

SCOUT V.C.s OF TWO WORLD WARS



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The Victoria Cross was first awarded in 1856. During the two World Wars it was awarded to a total of 35 known Scouts.

1914-1918

*2nd Lt. Stanley Henry Parry BOUGHEY. Royal Scots Fusiliers. Scout in Blackpool District

For most conspicuous bravery, 13.2.18

*2nd Lt. George Edward CATES. 2nd Bn. Rifle Bde. Assistant Scoutmaster 2nd Wimbledon Troop (YMCA)

For action east of Bouchavesnes, France 8.3.17

*Boy (1st class) John Travers CORNWELL. HMS Chester. Scout with (St. Mary's Mission) Manor Park Troop

For action during the Battle of Jutland 31.5.16

2nd Lt. John Manson CRAIG. Royal Scots Fusiliers. Scout with 5th Perthshire Troop

For action in Egypt 5.6.17

No. 511825 L/Cpl. Robert Edward CRUICKSHANK. London Regiment

Scoutmaster with 53rd North London Troop

For action east of Jordan 1.5.18

Lt. Col. John Henry Stephen DIMMER. M.C. 22nd Bn, Kings Royal Rifles. Scout Worker Southend

For action at Klein Zillebeke, Belgium 1.11.14

Lt. Donald John DEAN. 8th Bn Royal West Kent Regiment. Scout with 1st Sittingbourne Troop

For action NW of Lens, France 24/26.9.18

Lt. Reginald Leonard HAINÉ. M.C. 1st Bn H.A.C.

Patrol Leader with Petersham Troop

For action near Gavrelle, France 28/29.4.17

*Lt. Robert Price HALLOWES. 4th Bn Middlesex Regiment. Scout Instructor with St. Peter's Troop, Port Talbot

For action at Hooge, Belgium from 5.9.15-1.10.15

No. 15851 Piper Daniel LIDLAW. 7th Bn Kings Own Scottish Borderers. Assistant Scoutmaster 1st Alnwick Troop

For action near Loos and Hill 70, France 25.9.15

Lt. George Burdon MCKEAN. M.C., M.M. 14th Canadian Infantry Bn. Scoutmaster Robertson Troop, Alberta, Canada

For action in the Gavrelle Sector, France 27/28.4.18

Major Alfred Maurice TOYE. M.C. 2nd Bn Middlesex Regiment. Patrol Leader with 2nd Aldershot Troop

For action at E'terpigny Bridge, France 25.3.18

JOHNSON, William Henry.

Sergeant. 1st/5th Battalion. Sherwood Foresters, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment. Awarded on 14th December, 1918.

For action on 3rd October 1918 at Ramicourt, France

BALL, Albert

Temp. Captain 7th Battalion Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derby) and Royal Flying Corps.

Awarded on 8th June 1917 for action April to May 1917 over France

He already held the Distinguished Service Order and 2 Bars as well as the Military Cross. Also the

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Legion D'Honneur of France and the Russian
Order of St. George 4th Class.
Scout in Nottingham

CATOR, Harry
Sergeant 7th Battalion The East Surrey Regiment
For action in Arras, France 1917
Scoutmaster, Drayton, Norwich

HARDY, Rev. Theodore Bayley
Royal Army Chaplains Department
For Action in Bucquoy, France April 1918
Scoutmaster of various Parish Groups, Exeter,
Devon

MELLISH, Captain, the Rev. Noel Edwards
Royal Army Chaplains Department
For conspicuous bravery at St. Eloi, France,
March 1916. Scoutmaster at various Parish
Groups, Barnet, Hertfordshire

1939-1945

*A/Cpt. Michael ALLMAND. 6th Gurkha Rifles
Rover Scout, Ampleforth College
For action in Burma 11/23.6.44

* Pilot Officer Cyril J. BARTON. RAFVR
Scout with 1st Oxshott Group
For action over Germany 30.3.44

Lt. Donald CAMERON. RNR
Scout with 3rd Glasgow Troop
For action in northern Norway 22.9.43

*Flying Officer Kenneth CAMPBELL RAFVR
For action over France 6.4.41

T/Lt. Col. Lorne Maclean CAMPBELL DSO, TD,
Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders

Assistant District Commissioner Guildford
For action in Tripolitania 6.4.43

Flying Officer John A. CRUICKSHANK RAFVR
Patrol Leader with 4th Edinburgh (Greenbank)
For action on Sea Patrol 1944

*Sgt. Thomas Frank DURRANT RE

Patrol Leader with 1st Green St. Green Group,
Kent

For action at St. Nazaire 7.3.42

Sgt. Keith ELLIOTT NZMF

Scout with Fielding Troop, New Zealand

For action in Western Desert 15.6.42

Hon. Capt. John Weir FOOTE, Chaplain to
Royal Hamilton Light Artillery

Scout with Madoc Troop, Ontario, Canada

For action in Dieppe 19.8.42

*Lt. The Hon. Christopher FURNESS, Welsh
Guards

Scout with 3rd Eton College Group

For action in France 23.5.40

A/Wg Cmdr G. GIBSON DSC, DFC RAF

Scout with 28th Oxford Group and Hon. Rover
Scout 1st Tovil (Maidstone, Kent) Troop

For action over Germany 1943

*T/Major Charles Ferguson HOEY, MC Royal
Lincolns

Scout with 1st Quamichan Troop, British
Colombia, Canada

For action in Burma 16.2.44

Sgt. Alfred CLive HULME NZMF

Scout with Lower Hutt Group, Wellington, New
Zealand

For action in Crete 20/28.5.41

*Lt. Karamjit Singh JAJ 15th Punjab Regiment

1st Randhir High School (Punjab) Troop

For action in Burma 18.3.45

*T/Lt. Col. C.C.T. KEYES RAC

3rd Eton College

For action in North Africa 17/18.11.41

*Sgt. William Henry KIBBY AMF

2nd Glenelg Sea Scouts, S. Australia

For action in Western Desert 23/31.10.42

*Lt. George Arthur KNOWLAND Royal Norfolk Regiment

Scout 8th Croydon (Christ Church)

For action in Burma 31.1.45

*A/Ldg. Seaman Jack Forman MANTLE Royal Navy HMS Foylebank

Scout with 6th Southampton (St. Pauls) Troop

For action 4.7.40

Lt. Col. C.C.I. MERRITT Canadian Army

Scout 6th Vancouver, Canada

For action at Dieppe 19.8.42

*Pte. George Allen MITCHELL Gordon Highlanders. Scout in Leyton

For action in Italy 23.1.44

T.Maj. H.W. LE PATOUREL Royal Hampshires

15th Guernsey (Elizabeth College)

For action in Tunisia 3.12.42

*Sgt. Maurice A. Wyndham ROGERS M.M. Wiltshire Regiment

Patrol Leader St. John's Scout Troop, Bethnal Green

For action in Italy 3.6.44

*Capt. Edwin SWALES DFC SAAF

For action in Germany 23.2.45

*Sgt. James Allen WARD RNZAF

Scouter New Zealand

For action over Holland 7.7.41

CHOWNE, Albert

Lieutenant 2/2 Australian Infantry Battalion

For conspicuous bravery in New Guinea March 1945. Scout in Willoughby, Sidney, Australia

CUTLER, Arthur Roden

Lieutenant 2/5 Australian Field Regiment AIF

For Conspicuous bravery, Syria June/July 1941
Leader 2nd Manly Troop, NSW, Australia

* represents a posthumous Award

All details at time of Award

For further details refer to: **VC's of the Royal Navy, VC's of the Air, VC's of the Army 1939-51**, by John Frayn Turner, published by Harrap

The Story of the Victoria Cross by Brig. The Rt. Hon. Sir John Smyth Bt. V.C., M.C., M.P., published by Muller (May 1963)

Roll of Honour, The Scouter (July 1946)

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