuable contribution to the defeat of the terrorist organization.

He was indefatigable in personally led reconnaissances and in the preparation of successful ambushes.

The success and high reputation achieved by the 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers is very largely due to the tenacity and courage of its Commanding Officer.

Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Harris LEA, M.B.E. (58116), The Lancashire Fusiliers.

For skill, personal bravery and determination whilst commanding the Special Air Service Regiment during operations against Communist terrorists in Malaya.

He personally directed the operations of his men, was parachuted with them into thick jungle, descended by rope from helicopter aircraft and shared every hazard, danger and discomfort inherent in jungle operations against a ruthless and fanatical enemy.

Military Cross.

Lieutenant Ian Alexander CHRISTIE (443414) The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

For his leadership, personal bravery and determination during a period of eight months in command of a Special Tracking and Intelligence Patrol. He carried out a number of successful operations which produced valuable information and eliminated several terrorists.

Major Arthur Gwynne JONES (156400) The South Wales Borderers.

For gallantry and relentless determination during a period of eighteen months in command of his company in jungle operations. By his personal share in difficult, hazardous and successful operations he set a fine example to those about him.

Captain John Owen LAWES (372331) 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

For leadership, courage and tenacity during months of continuous anti-terrorist operations in the jungle. His tireless example in seeking the enemy and his personal conduct in action against a treacherous foe were an inspiration to the company under his command.

Lieutenant (Q.G.O.) MOTI GURUNG, I.D.S.M. (405966), 6th Gurkha Rifles.

For aggressive courage, dash and determination throughout the operations against terrorists in the jungles of Malaya. Inspired by his conduct his platoon has been markedly successful and achieved the defeat and destruction of their dangerous enemies.

Captain Alexander Lennox Hawkins NAPIER (397999) The South Wales Borderers.

For courage and aggressive determination during a period of eighteen months as the trainer and leader of young soldiers engaged in operations in the jungle. In many actions he reserved for himself the most dangerous roles.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

To be an Additional Associate of the Royal Red Cross (Second Class):—

Major Evelyn BALLESTY (206052) Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps.

Military Medal.

1849 Platoon Warrant Officer ALEXANDER, The Rhodesian African Rifles.

For leadership, skill and personal courage when leading a patrol which made contact with and destroyed a party of terrorists.

23164520 Corporal (acting) Gwyn HARRIS, The South Wales Borderers.

For gallantry and zeal in jungle operations over a period of eighteen months. Although fired at at point blank range he charged and killed a notorious bandit.

21142286 Warrant Officer Class II (acting) KATKSHERING DUKPA, 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles.

For courage and leadership in command of a small anti-terrorist patrol in jungle operations. He inflicted a severe defeat on a party of six terrorists.

21136000 Lance Corporal (acting) KUBIRDHOJ LIMBU, 7th Gurkha Rifles.

For bravery and devotion to duty in the face of fire from communist terrorists two of whom he killed and then pursued another through 800 yards of overgrown country and captured him alive.

2805 Corporal LENGU, The Rhodesian African Rifles.

For single-handed gallantry in assaulting four armed terrorists, two of whom he killed and two he put to flight.

22823444 Corporal (acting) John Charles TUCKER, The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

For gallantry, good discipline and cool judgment in an action against terrorists in the jungle. He made a major contribution to the defeat of an organised platoon of terrorists.

The War Office, 20th December, 1957.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve as on the 30th August, 1957, that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished conduct in operations in Malaya during the period ending on that date:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Brig. J. F. METCALFE, C.B.E. (41781), late Infantry.

Col. W. D. PONTING, O.B.E. (50911), late Infantry.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS.

Capt. P. K. MYERS (292187).

LS/4122153 W.O. II E. PRESCOTT.

1st The Royal Dragoons.

19047936 Sgt. J. C. LEECH.

15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars.

Lt.-Col. C. D. AGNEW (69088).

Maj. M. A. GORDON-SMITH, M.C. (292172).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt.-Col. (temp.) M. FLASH (64378).

Maj. B. J. UNDERHILL (371456).

862342 W.O. II S. W. PATTISON.

821858 W.O. II R. L. JONES.

21130342 Sgt. F. INMAN.

22519799 Sgt. B. A. HORSEY.

18111335 Bdr. HUSSAIN bin AHMAD.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Maj. (Q.M.) J. W. GREEN, M.B.E. (199053).

Capt. R. A. S. RICKETS (408021).

Capt. A. R. MATHEWS, M.B.E. (304203).

Capt. (temp.) M. P. HENSHAW (440769).

1931804 S/Sgt. P. H. ARMITAGE.

14469283 Sgt. P. LANGLEY.

22794242 Cpl. A. G. ISHERWOOD.