

C.S.

NAVAL & MILITARY.

(Defence Force)
(Miscellaneous)

DEF/FID/6#8

19 42.

No. 189/42.

C.S.O.

SUBJECT.

19 42.

24th December.

Previous Paper.

4/36

AWARD OF EFFICIENCY DECORATION
AND EFFICIENCY MEDAL TO MEMBERS
OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

MINUTES.

Minute from O.C., F.I.D.F., of 18. 12. 42.

(2).

O.C.

F.I.D.F.

The only indication of "efficiency" I can find is that in S 4 (1) of the Regulations. In the absence of regulations under the Ordinance I see no way of judging efficiency, although some (untraceable) standard must have been adopted for the 1936 awards. I suggest that you should prepare & submit draft Regulations for H.F.'s consideration, deferring your recommendations for awards until these Regulations have been passed.

KB

24/12

3. Minute from Officer Commanding, F.I.D.F., 31/12/42.
(4).

G.E.

This proposal is unusual, but so are our circumstances & I see no fair alternative. The use of a quasi-committee will avoid personal issues. If G.E. agrees, I will have the proposal drafted in the form of Regulations as required by S 4 (1) of (50) on 18/1/31.

KB 31/12

Subsequent Paper.

(5)

The regulations set out in (50) & (51) on
 MP. 181/31 seem to cover the position &
 n.f.a. is at present necessary.

[Signature] 14/1/43

ipm H.E.
 KB 15/11

6-8.

Letter from S.A.A. & Q.M.G. of 18/1/43.

(9).

O.C.

7.1.43

I sought the advice of the D.A.A. & Q.M.G. in regard to
 the "efficiency" qualification & he considered that something
 on the following lines would approximate to Army practice
 & be suitable for our purposes.

1. A separate ^{minimum} standard for attendance, punctuality etc. to
 be laid down for each unit.

2. All cases qualifying on those to be considered by
 a Board of Officers consisting of the Unit Commander
 which will submit its recommendations to yourself.

A phrase should be inserted to the effect that
 recommendations by the Board will be based on not
 merely on the qualifications set out above but on
 a ^{high} satisfactory standard of efficiency and conduct.
 all cases rejected to be reported with reasons.

3. You will then submit your recommendations
 to the Governor.

If you agree with the above you will no doubt
 let me have a preliminary draft Regs.

KB.
 G.D.
 2/3

Honourable Colonel Sargent.

(10)

Draft regulations on lines discussed enclosed. 11.

These have been approved by H.R. today finally.

[Signature] 18. III. 43
 O.C. F.I.D.F.

(12).

Y.F.

To see (11). There are already several members of the F.I.D.F. who are due & overdue to receive this award and I do not think we can leave the matter over until the end of the war.

2. These draft regulations are the result of advice kindly given by the D.A.A.D.G.M.C. of the F.I. Force. They are as closely in accord with Army practice as we can, in our peculiar circumstances, manage and I think they offer a satisfactory basis.

3. Y.F. will advise the word "applicant" in Reg 2(c). It is apparently Army practice for men to apply when they consider themselves qualified, & we may as well follow suit.

4. If Y.F. will approve this draft, I will have the pps prepared for Executive Council.

K.B.

19/3

(13).

In 1930 there was a large batch of awards - vide p 66 Guy 1930 - pps. please

29/3/43

(14).

Y.F.

pps. submitted. There does not appear to have been any efficiency qualifications apart from the recommendation of the C.C. on the application form submitted by him (e.g. 35 on 999/21).

K.B.

30/3

J.F.

(15).

A very thorough search has been made for any instruction that there or any other decorations or medals should not be awarded during the war. Possibly J.F. had in mind the paper flagged on C/23/40 R/W, which abolished the proposed "mention" certificates for work done by Civil Servants during the war, & limited such "mentions" to brave conduct or service in the air. (5) on C/19/36 refers to the substitution of the George Cross for the medal of the Order of the British Empire for Gallantry.

A. 2. We agreed, I think, that the proposed Regulation should merely define Efficiency require a certificate of efficiency from the C.O. An administrative instruction to be given to the latter on the lines of (11) as a guide for the award of his certificates & also a standing order that his annual recommendations must also be accompanied by the names of men who have qualified in service but who are not recommended & the reasons therefor. There will not apply individually but it will be the responsibility of the C.O. to keep a check on the men's service & apply as above on their behalf.

KB
27/4

(16)

Para 2 of 15 is what I like - we can pass a resolution to that effect at next Ex Co.

Meanwhile O.C. D.F. to submit list of all now due for consideration

8/11/43

O.C.

7.1.1.7.

(17).

TO note.

(1) please submit through L.A. a Draft Regulation as at A. in (15) for Ex Co.

(2) please say whether the amended draft at (11) is

suitable in all respects for the Administrative Instruction referred to in para 2 of (15). If so I will issue it in

KB 27/4, completed form.

(18)

Honourable Legal Advisor.

20.^B Draft regulation & circular herewith. If you agree would you kindly return draft to the Secretariat.

MS. O.C.F. 107.

(19) 27. IV. 43.

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

20. Draft referred to in 19 marked A & attached was submitted. L.A. amended this as draft attached.

MS. O.C.F. 107.
30. IV. 43.

(19)

A.C.S.

I want a final draft in blue paper for Executive Council.

KB

30/4

(22)

Draft Regulation

(23)

A.C.S.

Please circulate to members of R. C. for consideration prior to discussion at next meeting

2. The position, briefly, is that "efficiency" standard required to qualify for the F. Decoration or F. Medal under S 4(1) of the Regulations is defined as such standard of efficiency as may be laid down by the Governor in Regulations under the Defence Force Ordinance. No such Regulations have ever been issued until they are passed to F.D. or F.M. can be given. The proposed method of dealing with this question is set out in para 2. Q(15). & the draft Regulation under the D.F. Ordinance is at B2, the administrative instruction amplifying the Reg. being at (20B). Council are concerned only with the draft Regulation.

KB 3/5.

Hon. Smd. *Chm* 26/5/43
Hon. B. Austin Lattin *RB* 5.5-43. (24)
H. Col. the Hon. J. A. Woodgate. *OW* 6. v. 42.
Hon. J. G. Gibbs *JG* 6/5/43

Red (22) circulated for your consideration prior to discussion at the next meeting of Ex. Council.

A.H.G.
C.P.C.
3/5/43.

(25)

Extract from Minutes of Meeting of Executive Council held on the 17th of May, 1943.

"Council advised that the draft Regulations should be amended to make it clear

"(a) that they refer to the Efficiency Medal Regulations, and

"(b) that they shall only apply to men who had qualified in length of service by the 2nd September, 1939.

"His Excellency concurred and directed accordingly".

A.H. Aldridge

Clerk of the Executive Council.

(26)

L.A.

For a draft as in (25) please.

KB
18/5

H. B. J.

(27)

Three Copies Renowned

28

KB
L.A.

21/5/43.

(28)

A.C.S.

Circulate for written opinions pl.

KB
25/5

(29)

2 copies.

KB
27.5.43

Hon. Smd.

Hon. B. Austin Lattin *Same* *RB* 28-5-43.

H. Col. the Hon. J. A. Woodgate. *Same* *OW* 28.5.43

Hon. J. G. Gibbs *JG* 31/5/43

Red (28) circulated for your written opinion, pl.

A.H.G.
C.P.C.
25/5/43.

(30).

4.F.

(28) has been agreed by members of Ex. C. & is now submitted for signature.

KB

3/6

(31).

Before publication pl. submit an explanatory note - why 3.11.39 is taken to 2 - for my approval

[Signature] 3/11/43

Do not overlook the E.D. - for there there will be a bundle - comprising, mixed com. & non-com. serv. - but possibly this can wait a bit.

[Signature] 3/11/43

(32).

4.F.

Draft Explanatory Note 11w.

2. There are no Officers concerned as at 3.11.39.

KB

1/6

(33)

A.C.F.

f.w.a.

KB

5/6

34. Despatch, No. 43 to S. of S. of 13.9.43.

35. Minute to Registrar-General of 13.9.43.

4.F.

36. Letter from Lieut. Col. Woodgate of 14.12.43.

G.E.

(37)

Recommendations for the E.M. are at (36a). They have been carefully checked & appear to be correct.

- I doubt this; but I have no information.
2. Pte. Aldridge has died since 2.9.39, but presumably the medal can be awarded & handed to the next of kin.
3. Lt. Grierson did not receive his Commission until after 2.9.39. & is therefore eligible for this award.

[Signature] 24/11/43

K.B.
28.12.43

Gazette Notice, No. 61 of 28.12.43.
Minute to O/C, F.I.D.F., of 28.12.43.

38.
39.

(40)

G.E.

Draft Desp. submitted. The Public Notice (not yet issued) contains the names in order of seniority. D.A.A. & D.M.G. think it is quite in order to issue one of these medals posthumously.

K.B.
29.12.43

(41)

Good. But don't forget the ribbon

[Signature] 30/11/43

(42)

Minute from Officer Commanding F.I.D.F. of 31/11/44. 42.

(43)

G.E.

To see (42). There is no excuse for this oversight particularly as I had the list re-checked & was assured of its correctness. H.G.E. will approve the award & can include the name on the list at (38) & publish officially to morrow - I held it up on learning of this omission. - with the date altered. I will also alter the despatch accordingly.

K.B.
3.1.44

[Signature] 4/1/44

44. Despatch, No. 1 to S. of S. of 13. 1. 44.
44a Major Clements E.M.
Letter to H.E. the Governor from O.I. F.I.D.F. of 12/8/47.

1/6/45

46

YE. (45) with (51) in 18/31

will appear?

ABH
18.8

✓ MC 18/VIII

Gazette item: pre + letter for S.

Letter to Capt. D.R. Watson of 19.8 19.8.47.

Gazette Notice No 53. of 19.8.47.

Despatch No. 30 to S. of S. of 19.8.47

52.

Record

E.D. for Capt Watson ordered from
I/35/47.

53.

Savingram No. 63 from S. of S. of 28.7.47

Savingram No. 91 from S. of S. of 23.10.47

54.

L.S.

(54) / 82. h. gntpe 4 In lines.

Intt. underly.

Abel
12/1

Rec'd.

56

56a-c. Herewith app. hess. There appears to be no reason to depart from the terms of the Navy annex.

Kth.

22/1

56A. 56a-c passed to printer

(54) - 56

57

Ex. G. '4...

Abel
24.1

58.

Gen. Am. O.

Hon. Dr. J. B. Hamilton

56^a to 56^c circulated for your

w/o, pl.

Abel

59

26.1.48

H.C. agreed. For ? war may I suggest either (60) 1939-45 war, or First Total war?

M. Saw 28.1.48

MS.

61.

No comment.

Abel
29-1-48

62.

H.C.

Red 61 throws the amendment out of gear

Abel
30/1/48

Inside Minute Paper.

61 Circ mem tel from S. of S. of 28. 11. 48.

62

L.S. (61)
 losses for pt. state the material
 difference are important, for HZ's
 act? prior to sailing?

C. Bl
 30.1

HCS.

63.

63A the results comparative table.
 K. L.
 30.1

64

Adjutant F.I.D.F.

Ly. o. pt. early A. Bl
 30.1

65.

HCS.

The proposed amendment is to my mind most satisfactory. The man conscripted on the outbreak of war and who elected to remain in the Defence Force after "stand down" will no longer have the unfair advantage over the regular of accelerated award. Furthermore the practice followed in the past of recommending the award for continuous service even though the man, perhaps through no fault of his own, did not attend drill or classification in one or more years of the qualifying period, will cease, and the award will be made for efficient service only.

Adj. F.I.D.F.
 31st Jan 1948

Y.E.

(53) - 65 The Regs. will require
n. drafting but in the mean while
we shd. reply to (61) signifying
agreement with the proposed change?

C.B.L.
31.1

Q.

me 31/1

Tel no. 43 to S. of S. of 2.2.48. 68

69.

L.S.

Will you please re-draft amending
Regs. in the light of 61.

For C.S.
3/2/48

M.C.S.

70.

56 a-b In order to relate to proposed change
and then we should await Royal Warrant;
meanwhile the (A/H) Regs based on Army orders
of 1942, if approved, are effective.

K.H.
4/2.

71.

L.S.

Would it not be better to await the issue
of the Royal Warrant instead of issuing the amended
Regs. (56 a-b) now, and then having to again issue a
further amendment, say in a month's time?

For C.S.
5.2.48

72

The fact remains that (54) asks us to make Regs. to bring ourselves into line with the practice at Home, which is for 'double time' for T.A. Service here.

2. A draft of such Regs. is at (56A) wh. shd. go to Ex. Co. for

'L.S.' is answer to (65)
[3. (6) ~~Ex. Co. for~~ (then an condition for the future)]
CBL
6.2

73.

Non. Smo.
Non. Dr. Jb. Hamilton ✓

56 a-c circulated for your written opinion, pl.

[Signature]
6.2.48

14

Mr. C.S. agree with 56 ~~th~~ 7.11.

W.S. I agree with 56. J.E.D. 9-11-48

75

Appd.

[Signature]
G.D.
10/2/48

56a-c to printer 12/2/48

Office 56 a-c to be typed for signature
[Signature]
10/2/48

Hon. D. H. Roberts. 76 JMW 21.2.48
Hon. R. H. S. Vinter Rk. 22.2.48

Circulated, pl.

R.H.G.
18.2.48.

77

Noted at a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 27th of February, 1948.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Executive Council.

78

56-a-c returned from printer.

B.U. 22/4/48

Copies to S. of S. ref 54

Despatch No. 28 to S of S of 23.4.48.

79

Memo. to Registrar-General of 31.5.48.

80

Copy letter to Capt. Aldridge of 19/6/48
(Original filed on P/17/II - Capt. A's. p. file).

81

Copy Gazette Notice No. 41. of 19.6.48.
(Original filed on P/17/II - Capt. A's. p. file).

82

Despatch No. 55 to S. of S. of 23.6.48.

83

Minute from Adjutant, F.I.D.F. of 30/8/48

84

85

L.S.

Are you in a position to give me the
benefit of your advice on (84)?

[Signature]
31.8

Ans.

86

Regretted that no way can be seen to help them
unless they can avail themselves of help of 18.2.48
(Active service).

2. Under Regs 2 of the qualifying period for L.S. is
20 years commissioned service and Reg 5 I which
provides that no qualifying period towards one award is
permitted to count towards the other precludes the suggestion
contained in para 2 on 84. *[Signature]* These might be put up
3/8. as special cases to the 105.

87

Adjutant

86 with (79c)

Do they so qualify?

by
1.9

88

NCSNo str, unless the point raised in
84 para. 3 is considered plAll facts.
1/9/48.

89

L.S.But that has been considered
at x of 86?

90.

by
1.9NCS

The point was considered.

K/s.
2/9.

91

Adjutant.Re. inform the gentleman con-
cerned that it is reported that
the answer to (84) § 3 is in the
negative, giving reasons in 86 § 2.

92.

by
3.9NCS

With regret, thank you.

Jady. 4/8/48.

Jady.
4/9/48

93
94

Memo. from Adjutant, F.I.D.F. of 18.12.52

" " " " " "

95

C.S. Ref: attached.

I wish to be short
circuited as co. &
Adjutant should apply
direct to Secretariat.

This will need some
sorting out - can we
just order a bulk
supply in bloc or
shall it not be a
specific number for
specific persons??

J.F.H.

93

96

A.G.S.

Regulations do not state that names should be inscribed on
the Medals, pl. (Regulations page 136 of 1935 Gazettes).

95/97

W.H.

19.12.52.

W.H. (93) is a departure from usual procedure - x on 98
is correct. (93) however has its merits, i.e. cost would
be less & time would be saved. on the other hand the
personal value of the medal would be lowered by the
exclusion of the recipient's name. However the only way time (1939/60)
medal wh. the F.I.D.F. awarded for does not have a name
inscribed & I can see little objection to the E.M. being
treated similarly.

Normally I should be asked to approve the award prior to
ordering the medals but if the medals are required for the
commemoration the Incident should go forward this time I think. I have

discussed with the Adjutant & what he wants
is appx. to order the medals now & draw up a
list of names later. So proceed?

98

S
22/12

A.C.S.

Proceed.

S
23/12

99

A.C.S.

Medals & Decorations ordered from 228/52 Indent.

RA
23/12/52

You will
wish to keep this
by you for 200
- up to 24/12/52

B.H. 10/1/53 N.H.

100 memo. from Adj. F.I.D.F. of 23.2.53.

Mr. H.

101

P.L. refers me to the legislation
relevant to X on 100.

S
24/2.

102

A.C.S.

Eff. Medal Regs. p. 136 of 1935 Gags.

W.H. 25/2/53

Savingram No. 111 to Sof Sof 20.6.53

111.

b6 15/8

Letter from Mr N.K. Cameron of 18/6/53. 112.

Memo. from Adjutant to C.O. of 22/6/53. 113

Memo. from C.O. to ACS of 24/6/53. 114

Letter to Mr. C. Andreason of 15/8/53. 115

25/9
24/10 (misc)

Savingram 91 from Sof Sof 18.7.53

116

ACS

(116)

117

Pls speak with Mr. Hittle when he returns from leave. Where is the letter from Summers?

Q
17/10

Mr. Hittle

118

Any. pl.

Q
22/10

119

ACS

Letter from Mr. S. at 8 in attached pl.
the nice spec. as you convenience

W 23/x

ACS

120

B.O.

leave

Q
26/10

on my return from
P. G. 16/11

Q 23/x

Mr Hittle.

(115)

121

Please set out a schedule of Mr Andreassen's Commissioned & Non Commissioned service in the Colony dating from his jump joining the Volunteers in 1909.

2) Please also show during what periods he was on the Active list.

3) Set out also which of this service count (under existing reg) a) Towards E.M. & b) towards E.D. (assuming that he is declared efficient under Reg 4 of 1943.)

Be in mind also the period of whether a not broken service count.

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1970

H.C.S.

Your 121 pl.	Lt. Andreassen's service.	Yrs. Mos. Dys.		
In the ranks	12.7.09 - 14.6.39	29	11	3
Commissioned	15.6.39 - 2.7.45	6	-	18
Active Service	1914 - 1918			326
	1939 - 1945			29

Awarded Long Service Medal in 1950 (Page 66 of 1950 Gazettes).

Copies attached { Please see para. 4 (2) L.M. Regs. page 136 of 1935 Gazettes, and para. 5. I. E.D. Regs. " 133 -30-

Attached Page 34 in 999/24 shows service to count from 3.9.09 - 18.4.50. (As I.E.M. was issued for 20 years' service, qualifying period could end either on 11.7.29 or 2.9.29?)

Lt. Andreassen's qualifying service ~~for~~ towards award of E.D. is as follows:

					Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
In the ranks	19.4.30	-	14.6.39	x 2 =	4	6	28
Comm. pre-war	15.6.39	-	2.9.39	x 1 =		2	19
Comm. war service	3.9.39	-	2.7.45	x 2 =	11	6	-
Total qualifying service					16	5	17

Efficiency Medal

				Yrs. Mos. Dys.		
Pre-war	19.4.30 -	2.9.39	x 1	9	4	13
During war	3.9.39 -	2.7.45	x 2	11	6	-
Total qualifying service				21	-	13

Lt. Andreassen is eligible for the award of the E.M. and one Clasp, pl.

20.11.53

123 Letter to Hon. Mr. N.K. Cameron of 24/11/53.

124 Memo from Adjutant, FIDF of 24.11.53

125 Gazette Notice No. 63 of 25.11.53 *Part 2/11*

126 Memo from Adjutant, D. G. D. F. of 27/11/53.

AcS B.V. with new E.D. Rep.
30/11

A.C.S.
File att pl.
e.g.
1.12.

127 *Y.E.* (126) + (126)^A

I consider that Mr. Bond is deserving of an E.D. under the terms of para 7 of Policy (80) 181/31 attached. & recommend that the application ~~will~~ be approved.

2) *Y.E.* will note that the qualifying period has been reduced to 12 years under the new Regulations.

7/12

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Application app.

the 7/12

129

AcS

P.2 note above to which I add my comparative labours. Usual action

That you *1.12.*

7/12

130 Letter to Mr. J. Bond of 7/12/53.

131 Gazette Notice No 65 of 7/12/53.

AcS
2.12

132 Memo from Adjutant, F.I.D.F. of 17/11/54

similar Gazette Notice 16.12.5

133. Gazette Notice No. 55 of 22nd November, 1954. *JA.*

134 Memo from Adjutant, F.I.D.F. of 19.5.55.

135.

H.C.S.

134. Legislation governing the award is at page 165 (Cap 19) of bound volume of Regs, etc. please. The application should be submitted to H.E. (Section 7 page 170 refers), but on the last two occasions (pages 132 and 124 of 189/42) Mr. Campbell approved the issue of the usual Gazette Notice.

W.H.
1.6.55

M. Hinch.

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Statements of Service are required pl. Adjutant should prepare and submit accordingly.

L. G. J.
8/6.

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H.C.S.

Statements of service submitted for Ptes. Blyth and Goodwin. The remaining seven already have the Medal and we do not issue Statements for Clasps, pl. Service of these follows, and for your information, I should point out that *they* ~~Members~~ served ~~from~~ *during period* 5.9.39 - 2.7.45 ("Stand down") on Active Service and service counts double for this period.

2nd Clasp.

			Y.	m.	d.	
Sgt. F. I. Biggs	9.4.37	-	2.9.39	2	4	25
	3.9.39	-	2.7.45	11	8	-
	3.7.45	-	7.6.55	9	11	5
				24	-	-
Cpl. V.T. King	31.1.37	-	2.9.39	2	7	3
	3.9.39	-	2.7.45	11	8	-
	3.7.45	-	29.3.55	9	8	27
				24	-	-

P.T.O.

1st Clasp.

			Y	m	d	
C/Sgt. R. Jones	9.4.41	-	8	5	18	Double qualifying
	3.7.45	-	9	6	12	
			18	-	-	
Pte. J.K. Biggs	9.6.41	-	8	1	18	Double qualifying
	3.7.45	-	9	10	12	
			18	-	-	
L/Cpl. T.J. Carey	20.6.41	-	8	0	6	Double qualifying
	3.7.45	-	9	11	24	
			18	-	-	
Pte. A. Middleton	17.6.41	-	8	1	2	Double qualifying
	3.7.45	-	9	10	28	
			18	-	-	
Sgt. P.G. Summers	22.6.41	-	8	-	22	Double qualifying
	3.7.45	-	9	11	8	
			18	-	-	

WV. 14/6/55.

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Approved.

A.G.T.

16/6.

Gazette Notice No. 31 of 20. 6. 55

WV. 14/6/55.

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WV. 14/6/55.
BU 15/6/55.
BU 30/6/56.
BU 7/7/56.
BU 31/7/56.
BU 31/8/56.
BU 30/9/56.

BU 16 WV. 30/9/57.

140. Memo. from Adjutant F.I.D.F. of 1/10/57

FGT.

Registan.

- f 140 & 140A.

My reading of the Regulation relating to the award of the Efficiency Medal and claps suggests that Lt. Goss, on a commissioned officer, cannot qualify. Please advise.

C.H.J.
7/10/57.

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Hon. Col. Sec,

I agree Lt. Goss is not entitled to the 2nd clasp to the Efficiency Medal as he joined the D. F. on 24th July, 1939, and including his double qualifying service he would not have qualified until 22nd September, 1957, and in view of the fact that his commission was effective from 28th May, 1956, he has not the qualifying "rank" service (24 years) required by the E. M. Regs.

As from 28th May, 1956, Lt. Goss' service will count as qualifying service for the E.D.

J.P.B.
10.10.57.

143

Mr. Hirth.

Please inform the hospital accordingly and ask him to discuss with me.

C.H.J.
15/10/57.

144

A.C.S.

I have informed Mr. Jones, by note, requesting him to arrange a meeting with you through A.C.S.

145

After my return etc.

C.H.J.
19.10.57.

146

Mr. Jones

When would you like to see Mr. Jones, p.?

See 24/x
8/9/x.

28/x.

147.

148.

Phone h.u. 7/11/57.

0.8.7.1
28/10/57.

✓
0
7/11

149

I have discussed with Adjutant and informed him that the claim to the Efficiency Medal cannot, in the circumstances which govern its award, ~~cannot~~ be granted to an Officer.

M.R.A. P.A.

6/11
8/11/57

B.U. 29.10.60
L.H. 4.11.60 for
copy to G.N. from 4/11/60

150 Gazette Notice No. 51 of 22.10.60.

Note: Gazette Notice No. 51 was 'vetted' by Capt. Jones, Adjutant, before publication.

151. Memo from Commandant of 13.7.63.

EB
for C.S.
31.10.60.

R.C.

Y.H.

152

The request is in accordance with the Regulations. I recommend approval.

L.C.
16.7.63

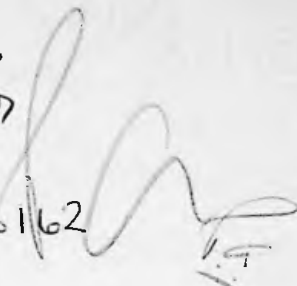
153
Approved
R.A. 17/7/63

154

Now a Gazette Notice please.
L.C. 17/7/63

155 Gazette Notice No. 31 of 19/7/63

19/7/63

- 156 letter from C.S. to H.E. of 30.11.66.
157. Gazette Notice No. 45 of 7/12/66
158. Letter to Sgr. P. Beck, Pebble Dr. dated 13-12-66.
- 159 Gazette Notice No 47/66
- 160 letter from F.S.M. Luxton - 6/12/66
- 161 letter to F.S.M. Luxton - 8/12/67
- 162 Memo to Adjutant FIDF - medals at Bar.
- 163 Memo from Adj. FIDF in reply to 162
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Y.E.

Will recall being asked me for this file several months ago but it could not be found. It appears to have gone to ground at the time that p 163 was received. It has now as mysteriously reappeared.

29/1

165.

C.S.

As we are celebrating the jubilee of FIDF soon with a stamp issue, it would be appropriate to award Efficiency Medals to those who ~~have~~ have qualified for them. Also bars.

Please also see (156). Clasp is due when?

I think 21st April, Queen's Birthday, would be an appropriate day for me to present awards.

Please initiate necessary action.

W 1/2/70

165A

Memo to Adjutant, F.I.D.F., of 4.2.70

By ~~20.2.70~~

166

" " " " of 21.2.70

By 25.2.70

167

" for " " of 23.2.70

168

Y.E.

with reference to your minute 165, recommendations now made by the Adjutant F.I.D.F. at p.167 for the award of the Efficiency Medal to Corporal Hansen and of a second Bar to Sgt. Goodwin are the same as those made at p.163 which, as I ^{wrote} ~~said~~ in my minute to you 164, had never come to my attention.

2. Y.E. will approve the awards which, as you have indicated in your note, can be presented on the Queen's birthday.

J.A. Jones
25.2.70.

169

C.S.

Recommendations in respect of Cpl Hansen & Sgt Goodwin accepted.

2. Re actual manner of presentation, I shall be minuting separately.

3. What is answer to X/- of minute 165 overleaf please?

lba
12/3

170

Y.E.

Under Reg. 3 (iv) an officer who has been awarded the Decoration & who completes a further six years continuous efficient ~~service~~ qualifying service is eligible for the Clasp. Major Gais does not therefore qualify, having received ED in 1966.

P/12/3

Noted, thank you

lba 18/3

By 25.3.70.

171
171 A
172
Conf. memo. to Adjutant, F.I.D.F. of 16.3.70

Draft Gazette Notice.

Memo from Adjutant, F.I.D.F. 23.3.70. By 23.3.70.

173

S/C P. para 5N below p. 172 to Printer for Gazette action.

2. ? Do we hold stocks of these medals; or does the Adjutant, or G.H. Normally the recipient's name, etc, are inscribed on the edge of the medal. (believe). Perhaps we have a system for copying with this?

3. Meanwhile p/b needs to be done. to see in any case on 6/4 for me to find out from H.K. in more detail the actual manner of presentation.

J/23/3

174

Gazette Notice No. 13 of 30.3.70.

175
Adjutant, F.I.D.F.,

Para 2 of 173. Can you say, p/b?

G. for C.S.
31. 3. 70.

C.S.

176

Ref para 2 of 173.

New medals bearing Her Majesty The Queen's Head are now held by F.I.D.F., also bars.

2 The practice of inscribing the Recipient's name on the edge was discontinued many years ago.

Adjutant
1.4.70

Bk 6/4

177

Y.E.

will wish to recall para. 2 of minute 169.

M/6/4

178

C.S.

I would like to see you and the Adjutant together very shortly after my return from camp on 15th April.

I am tempted to take a chance on the weather not being too bad and make the presentations immediately before the parade marches off to the Cathedral to prepare for the march past.

There are various complications to be borne in mind:

- (1) Are recipients to carry rifles at the time of presentation or not?
- (2) Presentation of a medal is straightforward. Presentation of a bar and the of the latter is not easy to turn into a smart drill movement.

If we are unlucky enough to have to adopt the wet weather programme I will make the presentation at the end of the parade in the Drill Hall.

Would you please have the medals and bars sent to Government House on my return from camp.

Sarah J. Swanick

Dictated by H.E. and signed in his absence.

(Sarah J. Swanick - P.S.)

179

Y.E.

to be sent to G.H. as reminder.

2 You will let me know when you wish to see Adjutant + myself? Medal, bar + weather will be brought with us when we see you on this matter.

M/12/4

C.S.

Thanks

File returned 4/10

180
19/4

CS

181

I thought that the presentation to
Capt D. Hansen went off very nicely
on his Queen's Birthday - thanks to a
bit of luck with the weather.

As far as Sgt Goodwin is concerned,
unless any other action has already ^{been} taken,
I suggest I hand his bar to him privately
at my office on any day that suits
his movements of m.v. Forest. I think
well of Goodwin and should like the
opportunity to congratulate him on his
job he does in Forest as well as a
member of the F.O.F.

W 1/5/70

182

YK

I saw Sgt. Goodwin this am & it is agreed that
10.15 on Tuesday 5th May will be the time & date
for him to receive his bar.

J
P/K

183

CS Thank you.

W 4/5/70

BK

BK 4/2/71

184

Naval Store of 2/5/70.

PA

BK 7/4



M I N U T E.

18th December, 1942.

From: Officer Commanding,
F.I.D.F.,
Stanley.

To: Hon. Col. Secretary,
Stanley.

Award of Efficiency Bar and Efficiency Medal.

I find there are about 120 members of the Force who, as far as length of Service is concerned, are entitled to receive the Efficiency Medal. I cannot find, however, that His Excellency has ever defined "Efficient Service" (vide 4 (1) in Regulations). Awards already made have been based, I understand, on

1. Length of Service.
2. Number of drills attended.
3. General behaviour.

and so far this has been effective as only Stanley members have been affected where there were regular drills at frequent intervals. This standard will not apply to the Camp as the men have not had the same opportunities.

I would be grateful if His Excellency would be good enough to help me by defining "Efficiency" in this connection.

Y.E.

There are a good many complications. Perhaps Y.E. would discuss with O.C. F.I.D.F. & McCaff?

*K.B.
19/12*

Circular indicate "efficiency" 19/12/42

Chas. Woodgate

Lieut.-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
F.I.D.F.

No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

31st December, 1942.

From Officer Commanding,

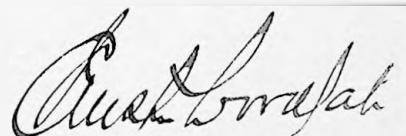
F.I.D.F.,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Hon. Col. Secretary,

Stanley.

1. Referring to your (2) on MP 189/42 the previous awards, as far as I can ascertain, ignored any "Camp" members and were based on length of service as laid down, attendance at a minimum of 12 drills per annum and qualifying for a 2nd Class in musketry. This, even for the members of the Force in Stanley, does not, to my mind, give an acid test of "efficiency" but the more serious aspect is the bar thereby created for Camp members.
2. The problem of finding any hard and fast test was so great that I called into conference my Unit Commanders (i.e. O.Cs Mounted Infantry, Artillery and Infantry) with the Adjutant. As a result, we came to the conclusion that a general standard for the Force would be unfair, as it would be either too simple for the Stanley members or too hard for the Camp members. A different test for each unit was not practicable as there are a number of Camp men now in Stanley and vice versa, and men who were originally gunners are now Infantry men.
3. After most careful consideration, the conclusion reached that, despite its weaknesses, the only test that would be fair and practicable was that of recommendation by me in consultation with, and on the advice of, Unit Commanders and the Adjutant.
4. It is therefore submitted that the awards be made on the recommendation of the Commanding Officer in consultation with, and on the advice of, the Unit Commanders and the Adjutant, that the names of any men not recommended, together with reasons for their being omitted, should be sent in to His Excellency at the same time. It is submitted that this proposal, if approved, be drafted as an order in Council.



Lieut.-Colonel,
Officer Commanding
F.I.D.F.

SUBJECT: Territorial Efficiency Decoration and Medal. (C)

A.C.I. 1894/42 The Territorial Efficiency Decoration and the
Efficiency Medal.

The question whether service on a Regular Army emergency commission may be allowed to count as qualifying service for the award of the Territorial Efficiency Decoration and the Efficiency Medal has been postponed for consideration until after the war.

Accordingly no claim will in the meantime be submitted where the full period of qualifying service has not been earned independently of service on a Regular Army emergency commission.

Copied from Falkland Islands Force Routine Orders of 4 Jan 43

C O P Y.

SPECIAL ARMY ORDERS
Nos 17 and 18

THE WAR OFFICE,
17 February, 1942.

The Efficiency Medal

1. It has been decided that warrant officers, non - commissioned officers and men of the Territorial Army and of the Supplementary Reserve who were serving in the Territorial Army (including the Territorial Army Reserve) or Supplementary Reserve Categories A and B. on 2nd September, 1939, and who were embodied or called out for service under Army Order 158 of 1939 shall be allowed to count embodied service during the present war two-fold as qualifying service towards the award of the Efficiency Medal and of the two clasps thereto.
2. In the case of these warrant officers, non- commissioned officers and men, service in the ranks with any of His Majesty's forces during the present war, which is not less than two months in each calendar year, will be allowed to count as the equivalent of two annual "trainings" but not more than two "trainings" (including equivalent service) shall be reckoned in any one calendar year for the purpose of this Army Order.
3. Continuity of qualifying service will be admitted in the case of any of these warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, who, having been discharged from the Territorial Army or from the Supplementary Reserve during the present war by reason of wounds or illness contracted on service, subsequently during the present period of embodiment, voluntarily re-enlist into the Territorial Army after recovery.
4. The necessary amendments to Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, and to Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1939, will be made in due course.

The Efficiency Decoration.

It has been decided that an officer who was serving in the Terri-

territorial Army Reserve) on 2nd September 1939, embodied under Army Order 158 of 1939, shall count embodied commissioned service during the war as qualifying service towards the award of the Efficiency Decoration.

2. In cases where a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or man who was serving on 2nd September, 1939, in the Territorial Army (including the Territorial Army Reserve) or in the Supplementary Reserve Categories A and B, and who was embodied or called out for service under Army Order 158 of 1939, is subsequently granted a commission in the Territorial Army, his embodied service in the ranks during the present war will reckon as full, but not double, qualifying service for the award of the Efficiency Decoration.

3. The necessary amendments to Territorial Army Regulations 1936, will be made in due course.

you O'Sullivan

F.I.D.F.

Re our conversation the
other day regarding Officers
medals.

Attd RMY order
is forwarded.

18/1/43.

J. M. M. J.

Q.M.G. 127 FORCI

Reference Force Ordinance 1920.

Regulations governing the award of the Efficiency Medal.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 37 (1b) of the Defence Force Ordinance of 1920, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:-

1. Efficient Service shall be based on the following standards:-

A. For N.C.Os and Men of Headquarters, Infantry Company and Coast Artillery:-

- (i) No recorded offence,
- (ii) a 2nd Class Shot at the time of completion of the requisite period of service,
- (iii) a certificate of efficiency in arms in the particular unit granted by the Officer Commanding the unit.

B. For N.C.Os and Men of the Mounted Infantry:-

- (i) No recorded offence,
- (ii) a certificate of efficiency in arms granted by the Officer Commanding the Mounted Infantry.

2. (a) All applications for grant of the Efficiency Medal shall be considered in the first case by a Board of Officers comprising the Adjutant and the Officers Commanding Artillery, Infantry and Mounted Infantry, who will forward its recommendations to the Officer Commanding,
- (b) applications which have not been recommended, with reasons for their non-recommendation, must also be forwarded to the Officer Commanding,
- (c) where, through exigencies of the service, or other circumstances over which he has had no control, an applicant has not reached the standard laid down in para. 1 of this Regulation but is in all other ways a good and efficient soldier, then the Board of Officers may at their discretion recommend such applicant for the special consideration of the Officer Commanding.

STANLEY.
18 Mar 43.

By Command

Colonial

Reference Force Ordinance 1920.

Regulations governing the award of the Efficiency Medal.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 37 (1b) of the Defence Force Ordinance of 1920, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:-

1. Efficient Service shall be based on the following standards:-

A. For N.C.Os and Men of Headquarters, Infantry Company and Coast Artillery:-

- Satisfactory attendance at parades & good conduct.*
- (i) ~~No recorded offence~~,
 - (ii) a 2nd Class Shot at the time of completion of the requisite period of service,
 - (iii) a certificate of efficiency in arms in the particular unit granted by the Officer Commanding the unit.

B. For N.C.Os and Men of the Mounted Infantry:-

- Satisfactory attendance at parades & good conduct.*
- (i) ~~No recorded offence~~,
 - (ii) a certificate of efficiency in arms granted by the Officer Commanding the Mounted Infantry.

2. (a) ^{cases} ~~All applications for grant of the Efficiency Medal~~ shall be considered in the first case by a Board of Officers comprising the Adjutant and the Officers Commanding Artillery, Infantry and Mounted Infantry, ^{which} who will forward its recommendations to the Officer Commanding,

- (b) ^{cases} ~~applications~~ which have not been recommended, with reasons for their non-recommendation, must also be forwarded to the Officer Commanding,

- (c) where, through exigencies of the service, or over which he has had no control, ^{a man} an applicant does not reach the standard laid down in para. 1, of this Ordinance but is in all other ways a good and efficient soldier, then the Board of Officers may at their discretion recommend such ^{his case} applicant for the special consideration of the Officer Commanding.

DRAFT DIRECTIVE.

Notes for guidance of Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force in making recommendations for and issuing certificates of efficiency in case of Efficiency Medal.

1. A. For N.C.Os and Men of Headquarters, Infantry Company and Coast Artillery:-

- (i) Satisfactory attendance at parades and good conduct;
- (ii) a 2nd Class Shot at the time of completion of the requisite period of service;
- (iii) a certificate of efficiency in arms and training in the particular unit granted by the Officer Commanding the unit.

B. For N.C.Os and Men of the Mounted Infantry:-

- (i) Satisfactory attendance at parades and good conduct;
- (ii) a certificate of efficiency in arms and training granted by the Officer Commanding the Mounted Infantry.

2. (a) All cases shall be considered in the first case by a Board of Officers comprising the Adjutant and the Officers Commanding Artillery, Infantry and Mounted Infantry, which will forward its recommendations to the Officer Commanding;
- (b) cases which have not been recommended, with reasons for their non-recommendation, must also be forwarded to the Officer Commanding;
- (c) where, through exigencies of the service, or circumstances over which he has had no control, a man fails to reach the standard laid down in para. 1, but is in all other ways a good and efficient soldier, then the Board of Officers may at their discretion recommend his case for the special consideration of the Officer Commanding.

DRAFT REGULATION.

Defence Force Ordinance, 1920.

Regulations governing the award of the Efficiency Medal.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 37 (1b) of the Defence Force Ordinance of 1920, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. Efficient Service shall be based on a certificate of efficiency from the Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary.

22.

DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1920.

Regulations defining efficiency.

" Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 37 (1) (b) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :

1. A soldier, who is the holder of a certificate of efficiency from the Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force, shall be deemed to be efficient.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the of , 1943.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1920.

Regulations defining efficiency.

Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 37 (1) (b) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. For the purpose of Regulation, No. 4 (1) of the Regulations relating to the award of the Efficiency Medal made by His Excellency the Governor on the 21st of August, 1935: a soldier, who had qualified for the medal in length of service on or before the 2nd day of September, 1939, shall be deemed to be efficient if he is granted a certificate of efficiency by the Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 3rd day of June, 1943.

(Sgd.) L. W. Aldridge

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory Note. Regulation 4 (1) of the Regulations relating to the award of the Efficiency Medal states that the requisite standard of efficiency shall be as laid down by His Excellency-in-Council by Regulations under the Defence Force Ordinance. The object of the Regulations published above is lay down such a standard of efficiency as at the outbreak of It is not proposed at present to consider the cases of men who have, by length of service, qualified for the medal since the date in view of the fact that no instructions have yet been received from the Secretary of State as to how war service is to be regarded or as to how the question is affected by the introduction of conscription.

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

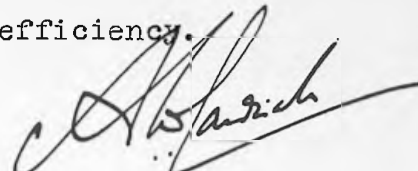
Schedule of Recommendations.

		From.	To.	Total qualify- ing service.			Remarks.
				Yrs.	Mths.	Days.	
	Sgt. A. Anderson	9/4/26	2/9/39	13	4	24	-
	Cpl. F. White	13/8/14	2/9/39	25	-	21	& two Clasps.
	Gnr. J. Curran	16/2/25	2/9/39	16	6	18	-
	Gnr. D. Kiddle	28/5/18	2/9/39	21	3	6	& one Clasp.
	Sgt. R. Rumbolds	7/8/14	2/9/39	25	-	27	& two Clasps.
	Pte. S. Gleadell	4/8/14	2/9/39	25	-	30	& two Clasps.
	Cpl. P. Kiddle	29/1/23	2/9/39	16	7	5	-
	Sgt. K. V. Lellman	15/7/27	2/9/39	12	1	19	-
	L/Cpl. A. Bonner	3/7/23	2/9/39	16	2	-	-
	W/O. F. O'Sullivan	11/11/25	2/9/39	13	9	23	-
	Sgt. C. Evans	17/7/27	2/9/39	12	1	17	-
	Sgt. H. H. Sedgwick	15/7/27	2/9/39	12	1	19	-
	Cpl. A. M. Bonner	11/11/25	2/9/39	13	9	23	-
	L/Cpl. C. Jennings	15/8/24	2/9/39	15	-	19	-
	Pte. S. C. Aldridge	9/4/26	2/9/39	13	4	25	-
	Pte. L. Reive	18/7/27	2/9/39	12	1	16	-
	Sgt. B. Fleuret	1/1/27	2/9/39	12	8	2	-
	Gnr. A. Short	14/2/16	2/9/39	23	6	18	& one Clasp.
	Pte. W. T. Aldridge	26/8/23	2/9/39	16	-	8	-
	L/Cpl. F. Lellman	15/7/27	2/9/39	12	1	19	-
	Pte. A. Pitaluga	18/7/27	2/9/39	12	1	16	-
	Pte. R. Short	19/8/18	2/9/39	21	-	15	& one Clasp.
	Pte. C. R. Skilling	16/5/27	2/9/39	12	3	18	-
	Pte. L. Anderson	23/6/24	2/9/39	15	2	11	-
	Pte. F. Browning	13/7/26	2/9/39	13	1	21	-
	Pte. W. C. Rumbolds	7/2/23	2/9/39	16	6	27	-
	Pte. E. Sornsen	12/4/26	2/9/39	13	4	22	-
	Lieut. W. J. Grierson	6/6/27	2/9/39	12	2	28	-
	Lieut. J. J. Harries	15/7/27	2/9/39	12	1	19	-

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DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1920.

Regulations defining efficiency.




Governor.

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Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 3rd
day of 3rd June 1943.



Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Defence Force Ordinance, 1920.

Regulations defining efficiency.

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

No. 4 of 1943.

Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 37 (1) (b) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :

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Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a Meeting held on the 3rd day of June, 1943.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY,

13th September, 1943.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 43.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith six copies of Regulation, No. 4 of 1943, made by me on 3rd June, relating to the award of the Efficiency Medal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgd) A. W. CARDINALL

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
O. F. G. STANLEY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

No. 189/42.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

13th Sept. 1943.

From The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Registrar-General,

STANLEY.

I have the honour to enclose herewith, for insertion in the files of the Registrar-General, an authenticated copy of Regulation, No. 4 of 1943, dated 3rd June, 1943.

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~



Headquarters,
F.I.D.F.,
Port Stanley,

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14th December, 1943.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the enclosed certificates of Service may be placed before His Excellency the Governor and C-in-C., and humbly pray that the members of the Force named therein may be favourably considered by His Excellency for the award of the efficiency medal.

These recommendations are put forward under the terms of Regulation No.4. of 1943.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Arthur Woodgate". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the typed name.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

(360)

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of SERGEANT ALFRED ANDERSON, of the
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total quali- fying service.			Remarks
Rank	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
SERGEANT	9/4/26	2/9/39	13	4	24 ✓	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of SERGEANT ALFRED ANDERSON; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 13 years, 4 months and 24 days.

Clush Woodgate.
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of CORPORAL FRANK WHITE of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.		Total qualifying service.				Remarks
Rank	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
CORPORAL	13/8/14	2/9/39	25	-	21	Has qualified for the award of the Medal and two Clasps.

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of CORPORAL FRANK WHITE; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 26 years and 21 days.

Austin Woodgate
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of GUNNER JOSEPH CURRAN, of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks.
Rank	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
GUNNER	16/2/23	2/9/39	16	6	18	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of GUNNER JOSEPH CURRAN; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 16 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Quentin Woodcock

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of GUNNER DONALD KIDDLE, of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks.
Rank	From	To	Yrs. Mos. Dys.			
GUNNER	28/5/18	2/9/39	21	3	6	Has qualified for the award of the Medal and one Clasp.

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of GUNNER DONALD KIDDLE; and that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 21 years, 3 months and 6 days.

Cluckin Bordach

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of SERGEANT ROBERT RUMBOLDS, of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks.
Rank	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
SERGEANT	7/8/14	2/9/39	25	-	27	Has qualified for the award of the Medal and two Clasps.

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of SERGEANT ROBERT RUMBOLDS; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 25 years and 27 days.

Rush Woodgate

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of PRIVATE SYDNEY GLEADELL, of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks.
Rank	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
PRIVATE	4/8/14	2/9/39	25	-	30	Has qualified for the award of the Medal and two Clasps.

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of PRIVATE SYDNEY GLEADELL; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 25 years and 30 days.

Aust. Woodgate

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of CORPORAL PETER KIDDLE, of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks.
Rank	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
CORPORAL	29/1/23	2/9/39	16	7	5	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of CORPORAL PETER KIDDLE; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 16 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Rush Woodgate.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of SERGEANT KARL LELLMAN, of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks.
Rank	From	To	Yrs. Mos. Dys.			
SERGEANT	15/7/27	2/9/39	12	1	19	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of SERGEANT KARL LELLMAN; that such service has been efficient as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 12 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Dush. Woodgate.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

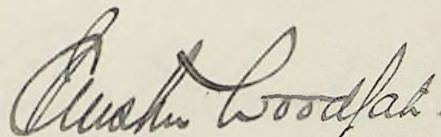
THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of LANCE-CORPORAL ALEXANDER BONNER of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.		Total qualifying service.				Remarks
Rank	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
LANCE-CORPORAL	3/7/23	2/9/39	16	2	-	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of LANCE-CORPORAL ALEXANDER BONNER; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 16 years and 2 months.



Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of WARRANT OFFICER FAIRPORT O'SULLIVAN of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.		Total qualifying service.				Remarks.
Rank	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
WARRANT OFFICER	11/11/25	2/9/39	13	9	23	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of WARRANT OFFICER FAIRPORT O'SULLIVAN; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 13 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Charles Woodgate.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of SERGEANT CLARENCE EVANS of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks.
Rank	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
SERGEANT	17/7/27	2/9/39	12	1	17	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of SERGEANT CLARENCE EVANS; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 12 years, 1 month and 17 days.

Rush Woodgate.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of SERGEANT HENRY SEDGWICK of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks
Rank	From	To	Yrs. Mos. Dys.			
SERGEANT	15/7/27	2/9/39	12	1	19	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of SERGEANT HENRY SEDGWICK; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 12 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Arthur Woodgate

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of CORPORAL ALBERT BONNER of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks
Rank	From	To	Yrs. Mos. Dys.			
CORPORAL	11/11/25	2/9/39	13	9	23	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of CORPORAL ALBERT BONNER; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 13 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Clive Woodgate

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of LANCE-CORPORAL CLIFFORD JENNINGS of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			
Rank	From	To	Yrs. Mos. Dys.			Remarks
LANCE-CORPORAL	15/8/24	2/9/39	15	-	19	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of LANCE-CORPORAL CLIFFORD JENNINGS; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 15 years and 19 days.

Eustice Woodgate.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of PRIVATE STEPHEN CHARLES ALDRIDGE of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks
Rank	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
PRIVATE	9/4/26	2/9/39	13	4	25	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of PRIVATE STEPHEN CHARLES ALDRIDGE; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 13 years, 4 months and 24 days.

Rush Woodgate

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of PRIVATE LEONARD REIVE of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks
Rank	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
PRIVATE	18/7/27	2/9/39	12	1	16	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of PRIVATE LEONARD REIVE; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 12 years, 1 month and 16 days.

Quaker Woodgate.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

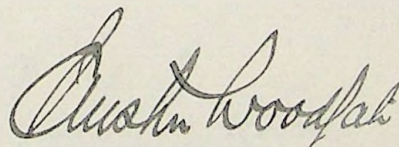
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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of SERGEANT BERT FLEURET of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Rank	Single qualifying service.		Total qualifying service.			Remarks
	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
SERGEANT	1/1/27	2/9/39	12	8	2	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of SERGEANT BERT FLEURET; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 12 years, 8 months and 2 days.



Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of GUNNER ARCHIBALD SHORT, of the
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total quali- fying service.			Remarks
Rank	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
GUNNER	14/2/16	2/9/39	23	6	18	Has qualified for the award of the Medal and one Clasp.

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service
of GUNNER ARCHIBALD SHORT; that such service has been efficient as
officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts
to 23 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Austin Woodgate

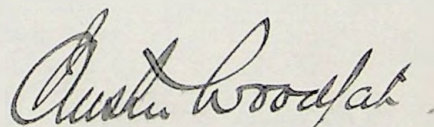
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of the LATE PRIVATE WILLIAM ALDRIDGE of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks
Rank	From	To	Yrs. Mos. Dys.			
PRIVATE	26/8/23	2/9/39	16	-	8	<u>DECEASED.</u> (See note on back hereof)

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of the LATE PRIVATE WILLIAM ALDRIDGE; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 31 years and 3 days.



Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Note: The late Pte. W. T. Aldridge was awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal in 1930 for service up to 19/4/30, on which date he had completed 26 years 7 months and 25 days' service. The qualifying service for the award of this Long Service Medal was 20 years, therefore a period of 6 years 7 months and 25 days of his service prior to 19/4/30 is qualifying service towards the award of the Efficiency Medal, i.e., from 26/8/23.

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of LANCE-CORPORAL FRANCIS LELLMAN of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Rank	Single qualifying service.		Total qualifying service.			Remarks
	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
LANCE-CORPORAL	15/7/27	2/9/39	12	1	19	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of LANCE-CORPORAL FRANCIS LELLMAN; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 12 years, 1 month and 19 days.



Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of PRIVATE ALEXANDER PITALUGA of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks
Rank	From	To	Yrs. Mos. Dys.			
PRIVATE	18/7/27	2/9/39	12	1	16	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of PRIVATE ALEXANDER PITALUGA; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 12 years, 1 month and 16 days.

Clive Woodgate

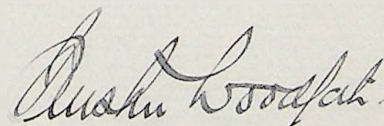
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of PRIVATE RICHARD SHORT of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks
Rank	From	To	Yrs. Mos. Dys.			
PRIVATE	19/8/18	2/9/39	21	-	15	Has qualified for the award of the Medal and one Class.

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of PRIVATE RICHARD SHORT; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 21 years and 15 days.



Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of PRIVATE CHARLES ROBERT SKILLING of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Rank	Single qualifying service.		Total qualifying service.			Remarks
	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
PRIVATE	16/5/27	2/9/39	12	3	18	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of PRIVATE CHARLES ROBERT SKILLING; that such service has been efficient as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 12 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Clive Woodgate

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of PRIVATE LUDOVIC ANDERSON of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks
Rank	From	To	Yrs. Mos. Dys.			
PRIVATE	23/6/24	2/9/39	15	2	11	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of PRIVATE LUDOVIC ANDERSON; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 15 years, 2 months and 10 days.

Quentin Woodgate

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of PRIVATE FREDERICK BROWNING of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks
Rank	From	To	Yrs. Mos. Dys.			
PRIVATE	13/7/26	2/9/39	13	1	21	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of PRIVATE FREDERICK BROWNING; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 13 years, 1 month and 21 days.

Quaker Woodgate

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of PRIVATE WILLIAM RUMBOLDS of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks
Rank	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
PRIVATE	7/2/23	2/9/39	16	6	27	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of PRIVATE WILLIAM RUMBOLDS; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 16 years, 6 months and 24 days.

Clusku Woodgate.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of PRIVATE EDWARD SORNSSEN of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks
Rank	From	To	Yrs. Mos. Dys.			
PRIVATE	12/4/26	2/9/39	13	4	22	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of PRIVATE EDWARD SORNSSEN; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 13 years, 4 months and 21 days.

Quentin Borup

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of LIEUTENANT WILLIAM GRIERSON of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Single qualifying service.			Total qualifying service.			Remarks
Rank	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
LIEUTENANT	6/6/27	2/9/39	12	2	28	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of LIEUTENANT WILLIAM GRIERSON; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 12 years, 2 months and 27 days.

Bush Woodgat.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

28th December, 1943.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to award the Efficiency Medal to the following members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force in recognition of service in the Force up to and including the 2nd September, 1939 :-

LIEUT. W. J. GRIERSON. ✓

LIEUT. J. J. HARRIES. ✓

W/O. F. O'SULLIVAN. ✓

SGT. R. RUMBOLDS (with two Clasps) ✓

SGT. A. ANDERSON. ✓

SGT. B. FLEURET. ✓

SGT. H. H. SEDGWICK. ✓

SGT. K. V. LELLMAN. ✓

SGT. C. EVANS. ✓✓

CPL. F. WHITE (with two Clasps) ✓

CPL. P. KIDDLE. ✓

CPL. A. M. BONNER. ✓

L/CPL. A. BONNER. ✓

L/CPL. C. JENNINGS. ✓

L/CPL. F. LELLMAN. ✓

PTE. S. GLEADELL (with two Clasps) ✓

PTE. R. SHORT (with one Clasp) ✓

PTE. W. C. RUMBOLDS. ✓

PTE. W. T. ALDRIDGE. ✓ (Deceased).

PTE. L. ANDERSON. ✓

PTE. S. C. ALDRIDGE. ✓

PTE. E. SORNSSEN. ✓

PTE. F. BROWNING. ✓

PTE. C. R. SKILLING. ✓

PTE. A. PITALUGA. ✓

PTE. L. REIVE. ✓

GNR. A. SHORT (with one Clasp.) ✓

GNR. D. KIDDLE (with one Clasp) ✓

GNR. J. CURRAN. ✓

By Command,
Kenneth Bradley
Colonial Secretary.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

28th December, 19 43. (39)

From The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To The Officer Commanding,

Falkland Islands Defence Force,

STANLEY.

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With reference to your minute of the 14th December, His Excellency has been pleased to approve of the award of the Efficiency Medal, and of clasps where appropriate, to the Officer and men recommended by you.

2. The awards will appear in the next Gazette. I understand you have already indented on the Crown Agents for the medal ribbon and you should now indent for the medals and clasps. It is possible that none will be obtainable, but there is no harm in placing the order.

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

Subject: EFFICIENCY MEDAL - F. I. D. F.

Hon. Col. Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I attach a record of service in the case of Lieutenant J. J. Harries. I very much regret that this was omitted from the original list through an oversight at Headquarters; his name having been transferred from the Muster Roll to the Officers' Book, *was missed in compiling the list.*

Stanley.
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Rush Woodgate.
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
F. I. D. F.

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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement of service of LIEUTENANT JOHN JAMES HARRIES of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Rank.	Single qualifying service.		Total qualifying service.			Remarks.
	From	To	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.	
LIEUTENANT	15/7/27	2/9/39	12	1	19	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of LIEUTENANT JOHN JAMES HARRIES; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 12 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Arthur Broadbent.
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands
Defence Force.

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PALM LAND ISLANDS.
No. 1.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
13th January, 1944.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with section 8 of the Regulations relating to the award of the Efficiency Medal dated the 21st August, 1935, I have awarded medals and, in appropriate cases, clasps to the members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force shown in the accompanying schedule.

2. You will observe that these awards are only in respect of service up to and including the 2nd September, 1939. I have explained to the Force that I do not propose to award Efficiency Decorations or Medals for service completed since that date until I have received from you instructions as to the manner in which war service is to be treated and as to the effect of the introduction of conscription since the outbreak of hostilities. There has, I am afraid, been a considerable delay in awarding these medals due to the matter having been overlooked in 1938 and 1939.

3. Lieutenant Grierson and Lieutenant Harries did not receive these Commissions until after they had qualified for the medal and Private W. T. Aldridge was still a member of the Force when he died.

4. I doubt whether the medals can be obtained at the present time but,

THE HONOURABLE

F. G. STANLEY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

but I am forwarding the usual Indent to the Crown Agents by this

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

Original filed in P/19
(A. I. Fleuret)

Headquarters,
F.I.D.F.
Stanley.
3rd March, 1947.

Your Excellency,

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I have the honour to recommend the grant of the Efficiency Decoration to Major A. I. Fleuret, M.B.E., Officer Commanding, South Georgia, and attach Form A, duly completed as laid down in the Regulations relating to the award of the Efficiency Decoration dated the 21st of August, 1935.

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Quate Woodgate

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

His Excellency G. Miles Clifford, C.M.G., O.B.E., E.D.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

FORM A.


THE EFFICIENCY DECORATION.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of Major Arthur Isadore Fleuret, M.B.E., J.P., of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Unit	Rank	Service qualifying two-fold.			Single qualifying service.		Total qualifying service.			Remarks.
		From	To	Particulars war service, West Africa Service, or as the case may be.	From	To	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Falkland Islands Defence Force	In the ranks				29.1.23	27.1.31	3	11	29	Half service period to count.
	2nd-Lieutenant				28.1.31	12.3.34	3	1	13	
	Lieutenant				13.3.34	3.5.37	3	1	21	
	Captain				4.5.37	5.8.42	5	3	2	
	Major				6.8.42	28.2.47	4	6	23	
						Total	20	-	28	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of MAJOR ARTHUR ISADORE FLEURET, M.B.E., J.P.; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 20 years and 28 days.


 Lieutenant-Colonel,
 Officer Commanding,
 Falkland Islands Defence Force.

*original filed in
2/1/4 (Major Fleuret's file)*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

STANLEY.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

21st March, 1947.

No. 30.

Sir,

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With reference to Mr. Ormsby Gore's Circular Despatch of the 19th of April, 1938, I have the honour to inform you that I have approved the award of the Efficiency Decoration to Major Arthur Isadoe Fleuret, M.B.E., J.P.. Falkland Islands Defence Force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(SGD.) MILES CLIFFORD.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
ARTHUR CREECH JONES, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY,

21st March, 1947.

It is hereby notified for general information that His
Excellency has been pleased to approve the award of the
Efficiency Decoration to

MAJOR ARTHUR ISADORE FLEURET, M.B.E., J.P.,
(Falkland Islands Defence Force).

By Command,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. No. 2/19.

VP.

Original filed in P/19. A.I. Fleuret.

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Headquarters,
F.I.D.F.

12th August, 1947.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Your Excellency,

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I have the honour to recommend the grant of the
Efficiency Decoration to Captain D. R. Watson, of the Falkland
Islands Defence Force, and attach Form A, duly completed as laid
down in the Regulations relating to the award of the Efficiency
Decoration dated the 21st of August, 1935.

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Ernest Broadbent

Officer Commanding,
F. I. Defence Force.

His Excellency the Governor
and Commander-in-Chief,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

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THE EFFICIENCY DECORATION.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of Captain DUNCAN RUSSELL WATSON of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Unit	Rank	Service qualifying two-fold.			Single qualifying service.		Total qualifying service.			Remarks.
		From	To	Particulars War service; West Africa service; or as the case may be.	From	To	Years	Months	Days	
Falkland Islands Defence Force	In the Ranks	-	-	-	16. 8.99	3. 8.14	7	5	25	World War I.
		4. 8.14	3.10.15	-	-	-	1	2	-	
	Commissioned	-	-	-	4.10.15	31.12.22	3	7	14	World War II.
		-	-	-	1. 1.23	2. 9.39	16	8	2	
		3. 9.39	31.12.40	-	-	-	2	7	28	
							31	7	9	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of Captain DUNCAN RUSSELL WATSON; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 31 years, 7 months and 9 days.

Aust. Goodale

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

12th August, 1947.

19th August,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force, His Excellency has been pleased to approve the award of the Efficiency Decoration to you.

2. His Excellency directs me to convey to you his congratulations on the award of this Decoration after 30 years' qualifying service.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

Captain D.R. Watson,
STANLEY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
19th August, 1947.

It is hereby notified for general information that
His Excellency has been pleased to approve the award of
the Efficiency Decoration to

CAPTAIN DUNCAN RUSSELL WATSON,
(Falkland Islands Defence Force).

By Command,

A. B. Mathews.

Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

19th August, 1947.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 50.

Sir,

54 in 18/31
"Conditions
governing issue
of certain Mil.
Awards"

With reference to Mr. Onasby Gore's circular despatch of the
19th of April, 1938, I have the honour to inform you that I have
approved the award of the Efficiency Decoration to
Captain Duncan Russell Watson, Falkland Islands Defence Force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(SGD.) MILES CLIFFORD.

USABLE

JONES, F.C., M.P.,
STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Saving. 26258/15/46

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of..... PAKLAND

Date..... 28 JUL 1947

No..... 63 Saving.

HONOURS



189/42

Award of Efficiency Medal.

It is now understood that members of an authorised Colonial Auxiliary Force are allowed to count all embodied service from the 2nd of September, 1939 inclusive, to the date of demobilisation as double service for the award of this medal.

2. Copies of the relevant Army Orders are being obtained from the War Office and will be sent to you when received so that local regulations may be amended.

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDERS

Nos. 17 and 18

THE WAR OFFICE,
17th February, 1942

The Efficiency Medal

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| <u>68</u>
<u>General</u>
<u>1942</u> | <p>1. It has been decided that warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Territorial Army and of the Supplementary Reserve who were serving in the Territorial Army (including the Territorial Army Reserve) or Supplementary Reserve Categories A and B, on 2nd September, 1939, and who were embodied or called out for service under Army Order 158 of 1939 shall be allowed to count embodied service during the present war two-fold as qualifying service towards the award of the Efficiency Medal and of the two clasps thereto.</p> <p>2. In the case of these warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, service in the ranks with any of His Majesty's forces during the present war, which is of not less than two months in each calendar year, will be allowed to count as the equivalent of two annual "trainings", but not more than two "trainings" (including equivalent service) shall be reckoned in any one calendar year for the purpose of this Army Order.</p> <p>3. Continuity of qualifying service will be admitted in the case of any of these warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, who, having been discharged from the Territorial Army or from the Supplementary Reserve, during the present war by reason of wounds or illness contracted on service, subsequently during the present period of embodiment, voluntarily re-enlist into the Territorial Army after recovery.</p> <p>4. The necessary amendments to Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, and to Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1939, will be made in due course.</p> | <p><u>A.O.17</u>
<u>1942</u></p> |
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The Efficiency Decoration

A.O.18
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1. It has been decided that an officer who was serving in the Territorial Army (including the Territorial Army Reserve) on 2nd September, 1939, and who has been, or may be, embodied under Army Order 158 of 1939 shall be allowed to count embodied commissioned service during the present war two-fold as qualifying service towards the award of the Efficiency Decoration.

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General
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2. In cases where a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or man who was serving on 2nd September, 1939, in the Territorial Army (including the Territorial Army Reserve) or in the Supplementary Reserve Categories A and B, and who was embodied or called out for service under Army Order 158 of 1939, is subsequently granted a commission in the Territorial Army, his embodied service in the ranks during the present war will reckon as full, but not double, qualifying service for the award of the Efficiency Decoration.

3. The necessary amendments to Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, will be made in due course.

By Command of the Army Council,

P.J. Grigg.

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
20th May, 1946

ROYAL WARRANT

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A.O. 73/1946

The Efficiency Medal

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents may come, Greeting!

WHEREAS His late Majesty King George V, by a Warrant under His Sign Manual dated the 23rd day of September, 1930*, was pleased to make, ordain and establish rules and ordinances for the governance of The Efficiency Medal, reserving for Himself, His Heirs and Successors full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with those rules and ordinances, or any part thereof, by a notification under Royal Sign Manual;

AND WHEREAS We deem it expedient to make further provision regarding the conditions under which The Efficiency Medal and Clasps shall be awarded;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that officers who are serving or who have served as such on the active list of any of our Armed Forces during the present Emergency and who were, on the 2nd September, 1939, serving as officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, men, or auxiliaries, on the active list of Our Territorial Army or of Our Auxiliary Territorial Service, or of any Auxiliary Military Forces raised in Our Indian Empire, Burma, any of Our Colonies, any Territory under Our Protection, or in any other part of Our Dominions Our Government whereof shall so desire, or in any Territory under Our Protection administered by Us in such Government, and were embodied or called up for service, shall, until Our Further Will and Pleasure be made known, and subject in other respects to the conditions laid down in the Warrant of 23rd September, 1930 (as subsequently amended), be eligible for the award of The Efficiency Medal and Clasps, and be allowed to reckon their service as officers as qualifying service for the

A.O. 73/1946—contd.

Medal and Clasps, except that officers who before the 2nd September, 1939, had qualified for the award of The Efficiency Decoration shall not be eligible for the Medal and Clasps unless they are qualified under the terms of the Warrant of 23rd September, 1930.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that officers as aforesaid, who were serving as warrant officers, non-commissioned officers or men of Our Supplementary Reserve, Category A or B, on 2nd September, 1939, and who were embodied or called up for service in accordance with Army Order 158 of 1939 shall until Our Further Will and Pleasure be made known, and subject in other respects to the conditions laid down in the Warrant of 23rd September, 1930, be eligible for The Efficiency Medal and Clasps and be allowed to reckon their service as officers as qualifying service therefor.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that any person who under the terms of this Our Warrant receives an Efficiency Medal or Clasps and is or subsequently becomes entitled to an Efficiency Decoration shall not be permitted to wear such medal or clasps with The Efficiency Decoration, except under the conditions laid down in the Warrant of 23rd September, 1930.

Given at Our Court of St. James's, this 10th day of May,
in the tenth year of Our Reign, and in the year of Our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

By His Majesty's Command,

JOSEPH WESTWOOD.

NOTE.—To give effect to the above Royal Warrant and to provide for certain other changes affecting the grant of the Efficiency Medal, amendments will be issued as soon as possible to the Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, the Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1939, and the Auxiliary Territorial Service Regulations, 1945.

By Command of the Army Council,

Eric B. B. Ford.

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Saving.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 23 OCT 1947No. 91 **HONOURS**
Saving.**EFFICIENCY DECORATION AND EFFICIENCY MEDAL.**My Saving Telegram No. 63 of 28th July.

I have had under consideration the question of counting twofold as qualifying service for the Efficiency Decoration and Efficiency Medal the embodied service rendered during the late war by members of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces. In this connection, I enclose copies of Army Orders 17 and 18 of 1942, in which you will observe that the Army Council have given approval for war-time service performed by members of the Territorial Army during their embodiment, to count as twofold for the earning of these awards. The period during which such qualifying service counts as twofold reckons from the 2nd of September, 1939 to the actual date of disembodiment of the individual concerned.

In order that similar embodied service performed by members of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces may count twofold, I should be glad if you will amend your Regulations for the Efficiency Decoration and Medal accordingly.

I further enclose for your information a copy of the Royal Warrant (Army Order 73 of 1946) which amends the provisions of the Royal

/Warrant

Me. Mr. ABC

Saving

Warrant of 1930 relating to the eligibility, in certain circumstances, of commissioned officers for the Efficiency Medal. It will be necessary for an addition to be made to the appropriate paragraph of your Regulations for the Efficiency Medal. I shall be glad if you will furnish me with copies of these amendments in due course. If, in amending your Regulations, you consider it necessary to depart from a strict adherence of the terms of these Army Orders, I should be glad if you would submit a draft of your proposals for my consideration.

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DECODE.

No. 29.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

IMMEDIATE.

Despatched: 28. 1. 48 Time: 14.00 Received: 29. 1. 48 Time: 09.30.

Unnumbered Circular January 27th. Efficiency Decoration and Medal.

War Office propose following change in conditions for these awards:-

Efficiency Decorations.

Qualifying period to be 12 years continuous service.

2. Period not more than 12 months between service in different Auxiliary Forces of Empire will not reckon towards 12 years but will not be considered a break service.

3. Service to be certified as efficient each year.

4. No service to count as double either in peace or war.

5. All service in war to be in an Auxiliary Force.

6. Half rank service in Auxiliary Force to count providing no break in service.

7. Bars for every completed 6 years after 12 years.

Efficiency/

Reply at 68.

Efficiency Medal.

No service to count as double service either in peace or war.

Desired Royal Warrant should be revised at an early date. Grateful if you will telegraph if possible not later than February 7th whether you agree to proposed change.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

G. T. C.

LJH.

Efficiency Decoration and Medal

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Proposed Changes.

Present Conditions.

Efficiency Decoration

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| 1. Qualifying period to be 12 years. | 20 years - Reg. 2. |
| 2. Period not more than 12 months between service in different Auxiliary Forces of Empire will not reckon towards 12 years but will not be considered a break service. | 2. Service requisite to qualifying shall not necessarily be continuous. Reg. 5 4 f |
| 3. Service to be certified as efficient each year. | 3. Recommendation by Commanding Officer on completion of requisite period of service. Reg. 6. |
| 4. No service to count as double either in peace or war. | 4. Permitted for war service 1914 - 1918. Reg 5 D - Army Order 18 - 1942 - enclosure 54 a. In place - Service in West Africa Reg. 58 |
| 5. All service in war to be in an Auxiliary Force. | 5. This would render members of the F.I.D.F. subject to transfer on command of the War Office, contrary to Section 15 (5) of the Ordinance - enclosure 21. |
| 6. Half rank service in Auxiliary Force to count providing no break in service. | 6. Counts as full time service - Section 2 of War Order 18 - 1942 enclosure 54 a. Army |
| 7. Bars for every completed 6 years <u>after</u> 12 years. | 7. No provision. |

Efficiency Medal.

No service to count as double service either in peace or war.

Double service in war - Army Order 17-1942 - enclosure 54
In peace, service in West Africa 4 G.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched: 2. 2. 48 Time: 16.05 Received: Time:

61 No. 43. Your telegram 27th January Unnumbered Circular. Efficiency
Decoration and Medal. I agree to proposed change.

GOVERNORS DEPUTY

G.T.C.

JH.

F.I. Ref: 189/42.

Your Ref: 26258/47.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 79

STANLEY.

23rd April, 1948.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 26.

Sir,

54 I have the honour to refer to your Honours Saving
Telegram No. 91 of 23rd October, 1947, and to forward
six copies of Regulations made under the Defence Force
Ordinance 1920.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant;

(Sgd.) MILES CLIFFORD.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ARTHUR ORRBECH JONES, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

No. 120/12

MEMORANDUM.

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and the date may be quoted.

31st May, 19 48.

To Registrar-General,
STANLEY.

From The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Authenticated Legislation.

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I am directed by the Governor to forward herewith, for insertion in your files, authenticated copies of the Regulations relating to the award of Efficiency Decorations and Efficiency Medals.

f (Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS
Colonial Secretary.

Copy filed in 189/42 Award of Efficiency Decoration and
Efficiency Medal to members of the F.I.D.F.

Original filed on P/17/II - Capt. At. p. file.

19th June,

48.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that
on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding, Falkland
Islands Defence Force, His Excellency has been pleased to
approve the award of the Efficiency Decoration to you.

2. His Excellency directs me to convey to you his
congratulations on the award of this Decoration after
more than 24 years' qualifying service.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

Capt. L.W. Aldridge, M.B.E.,
STANLEY.

189/42.

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No. 41.

GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

19th June, 1943.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency has been
pleased to approve the award of the Efficiency Decoration to
CAPTAIN LAWRENCE MALTBY LINDSAY, R.N.S., J.R.,
(Falkland Islands Defence Force).

By Command,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

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P.O. Ref 2/17/11.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

ST. KITTS.

23rd June, 1946.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 55.

Sir,

54/

With reference to Mr. Grenby Gore's Circular
Despatch of the 19th of April, 1938, I have the honour
to inform you that I have approved the award of the
Efficiency Decoration to
Captain Lawrence Walter ALKIDOS, M.B.E., J.P.,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Sgd.) WILES CLIFFORD.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
ARTHUR CHURCH JONES, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

DPH

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute the above Number and the date may be quoted.)

30th August, 1948.

To The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,

Thro' O/C. F. I. D. F.,

From Adjutant, F.I.D.F.

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I have been approached by certain of the Defence Force Officers who, having been awarded the Efficiency Medal for service in the ranks were subsequently Commissioned, but owing to the compulsory retiring age of 50 years for Officers, or for other reasons, were unable to qualify for the award of the Efficiency Decoration.

2. Under Section 5. I of the Regulations relating to the award of the Efficiency Decoration (page 133 of the 1935 Gazette) "An Officer already in possession of.....an Efficiency Medal will be eligible to receive the Efficiency Decoration and to wear both provided he has completed the full periods of qualifying service for both awards and that no qualifying service towards one is permitted to count towards the other".

3. The enquiry which the Officers concerned have made is "may an Officer who by his aggregate service (a) in the ranks for which he has been awarded the Efficiency Medal and (b) as an Officer, surrender his Efficiency Medal and have his whole service reckoned as qualifying service for the award of the Efficiency Decoration?"

4. On the basis of para: 3 the following Officers would have the qualifying service for the award of the Efficiency Decoration :-

Lieut. S. R. Summers	(Qualifying service 20y. 3m. 15d)
Lieut. W. Browning, B.E.M.	" " 20y. - . 7d
Lieut. D. Fleuret	" " 21y. 2m. 10d
Lieut. M. J. Luxton	" " 20y. 11m. 28d

5. I should be grateful, should you consider the Officers have a case, if the matter could be referred to the appropriate authority for a ruling.



Capt.

Adjutant, F. Is. Defence Force.

No. _____

MEMORANDUM.

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and the date may be quoted.

18th December, 1952.

From: The Adjutant,

F.I.D.F.
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To: The Commanding Officer,

F.I.D.F.,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Efficiency Medals and Clasps.

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In accordance with your instructions, I beg to inform you that approximately 77 medals and 113 clasps are required for presentation to qualifying members on Coronation Day. As the matter is urgent, and in order to cut down expense, I should like to suggest that the medals need not be inscribed with the names of recipients as in the past, but that a printed Certificate, on the lines of one of the attached, would suffice. If this meets with your approval, I should be grateful if the Crown Agents could be asked to obtain 100 medals and 130 clasps, as other members are drawing near their qualifying dates.

Whittle

for Adjutant.
F.I.D.F.

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THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of Service of CORPORAL PERCY VERE, of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Qualifying Service			Total qualifying service.			Remarks.
Rank.	From	To	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
CORPORAL	9/4/26	2/9/39	13	4	24	Single qualifying service
	2/9/39	2/7/45	11	8	-	Double qualifying service
			25	-	24	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of CORPORAL PERCY VERE; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 25 years and 24 days.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

No.

MEMORANDUM.

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and the date may be quoted.

18th December, 1952.

From: The Adjutant,

F. I. D. F.

To: The Officer Commanding,

F.I.D.F.,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:-

Efficiency Decoration.

As I shall qualify for the Efficiency Decoration on the 23rd February, 1953, and should like to be presented with the Decoration on Coronation Day if you approve, I should be grateful if the Crown Agents could be asked to obtain and forward same as soon as possible.

2. Particulars of service are enclosed for favour of signature, please.

Wittle
for Adjutant,
F.I.D.F.

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THE EFFICIENTLY DOCUMENTED.

Falkland Islands.

Statement of service of Captain Dominic William O'Sullivan of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Unit	Rank	Qualifying Service		Total Qualifying Service			Remarks
		From	To	Years	Months	Days	
Falkland	In the ranks	2.6.52	2.9.59	7	7	29	Half service period to count
	In the ranks	2.9.59	5.8.62	2	11	3	Single service period to count
	Commissioned	6.8.62	2.7.65	5	9	24	Service period to count double
		3.7.65	23.2.53	7	7	21	Single service period to count
				20	-	-	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of CAPTAIN DOMINIC WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service will amount to 20 years on the 23rd of February, 1953.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

No. _____

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and the date may be quoted.



MEMORANDUM.

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23rd February, 19 53.

From: The Adjutant,

F. I. D. F.

To: The Hon. Col. Sec.,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT: - Efficiency Medal, etc., F.I.D.F.

X/ I should be grateful if approval could be given for the award of the Efficiency Medal and/ or Clasps to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force shown on the attached list.

W. Sullivan
Captain,
Adjutant. F.I.D.F.

res
Space has been left on copies for a G.O.
if appl. pl.
W 24/2/53

I certify that the undermentioned Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force have the qualifying service for the award of the Efficiency Medal and/or Clasp/s as shown.

Campbell
Lieutenant-Colonel,
F.I.D.F. 23.2.53.

Members who have qualified for 2nd Clasp to Medal.

Pte. Short, A.

Members who have qualified for 1st and 2nd Clasps to Medal.

Lieut. Browning, W., BEM.	Sgt. Peck, J.P.
Lieut. Fleuret, D.	Sgt. Peck, A.R.
Lieut. Grierson, W.J.	Sgt. Sedgwick, H.H.
Lieut. Harries, J.J.	Cpl. Bonner, Albert
Lieut. Luxton, M.J.	Cpl. Buckley, P.E.
2/Lieut. Summers, S.R.	Cpl. Jennings, C.W.
W.O.1 O'Sullivan, F.	Cpl. Osborne, G.
W.O.2 Turner, J.	Cpl. Pettersson, J.
C.Q.M.S. Campbell, R.	Pte. Curran, Jos.
C/Sgt. Henricksen, G.W., BEM.	Pte. Pettersson, A. (deceased)
Sgt. Anderson, Alfred	Pte. Summers, W.J.
Sgt. Campbell, J.M.	Pte. Summers, E.V.
Sgt. Fleuret, B.	Pte. Watts, J.
Sgt. Lellman, K.V.	
Sgt. McAtasney, E.J.	

Members who have qualified for 1st Clasp to Medal.

Sgt. Evans, C.J.D.
Cpl. Robson, R.L.

Members who have qualified for Medal and Two Clasps.

L/Cpl. Hardy, A.L., BEM.
Pte. Berntsen, F.G.
Pte. Harvey, E. (deceased)
Pte. Reive, L.
Pte. Summers, H.V.

Members who have qualified for Medal and One Clasp.

2/Lieut. Jones, W.J.	Cpl. Martin, G.A.
C.S.M. Goss, R.V.	Cpl. King, V.T.
C.S.M. King, R.I.	Pte. Aldridge, F.W.
C.S.M. Shackel, A.P.	Pte. Biggs, B.N.
C/Sgt. Blyth, A.J.	Pte. Bonner, B.
Sgt. Biggs, T.I.	Pte. Dettleff, H.C.
Sgt. Hirtle, W.C.	Pte. Etheridge, Alex.
Sgt. Reive, C.T.	Pte. Fuhlendorff, V.E.
Sgt. Steen, R.B.	Pte. Gleadell, L.C.
Sgt. Summers, W.E.	Pte. Gleadell, M.L.
Sgt. Williams, J.D.	Pte. Jennings, F.J.
Cpl. Biggs, E.G.	Pte. Luxton, E.F.
Cpl. Bennett, H.	Pte. Reive, F.J.
Cpl. Brechin, G.	Pte. Slade, H.
Cpl. Evans, H.R.	Pte. Spencer, W.E.
Cpl. Lellman, E.F.	Pte. Watson, W.H.C.

Members who have qualified for Medal.

2/Lieut. Browning, J.B.	Pte. Blyth, John
Q.M.S. Barnes, J.S.	Pte. Bender, S.C.
C/Sgt. Jones, R.	Pte. Cletheroe, C.J.
Sgt. Bound, H.L.	Pte. Cletheroe, W.H.
Sgt. Bowles, W.J.	Pte. Cletheroe, S.W.
Sgt. Clifton, T.S.	Pte. Cletheroe, A.R.
Sgt. Summers, A.W.	Pte. Davis, P.E.
Sgt. Summers, P.G.	Pte. Hardy, P.L.
Cpl. Biggs, A.L.S.	Pte. Halliday, W.J.
Cpl. King, J.A.	Pte. Henricksen, A.J.
Cpl. Luxton, S.C.	Pte. Hills, R.W.
Cpl. Peck, D.	Pte. Hutchinson, E.J.
Cpl. Summers, L.K.W.	Pte. Howatt, F.D.
Cpl. Wallin, W.R.	Pte. Jones, I.H.
L/Cpl. Carey, T.J.	Pte. Middleton, A.
Pte. Biggs, T.M.V.	Pte. Sedgwick, H.H.
Pte. Biggs, J.K.	Pte. Sollis, D.J., BEM.
Pte. Bonner, H.J.	

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MEMORANDUM.

24th February, 1953.

From: The Adjutant,

F.I.D.F.

To: The Hon. Col. Sec.,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:-

Officers' Efficiency Decoration.

I should be grateful if His Honour the Officer Administering the Government would approve the grant of the Officers' Efficiency Decoration to Captain D. W. O'Sullivan, who has the qualifying service for this award.

2. A Statement of Service is enclosed herewith.

D. W. O'Sullivan
Captain,
Adjutant.

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FORM A.

THE EFFICIENCY DECORATION.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement of the service of CAPTAIN D. W. O'SULLIVAN, of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Unit	Rank	Service qualifying two-fold.		Single qualifying service.		Total qualifying service.			Remarks
		From	To	From	To	Yrs.	mos.	dys.	
Falkland Islands Defence Force.	In the ranks	6 Aug 42	2 Jul 45	9 Jun 32	2 Sep 39	3	7	13	Half qualifying service
	In the ranks			3 Sep 39	5 Aug 1942	2	11	3	
	Commissioned			3 Jul 45	22 Feb 53	5	9	24	
	Commissioned					7	7	20	
					Total	20	0	0	

I certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the service of CAPTAIN D. W. O'SULLIVAN of the Falkland Islands Defence Force; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to 20 years.

23rd February, 1953.

Campbell
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
22nd April, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government
has been pleased to approve the award of the Efficiency
Decoration to

CAPTAIN DOMINIC WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN,
(Falkland Islands Defence Force).

By Command,

G. F. Baring
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. ²⁸~~27~~

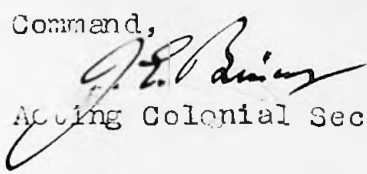
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
22nd April, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force in recognition of service in the Force up to and including the 31st of December, 1952.

By Command,


Acting Colonial Secretary.

Members who have qualified for 2nd Clasp to Medal.

Pte. Short, A.

Members who have qualified for 1st and 2nd Clasps to Medal.

Lieut. Browning, W., BEM.	Sgt. McAtasney, E.J.
Lieut. Fleuret, D.	Sgt. Peck, J.P.
Lieut. Grierson, W.J.	Sgt. Peck, A.R.
Lieut. Harries, J.J.	Sgt. Sedgwick, H.H.
Lieut. Luxton, M.J.	Cpl. Bonner, Albert.
2/Lieut. Summers, S.R.	Cpl. Buckley, P.E.
W.O.1 O'Sullivan, F.	Cpl. Osborne, G.
W.O.2 Turner, J.	Cpl. Pettersson, J.
C.Q.M.S. Campbell, R.	Pte. Curran, Jos.
C/Sgt. Henriksen, C.W., BEM.	Pte. Pettersson, A. (Deceased)
Sgt. Anderson, Alfred.	Pte. Summers, W.J.
Sgt. Campbell, J.M.	Pte. Summers, E.V.
Sgt. Fleuret, B. (Deceased)	Pte. Watts, J.
Sgt. Jennings, C.W.	
Sgt. Tellman, K.V.	
Sgt.	

Members who have qualified for 1st Clasp to Medal.

Sgt. Evans, C.J.D.
Cpl. Robson, R.L.

Members who have qualified for Medal and Two Clasps.

L/Cpl. Hardy, A.L., BEM.
Pte. Berntsen, F.G.
Pte. Harvey, E. (Deceased)
Pte. Reive, L.
Pte. Summers, H.V.

Members who have qualified for Medal and One Clasp.

2/Lieut. Jones, W.J.	Cpl. Martin, G.A.
C.S.M. Goss, R.V.	Cpl. King, V.T.
C.S.M. King, R.I.	Pte. Aldridge, F.W.
C.S.M. Shackel, A.P.	Pte. Biggs, B.N.
C/Sgt. Blyth, A.J.	Pte. Bonner, B.
C/Sgt. Summers, W.E.	Pte. Dettleff, H.C.
Sgt. Biggs, T.I.	Pte. Etheridge, Alex.
Sgt. Hirtle, W.C.	Pte. Fuhlendorff, V.E.
Sgt. Reive, C.T.	Pte. Gleadell, L.C.
Sgt. Steen, R.B.	Pte. Gleadell, M.L.
Sgt. Williams, J.D.	Pte. Jennings, F.J.
Cpl. Biggs, E.G.	Pte. Luxton, E.F.
Cpl. Bennett, H.	Pte. Reive, F.J.
Cpl. Brechin, G.	Pte. Slade, H.
Cpl. Evans, H.R.	Pte. Spencer, W.E.
Cpl. Lellman, E.F.	Pte. Watson, W.H.C.

Members who have qualified for Medal.

2/Lieut. Browning, J.B.	Pte. Blyth, John.
C.M.S. Barnes, J.S.	Pte. Bender, S.C.
C/Sgt. Jones, R.	Pte. Cletheroe, C.J.
Sgt. Bound, H.L.	Pte. Cletheroe, W.H.
Sgt. Bowles, W.J.	Pte. Cletheroe, S.W.
Sgt. Clifton, T.S.	Pte. Cletheroe, A.R.
Sgt. King, J.A.	Pte. Henricksen, A.J.
Sgt. Luxton, S.C.	Pte. Hills, R.W.
Sgt. Summers, A.W.	Pte. Davis, P.E.
Sgt. Summers, P.G.	Pte. Hardy, P.L.
Cpl. Biggs, A.L.S.	Pte. Halliday, W.J.
Cpl. Peck, D.	Pte. Hutchinson, E.J.
Cpl. Summers, L.K.W.	Pte. Howatt, F.D.
Cpl. Wallin, W.R.	Pte. Jones, I.H.
L/Cpl. Carey, T.J.	Pte. Middleton, A.
Pte. Biggs, T.M.V.	Pte. Sedgwick, H.H.
Pte. Biggs, J.K.	Pte. Sollis, D.J., B.E.M.
Pte. Bonner, H.J.	

Copy filed in 189/42 - Award of E.D. & E. M. 109
to F.I.D.F.
(Original in P/234) Mr. O'Sullivan's P. file)

April,

53.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Administering the Government to inform you that on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force, His Honour has been pleased to approve the award of the Efficiency Decoration to you.

2. His Honour directs me to convey to you his congratulations on the award of this Decoration after 20 years' qualifying service.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J.E. Briscoe

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Capt. D.W. O'Sullivan, E.D.,
STANLEY.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

2nd May, 1953.

Copy in P/FILE

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 66. GOVT.

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Sir,

With reference to Mr. Crosby Gore's circular despatch of the 19th of April, 1953, I have the honour to inform you that I have approved the award of the Efficiency Decoration to Captain Dominic William O'Sullivan of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
Humble servant,

(Sgd.) COLIN CAMPBELL

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

OLIVER INTYMON, F.C., D.S.O., M.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

F. I. ref 189/42.

C. O. ref:

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SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 20th June, 1953.

No. 111. SAVING. COLONY.

Efficiency Decoration.

A number of officers of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, after having qualified and been awarded the Efficiency Medal, were subsequently commissioned and were retired before they could complete the necessary qualifying service for the Efficiency Decoration.

2. They have now asked if they may surrender their Efficiency Medals and thereby be able to count half their service in the ranks as a qualifying period for the Efficiency Decoration and I would be very grateful for your ruling in this matter.

Reply at 116

GOVERNOR.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"CARLOS .PORTSTANLEY"

112
Port San Carlos,
Falkland Islands, S.A.

June 18

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The Hon. The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

Sir,

EFFICIENCY AWARD.

I am writing this on behalf of C. Andreasen Esq. to enquire whether he may be entitled to receive an Efficiency Award. His record is as follows; In 1909 he joined the F.I. Volunteer Force. He was the senior private in charge on Sapper's Hill during the Battle of the Falklands on December 8th. 1914. For his services on this occasion he received a gold watch from the Admiralty and was presented with a five pound note by Admiral Sturdee. The enclosed testimonial from H.E. the Commander-in-Chief was read at a parade of the Corps and given to Mr. Andreasen.

In 1938 he received a Commission and with the late Major R. Greenshields he helped to organise and train the mounted detachment of the Defence Force in camps at Douglas Station. In 1948 after 39 years service in the Force he was retired on account of his age. He has received the following Decorations: in 1914 a Silver Badge with name inscribed, in 1929 the Long Service Medal and in 1953 the Defence Medal.

I would be most grateful if Mr. Andreasen could be informed whether he has a claim.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. H. H. C. 2100.

Reply at 115, 123

*Mr. H. H. C. 2100.
for your
reference*

Sir,

112.

Attached letter please.

I see no reason why Lieut. Andreassen should not be awarded the Efficiency Medal as well as other Camp Members with far less service. Colonel Woodgate recommended the issue to all members, whether efficient or not, with the requisite service up to 2.9.39, on the grounds that Camp members were not to blame for being unable to train annually.

Lieut. Andreassen was commissioned before the 1939 list of awards was prepared, and, unless the C.O. had the E. D. in mind, I do not know why his name was omitted from the list.

*AS from the 11
see memo 11 on this
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WA.
for Adjutant.
22.6.53

Confidential

ACF

112.

This raises a number of interesting points - particularly in view of Regulation No 4 of 1943 which seems to have escaped notice.

- 2) Can you please consider with Capt. Whellman & Mr. Butler & advise.
- 3) It would appear that under certain circumstances Mr. Anderson might qualify for an L.D. as he has not yet received an L.M.
- 4) We may have back Sir Henry & Reg 4 of 1943 is still operative.

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mkt

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15th August, 53.

Sir,

112. I am directed by the Governor to refer to Mr. Cameron's letter on your behalf, regarding the Defence Force Efficiency Award, and to inform you that as other members are also affected the question, in general, has been referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and that a further communication will be addressed to you in due course.

2. I am to express regret at the delay in replying.

3. The enclosure to Mr. Cameron's letter in returned herewith.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Saving.

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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Officer Administering the Government of FAIKLAND ISLANDS.

Date 18 JUL 1953

No. 91 Saving.



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Your savingram No. 111 Colony of the 20th June.

Efficiency Decoration.

Since Regulation 6A of your proposed Efficiency Decoration Regulations, approved in my savingram No. 53 of the 21st April, 1953, provides that no service which has been counted as qualifying service for the award of the Efficiency Medal may be regarded as qualifying service for the award of the Efficiency Decoration, it would be irregular to cancel any award of the Efficiency Medal to enable a person to qualify for the award of the Efficiency Decoration.

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Copy to Mr. Andreassen.

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24th November, 53.

Sir,

112 I am directed to refer to your letter of the 18th of June, 1953, on the subject of an Efficiency Award to Mr. C. Andreassen.

2. Mr. Andreassen's case has been reviewed and it is now confirmed that he is entitled to the award of the Efficiency Medal and Clasp and this will be forwarded to him in due course.

3. In this connection I am to point out that Mr. Andreassen has been awarded the Long Service Medal (Page 66 of 1930 Gazettes) and that under Section 4 (2) of the Efficiency Medal Regulations his qualifying service for this award cannot count towards any such further awards.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) G. Campbell

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Honourable,
Mr. H.R. Cameron, O.B.E.J.P.,
PORT SAN CARLOS.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

I certify that the undermentioned Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force have the qualifying service for the award of the Efficiency Medal and/or Clasp/s as shown.

Campbell

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Officer,
F.I.D.F.

24.11.55.

Second Clasp to Medal.

2nd/Lieut. Jones, W.J.

Medal and One Clasp.

Lieutenant Andreassen, C.

Medal.

L/Cpl. Hewing, J.C.

Private Morrison, D.R.

No. 189/42

MEMORANDUM.

124

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

24th November, 19 55.

To: The Honourable the
Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From: The Adjutant,

F. I. D. F.,

STANLEY.

SUBJECT:- Efficiency Medal etc., F.I.D.F.

I should be grateful if approval could be given for the award of the Efficiency Medal and/or Clasps to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force shown on the attached list.

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W. H. H. H.

for Captain,
Adjutant, F.I.D.F.

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G A Z E T T E N O T I C E.

No. 63.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

25th November, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force up to and including the 31st of December, 1953.

By Command,

C Campbell
Colonial Secretary.

Member who has qualified for 2nd Clasp to Medal.

2nd/Lieut. Jones, W.J.

Member who has qualified for Medal and One Clasp.

Lieut. Andreassen, C.

Members who have qualified for Medal.

L/Cpl. Mewing, J.C.

Pte. Morrison, D.R.

*copy sent to Capt O'Sullivan
for issue of Medals etc. dtl 25/XI.*

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189/42

MEMORANDUM.

126

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

27th November, 1953

From: The Adjutant,

F. I. D. F.

The Hon. Col. Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:-

Officers' Efficiency Decoration.

I should be grateful if His Excellency the Governor would approve the grant of the Officers' Efficiency Decoration and One Clasp to Captain John Bound, who has the qualifying service for these awards.

2. A Statement of Service is enclosed herewith.

Hoofullion
Captain,
Adjutant.

FORM A.

THE EFFICIENCY DECORATION.


FALKLAND ISLANDS.

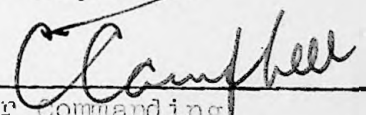
Statement of the service of CAPTAIN JOHN BOUND, of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Unit	Rank	Service qualifying two-fold.		Single qualifying service		Total qualify- ing service.	Remarks
		From	To	From	To	Yrs. mos. dys.	
Falkland Islands Defence Force	In the ranks	5 May 42	2 Jul 45	20 Dec 34	2 Sep 39	2 4 6	Half qualifying service
	In the ranks			3 Sep 39	4 May 42	2 8 2	
	Commissioned			3 Jul 45	27 Nov 53	6 3 26	
	Commissioned					8 4 25	
	Total					19 8 29	

I certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the service of CAPTAIN JOHN BOUND, and that his total qualifying service amounts to 19 years, eight months and 29 days.

Date 27th November, 1953.


Adjutant.


Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

7th December,

53.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force, His Excellency has been pleased to approve the award of the Efficiency Decoration and one Clasp to you.

2. His Excellency directs me to convey to you his congratulations on the award of this Decoration and Clasp after 18 years' qualifying service.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

Colonial Secretary.

Capt. J. Bound, J.P.,
STANLEY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

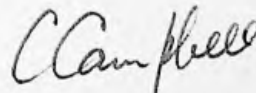
7th December, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
approve the award of the Efficiency Decoration and
one Clasp to

CAPTAIN JOHN BOUND, J.P.

(Falkland Islands Defence Force).

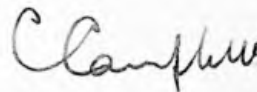
By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

I certify that the undermentioned Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force have the qualifying service for the award of the Efficiency Medal or Clasp as shown.



Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commandant,
F.I.D.F. 17.11.54.

First Clasp to Medal.

Private Jones, I.H.

Medal.

Lance-Corporal Summers, Keith
Private Ford, H.

No. 189/42.

MEMORANDUM.

132

It is requested that in any reference to this memorandum the above number and the date may be quoted.

17th November, 1954.

From: The Adjutant,

F. I. D. F.,

STANLEY.

To: The Honourable the
Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Efficiency Medals and Clasps.

I should be grateful if approval could be given for the award of the Efficiency Medals and Clasp to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force shown on the attached list.

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H. Little
for Adjutant.

Approved
17/11

Usual G.N. pl.

G A Z E T T E N O T I C E.No. 55.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

22nd November, 1954.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force up to and including the 31st December, 1954.

By Command,


Colonial Secretary.

Member who has qualified for 1st Clasp to Medal.

Private Jones, I.H.

Members who have qualified for Medal.

Lance-Corporal Summers, Keith.
Private Ford, H.

No. 189/42.

MEMORANDUM.

134

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

19th May, 1955.

From: The Adjutant,

F.I.D.F.,

STANLEY.

To: The Honourable the
Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:-

Efficiency Medals and Clasps.

I should be grateful if approval could be given for the award of the Efficiency Medal and Clasps to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force shown on the attached list.

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for Adjutant.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

I certify that the undermentioned Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force have the qualifying service for the award of the Efficiency Medal or Clasp as shown.

A. G. Newton Thompson
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commandant,
F.I.D.F. 19.5.55

2nd Clasp to Medal.

Sgt. T.I. Biggs
Cpl. V.T. King

1st Clasp to Medal.

C/Sgt. R. Jones
Pte. J.K. Biggs
L/Cpl. T.J. Carey
Pte. A. Middleton
Sgt. P.G. Sumners

Medal.

Pte. H. Blyth
Pte. W.A.N. Goodwin

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F O R M A.

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement of service of **Private Henry Blyth** of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Unit	Rank	Service qualifying two-fold. War service.		Single qualifying service		Total qualifying service.	Remarks.
		From	To	From	To	Yrs. mos. dys.	
Falkland Islands Defence Force	Private	20.5.44	2.7.45	3.7.45	8.4.55	2 2 24	Double qualifying service
						9 9 6	
						12 - -	

I certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the service of **Private Henry Blyth** ; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to
12 years - months - days.

W. Jones Lieut.
Adjutant.
P. G. Thwaites Lt.-Col.
Commandant,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

FORM A.

THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement of service of **Private W. A. N. Goodwin** of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Unit	Rank	Service qualifying two-fold. War service.		Single qualifying service		Total qualifying service.	Remarks.
		From	To	From	To	Yrs. mos. dys.	
Falkland Islands Defence Force	Private	29.5.44	2.7.45	3.7.45	24.4.55	2 2 8	Double qualifying service
						9 9 22	
						12 - -	

I certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the service of **Private W. A. N. Goodwin**; that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised; and that his total qualifying service amounts to
12 years - months - days.

A. J. Jones Lieut.
Adjutant.

A. G. [Signature] Lt.-Col.
Commandant,

Falkland Islands Defence Force.

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GAZETTE NOTICE.

o. 31.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

20th June, 1955.

The Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force up to and including the 30th June, 1955.)

By Command,


Acting Colonial Secretary.

Members who have qualified for 2nd Clasp to Medal.

Sgt. T. I. Biggs
Cpl. W. T. King

Members who have qualified for 1st Clasp to Medal.

C/Sgt. R. Jones
Sgt. P. G. Summers
L/Cpl. T. J. Carey
Pte. J. K. Biggs
Pte. A. Middleton

Members who have qualified for Medal.

Pte. H. Blyth
Pte. W. A. N. Goodwin.



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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

I certify that the undermentioned
Member of the Falkland Islands Defence
Force has the qualifying service for
the award of the 2nd Clasp to the
Efficiency Medal.

H. G. Thornton Thompson.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commandant,
F.I.D.F.

1st October, 1957.

2nd Clasp to Medal.

Lieutenant R. V. Goss.

MEMORANDUM.

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

1st October, 19 57.

From: The Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Defence Force.

To: The Honourable the
Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Efficiency Medal.

I should be grateful if approval could be given for the award of a Clasp to the Efficiency Medal to the Falkland Islands Defence Force member shown on the attached Certificate.

W. Little
for Adjutant.

See 140A

G A Z E T T E N O T I C E

No. 51.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

22nd October, 1960.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force up to 31st December, 1959.

By Command,

for *R. V. Pauloni*
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Members who have qualified for 2nd Clasp to Medal

Pte. R. V. Pauloni

Members who have qualified for 1st Clasp to Medal

Pte. W. A. Felton
Cpl. A. H. Ford
Pte. D. S. Goodwin
Pte. R. V. Pauloni
Pte. L. M. Robson
Pte. J. S. Smith

Members who have qualified for Medal

Pte. W. J. Coutts
Pte. W. A. Felton
Pte. D. S. Goodwin
Sgt. H. T. Iarnton
Pte. S. D. G. McAskill
Pte. R. V. Pauloni
Cpl. P. W. Peck
Pte. L. M. Robson
Pte. J. R. Rowlands
Pte. J. S. Smith

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13th July, 19 63.

To: The Honourable the Colonial
Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

From: The Commandant,

F. I. D. F.,

STANLEY.

SUBJECT :-

Efficiency Medal.

In accordance with Section 8 of the Efficiency Medal Regulations (Cap. 19), I should be grateful if His Excellency the Governor would be good enough to authorise the award of the Efficiency Medal to

Private K. T. Mills

with effect from 8th July, 1963.

Private Mills has served with efficiency and keerness throughout the past 12 years.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. H. Little".

for Commandant.

GAZETTE NOTICE

No. 31

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

19th July, 1963.

The Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awarded to the undermentioned Member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Private K. T. Mills.

By Command,



ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY

Ref: 189/42

Copy to Mr. W. Hirtle

FH

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

STANLEY,
19th November, 1966.

SERVICE RECORD.

CAPTAIN R.V. GOSS.

24. 7.39.	Attested.
2.11.41.	Lance Corporal.
28. 9.42.	Corporal.
16. 7.43.	Reverted to Private.
1. 2.44.	Corporal.
3. 6.47.	Colour Sergeant.
10. 5.52.	Company Sergeant Major.
28. 5.56.	Commissioned Second Lieutenant.
15. 1.60.	Lieutenant.
11. 5.64.	Captain.

Reg. 6 (B) (1)

WAR SERVICE NOT
COUNTED DOUBLY
BECAUSE DETAILS
OF FULL EMBODIMENT
ARE NOT KNOWN.

Reg. 6 (A) (1)

NONE OF THIS SERVICE
HAS BEEN COUNTED FOR
EFFICIENCY MEDAL

In 1953 Capt. Goss was one of the detachment
selected to represent the Colony at Her Majesty the Queens
Coronation.

Medals.

Defence Medal.	Awarded 2. 7.45.
Efficiency Medal.	Due 1945. Awarded 31.12.52.
" " 1st clasp.	Due 1951 Awarded 31.12.52.
Coronation Medal.	Awarded 2. 6.53.

THE EFFICIENCY DECORATION
(Falkland Islands)

Statement of service of.....*Captain Richard Victor Goss*.....of the.....*Falkland Islands*.....
.....*Defence Force*.....Corps.

N.B. - Service which under the Royal Warrant and the Regulations made thereunder is to count two-fold or as half qualifying service should be shown in the first place by the actual dates of such service, but only the equivalent single service for qualifying purposes should be carried forward as service in the "Total Qualifying Service" column.

Unit	Rank	Single or half Qualifying Service		Service qualifying two-fold			Total qualifying service			Remarks
		From	To	From	To	Particulars (War Service or service in West Africa)	Yrs.	Mths.	Days	
F.I.D.F.	<i>Other rank as detailed attached.</i>	<i>24.7.39</i>	<i>27.5.56</i>				<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	
	<i>Commissioned Service</i>	<i>28.5.56</i>	<i>30.11.66</i>				<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	
							<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the service of.....*Captain R. V. Goss*.....
and that his total qualifying service amounts to.....*18*.....years.....*10*.....months.....*3*.....days.

Date.....*30.11.66*.....

(Signed).....

Adjutant

(Countersigned).....*W. H. Thompson*.....

Officer Commanding

.....*Falkland Islands Defence Force*.....



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

30th November 1966

*File award
S. 12/12*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to recommend the award of the Efficiency Decoration, ~~and one class thereto~~ to Captain R. V. Goss, F.I.D.F.

In accordance with Regulation 7 of the Efficiency Decoration Regulations, 1953, I certify that Captain Goss

- (a) Holds a commission in the Defence Force;
- (b) Has completed the qualifying period of meritorious service;
- (c) Is efficient as an officer of proved capacity;
- (d) In every way deserving of the Efficiency Decoration.

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's obedient servant,

W. H. Thompson

COMMANDANT
FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

His Excellency the Governor
Sir Cosmo Haskard, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.,
Government House,
STANLEY

*C.S. Award approved
Haskard
7/12/66*

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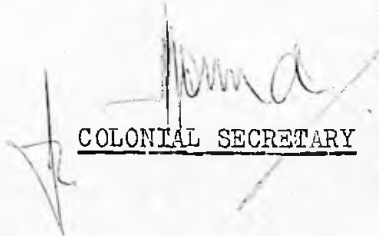
GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

7th December 1966.

His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to approve
the award of the Efficiency Decoration to

Captain Richard Victor Goss
Falkland Islands Defence Force.


COLONIAL SECRETARY

Ref: 189/42.

TB

13th December, 1966.

I AM COMMANDED by His Excellency The Governor and Commander in Chief to forward herewith the bar and rosette awarded to you in signification of 18 years service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

(Sgd.) W. H. Thompson

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Sgt. P. Peck,
PEBBLE ISLAND.

TM.

GAZETTE NOTICE

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No. 47.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

20th December 1966.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.


COLONIAL SECRETARY

2nd Clasp to Medal - 24 years service

Sergeant H. Ford

1st Clasp to Medal - 18 years service

Sergeant Major H. Luxton

Sergeant P. W. Peck

Private S. McAskill

Efficiency Medal - 12 years service

Lance Corporal E. Williams

Private B. B. Peck.

F.I.D.F.,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
6th December.

Sir,

I respectfully request permission to wear the medal awarded to my late father, Stanley Charles Luxton, on the occasion of The Coronation of Her Majesty The Queen.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant



Force Sergeant Major.

The Commanding Officer,
F.I.D.F.,
STANLEY.

8th February

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Dear Sir,

160 I refer to your letter of the 6th December 1966.
Provisional authority is given for you to wear your late
father's Commemorative Medal.

Should investigation prove this authority to be
wrongly given, it may have to be withdrawn.

The medal must be worn on the right hand breast.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)
Lt. Colonel
Commandant.

Force Sgt. Major H.T. Luntton,
Falkland Islands Defence Force,
STANLEY.

u.f.s. Adjutant, F.I.D.F.

TB

Copy: The Adj. FIDF

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6th March 69

To: The Adjutant,

From: The Colonial Secretary.

Falkland Islands Defence Force

STANLEY.

Territorial Army Efficiency
Medals and Bars

Please let me have your latest list of recommendations for medals and bars. His Excellency the Governor might be able to present them on the Queen's Birthday.

(W.H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

reply 123

RRB.

No.

MEMORANDUM.

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It is requested
that, in any refer-
ence to this memo-
randum the above
number and date
should be quoted.



18th March, 19 69

To: The Colonial Secretary,

From: Adjutant, F.I.D.F.

Stanley.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Territorial Army Efficiency
Medals and Bars.

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I wish to refer to your Memo 189/42 of 6th March and to report
that the undermentioned members have qualified for Efficiency awards:-

Efficiency Medal.

Corporal D.J. Hansen.

Second Bar.

Sergeant W.A.N. Goodwin.

I wish to recommend that the awards be granted,

Pharmans
Adjutant

Lieut.

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189/42

4th February,

70

To: Adjutant, Falkland Islands

From: Colonial Secretary.

Defence Force.

Territorial Army Efficiency
Medals and Bars

It is regrettable that your memorandum dated 18th March, 1969 was not brought to my attention until last week, consequently no action has been taken upon it.

It is considered that the 21st April, Her Majesty's birthday, would be an appropriate date for His Excellency, the Governor, to present awards and I shall be grateful if you will provide me with an up-dated list of Members of the F.I.D.F. who have now qualified for Efficiency awards (and Bars) including those whom you originally recommended in your memorandum under reference.

J. A. Jones
Colonial Secretary.

JML

Bu 20/2

see 166

reply 167

21st February

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To: Adjutant, Falkland Islands

From: Colonial Secretary,

Defence Force.

Territorial Army Efficiency
Medals and Bars.

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I apologise for pressing you with regard to the matter raised in my memorandum of 4th February, 1970 but there is a particularly busy time ahead in the next few weeks and it would be helpful if you could provide me with the information (and any necessary supporting data) sought in my memorandum as soon as possible.

(J. A. Jones)
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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See 167

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It is requested
that in any refer-
ence to this memo-
randum the above
number and date
should be quoted.



MEMORANDUM

23rd February, 19 70

To: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

From: Adjutant, F.I.D.F.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Territorial Army Efficiency Medals and Bars.

I wish to refer to your Memo 189/42 of 4th February, 1970 and to report
that the undermentioned members only have qualified for Efficiency awards:-

Efficiency Medal.

Corporal D.J. Hansen.

Second Bar.

Sergeant W.A.N. Goodwin.

I wish to recommend that the awards be granted.

Stemmas
Adjutant.

Captain.

Reply 171

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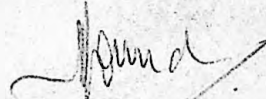
GAZETTE NOTICE

No. 13

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

30th March 1970.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.


for COLONIAL SECRETARY

2nd Clasp to Medal - 24 years service

Sergeant W.A.N. Goodwin

Efficiency Medal - 12 years service

Corporal D.J. Hansen

Ref: 189/42

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FOR THE NEWSREADER

FRIDAY 8th MAY 1970

BAR TO EFFICIENCY MEDAL

On 5th May at Government House His Excellency The Governor presented to Sergeant W.A.N. Goodwin a second bar to the Efficiency Medal. Sergeant Goodwin has served for 24 years in the Defence Force. He was unable to receive the bar to his medal on the occasion of The Queen's Birthday as m.v. Forrest, of which he is Engineer, was engaged in a camp voyage at that date.

SLC (IPA) in file
187/42. (Pres. f. to
continue to be made) for
Bk on 1.2.71)

CS. for file please.

Original sent direct to news reader
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Lt. W. Browning 26/2/23 (25/2/35) E. M. presented Jan. 1936
 Lt. A. R. Summers 29/1/23 (28/1/35) _____
 Lt. H. J. Brown 22/6/23 (22/6/35) _____
 Lt. G. Stewart 29/1/23 (28/1/35) _____

Lt. C. Anderson 12/7/09 Col. and Force L. S. M. pres. 1930

If for service up to and inclg. 21/3/23 Lt. A. qualified

as follows:-

	y.	m.	d.	y.	m.	d.
Insurance 22/3/23 - 12/6/39 ($\frac{1}{2}$)	16	2	24	8	1	12
Com. 15/6/39 - 2/9/39 (1)	-	2	19	-	2	19
3/9/39 - 2/7/45 (2)	5	10	-	11	8	-
				<u>20</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>

Service up to and inclg. 21/3/23

Ranks	12/7/09 ~ 12/8/14 (1)	5	1	1	5	1	1
	12/8/14 ~ 4/7/15 (2)	-	10	22	1	9	14
	5/7/15 ~ 21/3/23 (1)	7	8	17	7	8	17
					<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

WBS

O/C F.I.D.F.

Ref award of Efficiency
Medal to members of the

F.I.D.F. — the case O/C F.I.D.F.

advertised in R.O.S. that
members who thought they
were eligible shd. apply in
writing for the medal;

Schedule below is the ~~list~~ result.

May I recommend that before
indenting b/pa we shd.

prepare a list of all
those eligible & indent accordingly.

2. The medal is a favour
may I ask. at convenience,

'Es' to Mr
Able
15.9

14.9.

T H E E F F I C I E N C Y M E D A L .

Statement of service of the undermentioned members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Rank.	Name.	From	To	Qualifying Service.	Yrs.	mos.	dys.	Remarks.
Pte.	Biggs, B.N.	22 Mar 33 3 Sep 39 3 Jul 45	2 Sep 39 2 Jul 45 14 Jun 46	Single Double Single	6 11 -	5 8 11	12 - 12	Medal and 1 Clasp.
Pte.	Biggs, T.M.	8 Jul 36 3 Sep 39	2 Sep 39 2 Jul 45	Single Double	3 11	1 8	26 -	Medal
Cpl.	Cantlie, W.J.	7 Jun 39 3 Sep 39 3 Jul 45	2 Sep 39 2 Jul 45 2 Aug 47	Single Double Single	- 11 2	2 8 1	27 - -	Medal.
Pte.	Fuhlendorff, E.	16 Nov 39 3 Jul 45	2 Jul 45 2 Aug 47	Double Single	11 2	3 1	4 -	Medal.
S/Sgt.	Goss, R.V.	24 Jul 39 3 Sep 39 3 Jul 45	2 Sep 39 2 Jul 45 2 Aug 47	Single Double Single	- 11 2	1 8 1	10 - -	Medal.

	Gleadell, L.C.	29 Apr 38 3 Sep 39 3 Jul 45	2 Sep 39 2 Jul 45 2 Aug 47	Single Double Single	1 11 2	4 8 1	5 - -	Medal.
Sgt.	Hirtle, W.	1 Feb 28 3 Sep 39 3 Jul 45	2 Sep 39 2 Jul 45 2 Aug 47	Single Double Single	11 11 2	7 8 1	2 - -	Medal and 2 Clasps.
S/Sgt.	Jones, W.J.	5 Apr 35 3 Sep 39 3 Jul 45	2 Sep 39 2 Jul 45 2 Aug 47	Single Double Single	5 11 2	4 8 1	29 - -	Medal and 1 Clasp.
Pte.	Jones, I.H.	24 Dec 35 3 Sep 39 3 Jul 45	2 Sep 39 2 Jul 45 2 Aug 47	Single Double Single	3 11 2	8 8 1	10 - -	Medal.
Pte.	Kiddle, S.N.	6 Jun 40 3 Jul 45	2 Jul 45 2 Aug 47	Double Single	10 2	1 1	24 -	Medal.
Pte.	Kiddle, R.	31 May 40 3 Jul 45	2 Jul 45 2 Aug 47	Double Single	10 2	2 1	4 -	Medal.

Cpl.	Lellman, E.F.	14 Mar 31 3 Sep 39	2 Sep 39 2 Jul 45	Single Double	8 11 20	5 8 1	20 - 20	Medal and 1 Clasp.
Pte.	McRae, F.D.J.	19 Jun 38 3 Sep 39 3 Jul 45	2 Sep 39 2 Jul 45 2 Aug 47	Single Double Single	1 11 2 14	2 8 1 11	15 - - 15	Medal.
Pte.	Newman, S.	1 Apr 35 3 Sep 39	2 Sep 39 2 Jul 45	Single Double	4 11 16	5 8 1	2 - 2	Medal.
Pte.	Reive, C.T.	16 Mar 36 3 Sep 39 3 Jul 45	2 Sep 39 2 Jul 45 2 Aug 47	Single Double Single	3 11 2 17	5 8 1 2	18 - - 18	Medal.
Pte.	Reive, F.J.	10 Dec 38 3 Sep 39 3 Jul 45	2 Sep 39 2 Jul 45 2 Aug 47	Single Double Single	- 11 2 14	8 8 1 5	24 - - 24	Medal.
C.S.M. now Lieut.	Summers, S.R.	29 Jan 23 3 Sep 39	2 Sep 39 14 Aug 41	Single Double	16 3 20	7 10 5	5 24 29	Commissioned 15 Aug 41 Awarded Efficiency Medal (1936). 1 Clasp.

Sgt.	Steen, R.B.	11 Jun 34 3 Sep 39 3 Jul 45	2 Sep 39 2 Jul 45 2 Aug 47	Single Double Single	5 11 2	2 8 1	23 - -	Medal and 1 Clasp.
C.S.M.	King, R.I.	26 Jan 37 3 Sep 39 3 Jul 45	2 Sep 39 2 Jul 45 2 Aug 47	Single Double Single	2 11 2	8 8 1	8 - -	Medal.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the service of the aforementioned members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force; and that such service has been efficient service as officially recognised.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Headquarters.
12th September, 1947.

WH.