



## Medal Internet Sale commencing 15 Oct 10

### LONG SERVICE MEDALS

#### 1 A Great War Meritorious Service Medal pair awarded to Corporal Percival James Irwin de Carle, Royal Marines Light Infantry

ROYAL MARINE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., Admiral's bust (PO/13058 P. J. I. de Carle, Cpl., R.M.L.I. H.Q. Chatham Div. War Services); IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 2nd issue (Percival James Irwin de Carle) in *Royal Mint* case of issue, naming officially corrected on last, *nearly extremely fine (2)* £250-300

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 16 September 1919.

Recommendation reads: 'Served with the R.M.E. Unit since its formation in the capacity of 3rd Clerk, Record Office. Highly efficient and zealous N.C.O.'

I.S.M. *London Gazette* 22 August 1950. 'Leading Examiner, R.N. Armament Depot, Priddy's Hard.'

Percival James Irwin de Carle was born in Islington, London, on 18 May 1885. A Clerk by occupation, he enlisted into the Royal Marines at London on 8 September 1903. He served on the pre-dreadnought battleship H.M.S. *Venerable*, October 1911-December 1916, serving off the Belgian coast in April 1915 and being advanced to Corporal in June 1916. Latterly serving at the Chatham Division H.Q., he was appointed an Acting Sergeant in September 1918. For his wartime services he was awarded the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals and Meritorious Service Medal. He was discharged on a pension on reduction in September 1922. In 1950 De Carle was awarded the I.S.M. for his service as a Leading Examiner at the R.N.A.D., Priddy's Hard, Gosport. With copied service paper and gazette extracts.

#### 2 A Great War 'Home Service' M.S.M. awarded to Squadron Sergeant-Major Instructor of Musketry H. E. Earl, 18th Hussars

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (H-47642 S.S. Mjr. I.M., 18/Hrs) official correction to 'M' of 'I.M.', *good very fine* £140-180

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 16 October 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War.' 'H/4762 S./S.M. I.M., 18th [Hussars] (Canterbury).'

With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the M.S.M.

#### 3 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. group of six awarded to Warrant Officer Class 2 J. Clements, Royal Garrison Artillery, late Royal Horse Artillery

1914 STAR, with clasp (21473 Sjt., R.H.A.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (21473 W.O. Cl. II. R.A.); CORONATION 1937, unnamed; ARMY L.S. & G.C., G.V.R., 1st issue (21473 W.O. Cl. II, R.H.A.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (201759 B.S. Mjr., R.G.A.) mounted as worn, *very fine (6)* £240-280

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '201759By./S. M., Royal Garrison Artillery (Wymondham).'

Serjeant John Clements, 7th Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 15 August 1914. He transferred to the Royal Garrison Artillery on 13 December 1917. With copied gazette extracts, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and M.S.M. details.

#### 4 A Great War 'France' M.S.M. group of four awarded to Serjeant R. Christopher, Royal Field Artillery

1914-15 STAR (21011 Bmbr. (A. Cpl.), R.F.A.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (21011 Sjt., R.A.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (21011 Sjt., C.59/Bde. R.F.A.) *last with slight edge bruise, good very fine (4)* £140-180

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 17 June 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.' '21011 Sjt., R.F.A. (Durham).'

Bombardier Richard Christopher, R.F.A., entered the Egypt theatre of war on 14 July 1915. With copied gazette extract, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and M.S.M. details.

#### 5 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. group of three awarded to Farrier Serjeant C. Anderson, Royal Field Artillery

BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (106491 Sjt., R.A.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (106491 Far. Sjt., R.F.A.) *very fine (3)* £120-160

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '106491 Farr./Sjt., 36th D.A.C. (Hereford).'

With copied gazette extracts.

**6 A Great War 'France' M.S.M. group of three awarded to Battery Quartermaster Serjeant F. A. Baldwin, Royal Field Artillery**

BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (L-29439 B.Q.M. Sjt., R.A.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (L-29439 B.Q. M. Sjt., C.181/Bde. R.F.A.) *nearly extremely fine (3)* £120-160

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 17 June 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.' 'L./29439 By. Q.M.-Sjt., R.F.A. (Stratford).'

With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**7 A rare Great War 'Gibraltar' M.S.M. group of three awarded to Serjeant G. Steer, Royal Garrison Artillery**

BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-20 (25051 Bmbr., R.A.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (25051 Sjt., R.G.A.) official correction to 'G' of unit; SPECIAL CONSTABULARY LONG SERVICE, G.VI.R., 1st issue, 1 clasp, Long Service 1947 (S. Sergt. George Steer) *nearly extremely fine (3)* £160-200

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 12 December 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War.' '25051 Sjt., Royal Garrison Artillery ([E] Dover).'

Just four 'Gibraltar' M.S.M.'s. awarded to the R.G.A.

With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. - showing entitlement to the British War Medal and copied m.i.c. for the M.S.M. which states for 'Gibraltar'.

**8 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. pair awarded to Lance-Bombardier R. North, Royal Garrison Artillery**

BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-20 (319039 Gnr., R.A.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (319039 Gnr.-L. Bmbr., R. G.A.) *good very fine (2)* £100-140

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '319039 Gnr. (L./Bomdr.), 144th Siege Bty. (Muswell Hill).'

Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and M.S.M. details.

**9 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant W. G. Cookson, Royal Field Artillery**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (895103 Sjt., R.F.A.) *good very fine* £80-100

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '895103 Sjt., D/62nd Bde. (Walthamstow).'

Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**10 A Great War 'Balkans' M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant G. Edwards, Royal Field Artillery**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (35502 Sjt., R.F.A.) *very fine* £120-160

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the British Forces in the Balkans.' '35502 Sjt., Royal Field Artillery (Liverpool).'

45 'Balkans' M.S.M.'s. awarded to R.F.A.

Acting Corporal George Edwards, R.F.A., entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 16 August 1914. Entitled to the 1914 Star with clasp, and British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extract, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and M.S.M.details.

**11 A Great War 'Home Service' M.S.M. awarded to Battery Sergeant-Major W. J. Paice, Royal Field Artillery**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (212037 B.S. Mjr., R.F.A.) minor official correction to service number, *minor edge bruising, good very fine* £80-100

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War.'

With copied gazette extract and m.i.c. for the M.S.M.

**12 A Civil O.B.E. and Great War 'France' M.S.M. group of five awarded to Corporal A. W. Rathbone, Royal Engineers**

THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, O.B.E. (Civil) Officer's 2nd type breast badge, silver-gilt; 1914-15 STAR (66481 Spr., R.E.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (66481 2 Cpl., R.E.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (66841 Sapr., 24/D.S. Coy. R.E.) *slight edge bruise to last, nearly extremely fine (5)* £280-320

O.B.E. *London Gazette* 1 June 1953. 'Alfred William Rathbone, Esq., M.S.M., Assistant Controller, Supplies Department, General Post Office.'

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 17 June 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.' '66841 Spr., R.E. (Rugby).'

With copied gazette extracts and an extract from the 1951 Civil Service List showing him as an Assistant Controller in the Supplies Department, G.P.O., at Bedford Street, London.

### 13 An inter-war military M.B.E. and Great War 'India' M.S.M. group of four awarded to Captain John David Tritton, Royal Engineers

THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, M.B.E. (Military) Member's 1st type breast badge, silver, hallmarks for London 1934; BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-20 (15493 W.O. Cl. I, R.E.); JUBILEE 1935, unnamed; ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (15493 M.S. Mjr., R.E.) mounted as worn, *good very fine (4)* £300-350

M.B.E. *London Gazette* 3 June 1935. 'Captain John David Tritton, Coast Battalion, Royal Engineers, Adjutant, Essex Group, Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Companies, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army.'

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 September 1920. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in India in connection with the War.' '15493 Mech./S.M., Royal Engineers (Gillingham).'

10 'India' M.S.M.'s. awarded to R.E.

John David Tritton was born on 13 September 1880. As a Mechanical Quartermaster Sergeant in the R.E. he entered the India theatre of war on 24 May 1917. For his wartime services he was awarded the British War Medal and Meritorious Service Medal. After over 11 years in the ranks and over 3 years as a Warrant Officer, Tritton was commissioned a Lieutenant on 2 September 1920. In September 1928 he was promoted to Captain. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the WW.1 medals.

### 14 A Great War 'Western Front' M.M. awarded to Lieutenant E. F. MacClafferty, Royal Engineers

MILITARY MEDAL, G.V.R. (53050 Sgt., A.W. Cable Sec. R.E.) late issue, *good very fine* £120-160

M.M. *London Gazette* 12 June 1918. '53050 Sgt., R.E. (Leven).'

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 1 January 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in the Field during the present war.' '53050 Sgt., R.E. (Leven).' - awarded for service in France.

Edward Francis MacClafferty was born in Carstairs, Lanarkshire, on 13 July 1880. Educated privately and at the Glasgow Engineering Academy, at the time of the Great War he was employed as a Marine Engineer and Submarine Diver. He attested as a Sapper at the R.E. Depot, Kircaldy, on 19 September 1914, aged 34 years; his home address at the time being Parkside, Carstairs. Serving in France, 14 January 1916-21 August 1918, he served with the 30th Signal Company R.E. until April 1915 when he was transferred to the A.W. Cable Section R.E. For his services with this unit he was awarded the M.M. and M.S.M. Promoted to Sergeant on 1 June 1916, he was discharged to a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers (Inland Water Transport) on 21 August 1918. As a Lieutenant (temporary Captain) he was discharged in France on 30 March 1920.

With a quantity of copied service and other papers.

### 15 A Great War 'France' M.S.M. group of seven awarded to Warrant Officer Class 2H. R. Whiting, Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery

1914 STAR, with copy clasp (18055 2 Cpl., R.E.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (18055 A.W.O. Cl. 2, R.E.); DEFENCE MEDAL, unnamed; ARMY L.S. & G.C., G.V.R., 2nd issue, fixed suspension (1852297 W.O. Cl. II, R.E.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (18055 Cpl.-A. Sgt., E.E.S., R.E.); EFFICIENCY MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue, Territorial (1852297 B.Q.M. Sgt., R.A.) mounted as worn, *very fine and better (7)* £240-280

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 17 June 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.' '18055 Cpl. (A./Sgt.), R.E. (Thornton Heath).'

H. R. Whiting was born on 21 May 1887 and attested for the Royal Engineers on 21 October 1908. Entering the France/Flanders theatre of war in August 1914, he probably served with one of the Fortress Companies R.E. During 1918 he was appointed an Acting Warrant Officer Class 2 and in March 1924 was promoted to Quartermaster Sergeant (Warrant Officer Class 2). Whiting was awarded the Army Long Service Medal in October 1926. In December 1928 he was posted to Portsmouth as an Engineer Ledger-Keeper Quartermaster Sergeant in the Establishment for Engineer Services, R.E. Whiting was discharged from the Regular Army in October 1929. In 1936 he enlisted into the Territorial Army, possibly serving in one of the Royal Engineer Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Battalions which subsequently became part of the Royal Artillery.

With copied gazette extracts and service details.

### 16 A rare Great War 'Salonika' M.S.M. for Gallantry group of four awarded to Pioneer H. Freeman, Royal Engineers

1914 STAR (23368 Pnr. B. Freeman, R.E.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (23368 Pnr. H. Freeman, R.E.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (23368 Pr. H. Freeman, 139/Army Tps. Coy. R.E.) note different initial on first, *very fine (4)* £300-350

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 18 July 1917. '... for gallantry in the performance of military duty.' '23368 Pnr., R.E.

Only one M.S.M. for Gallantry awarded to the Royal Engineers for Salonika.

Pioneer Howard Freeman, 57 Field Company R.E., entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 16 August 1914. He later served with the 139 Army Troops Company in Salonika - the unit entering that theatre of war in February 1916. For his gallantry whilst serving with that unit he was subsequently awarded the M.S.M. for Gallantry. Also entitled to the Silver War Badge. With copied gazette extract, m.i.c. for the W. W.1 medals and other research.

**17 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. group of four awarded to Acting Warrant Officer Class 2 W. Bromley, Royal Engineers**

1914-15 STAR (20069 Spr., R.E.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (20069 A.W.O. Cl. 2, R.E.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (20069 Mec. Mach. S. Sjt. A.Q.M. Sjt., R.E.) mounted court style for display, *very fine (4)* **£140-180**

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 18 January 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '20069 Mec.Mach. S. Sjt. (A./Q.M.S.), Royal Engineers (St. Petersburg, Russia).'

Sapper William Bromley, R.E., from St. Petersburg, Russia, entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 3 March 1915. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**18 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. group of three awarded to Corporal W. G. Melhuish, Royal Engineers**

BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (161514 Cpl., R.E.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (161514 Cpl., R.E.) *good very fine (3)* **£120-160**

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '161514 Cpl., "B" Corps Sig. Coy. Royal Engineers (Ivybridge).'

With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**19 A Great War 'Egypt' M.S.M. group of three awarded to Temporary Warrant Officer Class 1 F. J. Dando, Royal Engineers**

BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (157617 T.W.O. Cl. 1, R.E.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (157617 A.C. Q.M. Sjt., R.E.) *last with slight edge bruise, good very fine (3)* **£140-180**

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 1 January 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Forces in Egypt.' '157617 Sjt. (A./Coy./Q.M. Sjt., Royal Engineers ([E] Keithley).'

94 'Egypt' M.S.M.'s. awarded to the Royal Engineers.

With copied gazette extract and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**20 A scarce Great War 'Army of the Black Sea' M.S.M. group of three awarded to Mechanist Staff Serjeant F. S. Ibbs, Royal Engineers**

BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (165237 S-Sjt., R.E.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (165237 Mech. S. Sjt., R.E.) last with official correction to rank, *nearly extremely fine (3)* **£220-260**

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 12 December 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Army of the Black Sea.' '165237 Mech./S./Sjt., Royal Engineers (Liverpool).'

One of 86 recipients of the M.S.M. for the Black Sea; 22 awarded to members of the Royal Engineers. With copied gazette extract and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**21 A rare Great War 'Bermuda' M.S.M. group of three awarded to Foreman of Works Serjeant-Major G. C. Thompson, Royal Engineers**

BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-20 (910 W.O. Cl. 1, R.E.); ARMY L.S. & G.C., G.V.R., 1st issue (910 F. of W. S. Mjr., R.E.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (910 F. of W. S. Mjr., R.E.) *good very fine (3)* **£300-350**

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War.' '910 F. of W. S.M., Royal Engineers (Gillingham) (BERMUDA).'

Just one 'Bermuda' M.S.M. awarded to the Royal Engineers.

With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for W.W.1 medals.

**22 A Great War 'Home Service' M.S.M. pair awarded to Foreman of Works Serjeant-Major R. C. McGregor, Royal Engineers**

ARMY L.S. & G.C., G.V.R., 1st issue (28974 Q.M. Sjt., R.E.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (28974 F. of W. S. Mjr., R.E.) mounted as worn, *contact marks, nearly very fine (2)* **£100-140**

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 22 February 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.' '28974 F. of W. S./M., Royal Engineers (E. London).'

With copied gazette extract and m.i.c. for the M.S.M.

**23 A Great War 'East Africa' M.S.M. pair awarded to Serjeant R. J. Cotsford, Royal Engineers**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (94935 Sjt., R.E.); IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL, G.VI.R., 1st issue (Robert Jones Cotsford) second with official correction to second name, *nearly extremely fine (2)* £160-200

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 29 August 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in East Africa during the present war.' '94935 Sjt., R.E. (West Kilburn).'

I.S.M. *London Gazette* 14 December 1945. 'Telegraphist, London Telecommunications Region.'

44 'East Africa' M.S.M's. awarded to the Royal Engineers.

With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the M.S.M.

**24 A Great War M.S.M. awarded to Mechanical Electrician Quartermaster Serjeant J. O. E. Gover, Royal Engineers**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (12899 M.E.Q.M. Sjt., R.E.) *good very fine* £80-100

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.' '12899 Mech. Electn. Q.M. Sjt., Royal Engineer (Cawsand).'

With copied gazette extract.

**25 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Corporal J. Allen, Royal Engineers**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (76191 Cpl., R.E.) *good very fine* £80-100

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 18 January 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '76191 Cpl., Sig. Sec., Royal Engineers (Glasgow).'

With copied gazette extract.

**26 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant A. Shipton, Royal Engineers**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (41719 Sjt., R.E.) *nearly extremely fine* £100-140

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 18 January 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '41719 Sjt., 61st Fd. Coy., R.E. (Brighton).'

M.I.D. *London Gazette* 14 December 1917. '... Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of 7th November, submitting names deserving special mention, ...'

Corporal Arthur Shipton, R.E., entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 18 September 1915. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**27 A Great War 'France' M.S.M. awarded to 2nd Corporal R. S. Gargett, Royal Engineers**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (49504 2 Cpl., 210/Fd. Coy. R.E.) *nearly extremely fine* £80-100

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 17 June 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.' '49504 2nd Cpl., R.E. (Sunderland).'

With copied gazette extract and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**28 A Great War 'Balkans' M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant C. F. Meek, Royal Engineers**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (WR-295770 Sjt., R.E.) *nearly extremely fine* £120-160

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in the Balkans.'

56 'Balkans' M.S.M's. awarded to the Royal Engineers.

R. E. Meek, R.E., entered the Balkan theatre of war on 27 September 1915. Also served with the Royal Scots. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**29 A Great War 'South Russia' M.S.M. awarded to Sapper G. Richardson, Royal Engineers**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (344065 Spr., R.E.) *some contact marks, very fine* £200-250

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 28 October 1920. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Military Mission, South Russia.' '344065 Spr., Royal Engineers (S. Tottenham).'

91 'South Russia' M.S.M's. awarded; 18 to the Royal Engineers.

With copied gazette extract.



**30 A Great War M.S.M. awarded to Acting Company Quartermaster Serjeant W. Mills, Coldstream Guards**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (B/9648 Sjt. A.C.Q.M. Sjt., C. Gds.) *good very fine* £120-160

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War.' 'B/9648 Sjt. )A./Coy./Q.M. Sjt.), Coldstream Guards (Hereford).'

66 M.S.M's. awarded to the Coldstream Guards.

With copied gazette extracts.

**31 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant B. C. Clapp, 7th Battalion The Queen's Regiment**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (1373 Sjt., 7/The Queen's R.) *good very fine* £100-140

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '1373 Sjt., 7th Bn. Royal West Surrey Regiment (West Croyden).'

109 M.S.M's. awarded to The Queen's Regiment; 36 for 'France and Flanders'.

Private Bernard C. Clapp, The Queen's Regiment, entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 27 July 1915. Transferred to Class 'Z' Reserve on 4 April 1919. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for W.W.1 medals.

**32 A scarce Great War 'Mesopotamia' M.S.M. awarded to Private W. Entwistle, 6th Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (10537 Pte., 6/R. Lanc. R.) *some edge bruising, very fine* £120-160

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 16 August 1917. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in the Field during the present war.' '10537 Pte., R. Lan. R.' - for service in 'Mesopotamia'.

62 M.S.M's. awarded to the Royal Lancaster Regiment; only three awarded for 'Mesopotamia'.

Private William Entwistle, Royal Lancaster Regiment, entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 15 January 1915. Later transferred to Class 'Z' Reserve. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extract and copied m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**33 A scarce Great War 'Salonika' M.S.M. awarded to Company Serjeant-Major E. Worthington, 9th Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (9-18576 C.S. Mjr., 9/R. Lan. R.) *contact marks, nearly very fine* £100-140

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 30 January 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in Salonika.' '9/18576 Coy. /S.M., 9th Bn. Royal Lancaster Regiment (Tonbridge Park).'

62 M.S.M's. awarded to the Royal Lancaster Regiment; only three awarded for 'Salonika'.

Sergeant Edward Worthington, Royal Lancaster Regiment, entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 4 September 1915. Later transferred to Class 'Z' Reserve. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extract, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and M.S.M. details.

**34 A Great War 'France' M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant S. Carr, 5th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (240023 Sjt., 5/North'd. Fus.) *good very fine* £100-140

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 17 June 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.' '240023 Sjt., North'd. Fus. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).'

164 M.S.M's. awarded to the Northumberland Fusiliers; 42 for 'France'.

Corporal Stanley Carr, Northumberland Fusiliers, entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 20 April 1915. Attaining the rank of Warrant Officer Class 2, he was later disembodied. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and M.S.M. details.

**35 A Great War 'Mesopotamia' M.S.M. awarded to Lance-Corporal W. Mathieson, 2nd Garrison Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (49321 Pte.-L. Cpl., 2/(G) Bn. North'd. Fus.) *slight edge bruising, very fine* £120-160

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 22 September 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in Mesopotamia.' '49321 Pte. (L./C.), 2nd (G) Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers (Lochgelly).'

164 M.S.M's. awarded to the Northumberland Fusiliers; 16 for 'Mesopotamia'.

Private William Mathieson, Royal Highlanders, entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 10 May 1915. Later, serving as a Lance-Corporal with the 2nd Garrison Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers in Mesopotamia, he was awarded the M.S.M. After the war he was transferred to the Class 'Z' Reserve. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extract and m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**36 A Great War 'Italy' M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant W. Lucock, 1/5th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (20080 Sgt., 1/5 R. War. R.) *good very fine* £120-160

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in Italy.' '200803 Sgt., R. War. R. (Birmingham).'

43 'Italy' M.S.M.'s. awarded to the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Private William Luckock, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 22 March 1915. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extract, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and M.S.M. details.

**37 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Acting Serjeant C. H. Isley, 26th Battalion Royal Fusiliers**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (B-19437 Cpl-A. Sgt., 26/R. Fus.) *extremely fine* £100-140

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 18 January 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' 'B/19437 Cpl. (A./Sgt.), 26th Bn. Royal Fusiliers (Maidstone).'

With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**38 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant J. O. Broomham, 43rd Battalion Royal Fusiliers**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (103542 Sgt., 43/R. Fus.) *nearly extremely fine* £100-140

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.'

Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extract and m.i.c. - the latter showing additional service with the Royal West Kent Regiment and Labour Corps.

**39 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant G. W. Turner, M.M., 5th Battalion Liverpool Regiment**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue 200449 Sgt., M.M., 5/L'pool. R.) *very fine* £160-200

M.M. *London Gazette* 27 October 1916 (for France).

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '200449 Sgt., M. M., 5th Bn. Liverpool Regiment (Bootle, Liverpool).'

80 'France and Flanders' M.S.M.'s. awarded to the Liverpool Regiment.

With gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the M.M.

**40 A Great War M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant A. E. Baldwin, 1/7th Battalion Liverpool Regiment**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (1810 Sgt., 1/7 L'pool. R.-T.F.) *nearly extremely fine* £100-140

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 18 October 1916. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered during the present war.'

With copied gazette extract and M.S.M. details.

**41 A Great War M.S.M. awarded to Captain J. J. Eadie, 10th Battalion Devonshire Regiment, latterly a Commandant of a Prisoner-of-War Camp**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (3-7544 Sgt., 10/Devon. R.) *good very fine* £160-200

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 13 February 1917. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in the field during the present war.'

Serjeant James Jeffery Eadie, Devonshire Regiment, entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 22 September 1915. Serving with the 10th Battalion he was awarded the M.S.M. Eadie was discharged to a commission with the Labour Corps on 23 February 1918. In April 1918 he was promoted to Acting Lieutenant as a Commandant of a prisoner-of-war camp and was then advanced to Temporary Captain in June 1918. He relinquished his temporary rank of Captain in November 1919 on ceasing to be employed as a Commandant of a P.O.W. camp and he relinquished his commission whilst retaining the rank of Captain on completion of his service in December 1920. With copied gazette extract, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and other research.

**42 A Great War 'France' M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant W. Clarke, 9th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (45708 Sgt., 9/W. York. R.) *contact marks, slight edge bruising, nearly very fine* £80-100

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 17 June 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.' '45708 Sgt. W. York. R. (Hoxton).'

34 'France' M.S.M.'s. awarded to the West Yorkshire Regiment.

Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**43 A rare Great War M.S.M. awarded to Private H. J. J. Turner, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, for services rendered whilst a Prisoner-of War**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (21210 Pte., 2/Bedf. & Herts. R.) *minor edge bruising and contact marks, good very fine* £240-280

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 30 January 1920. '... in recognition of devotion to duty and valuable services rendered whilst prisoners of war or interned, ...' '21210 Pte., 2nd Bn. Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment (Peckham).'

Just two 'P.O.W.' M.S.M's. awarded to the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.

Private Henry John Turner, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 7 December 1915. He later became a prisoner-of-war, for which service he was subsequently awarded the M.S.M. After the war he was transferred to the Class 'Z' Reserve. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and M.S.M. details.

**44 A Great War 'France' M.S.M. awarded to Acting Company Quartermaster Serjeant A. Barnes, 2nd Battalion Scottish Rifles**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (10128 Sjt.-A.C.Q.M. Sjr., 2/Sco. Rif.) *nearly extremely fine* £120-160

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 17 June 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.' '10128 Sjt. (A./Coy. Q.M./Sjt.), Sco. Rif. (Richmond, Surrey).'

12 'France' M.S.M's. awarded to the Scottish Rifles.

Serjeant Alfred Barnes, 2nd Battalion Scottish Rifles (Cameronians), entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 5 November 1914. Entitled to the 1914 Star with clasp, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**45 A Great War 'Home Service' M.S.M. pair awarded to Colour Serjeant T. Lavin, 3rd Battalion Scottish Rifles**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (62863 C. Sjt., 3/Sco. Rif.); ARMY L.S. & G.C., E.VII.R. (1052 C. Sgt., Scot. Rif.) mounted for display, *nearly extremely fine (2)* £160-200

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 22 February 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.' '62863 Clr. Sjt., 3rd Bn. Scottish Rifles (Curragh Camp).'

Timothy Lavin enlisted into the Army on 13 March 1884. As an Acting Company Sergeant-Major with the 6th Battalion Scottish Rifles (Cameronians), he was discharged due sickness on 4 January 1915. He was not awarded any war medals but was awarded the Silver War Badge. With copied gazette extracts, m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals and Silver War Badge roll extract.

**46 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Acting Quartermaster Serjeant T. H. Jones, 8th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (240627 Cpl.-A.Q.M. Sjt., 8/Worc. R.) *nearly extremely fine* £100-140

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '240627 Cpl. (A./Q.M. Sjt.), 8th Bn. Worcestershire Regiment (Malvern).'

32 'France and Flanders' M.S.M's. awarded to the Worcestershire Regiment.

Entitled to British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**47 A Great War M.S.M. awarded to Acting Regimental Serjeant-Major T. R. McCarthy, 3rd Battalion East Surrey Regiment**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (6783 Sjt.-A.R.S. Mjr., 3/E. Surr. R.) *nearly extremely fine* £100-140

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered in connection with the war.' '6783 Sjt. (A./R.S.M.), 3rd Bn. East Surrey Regiment (Surbiton Hill).'

**48 A rare Great War M.S.M. awarded to Private J. T. V. Roberts, 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, for services rendered whilst a Prisoner-of War**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (9939 Pte., 2/W. Rid. R.) official correction to third initial, *nearly extremely fine* £240-280

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 30 January 1920. '... in recognition of devotion to duty and valuable services rendered whilst prisoners of war or interned, ...' '9939 Pte. 2nd Bn. West Riding Regiment ([E] Middlesbro').

Five 'P.O.W.' M.S.M's. awarded to the West Riding Regiment.

Private John T. V. Roberts, 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 8 September 1914. He later became a prisoner-of-war for which service he was subsequently awarded the M.S.M. Entitled to the 1914 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals



**49 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Company Serjeant-Major J. Ross, 6th Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (13931 C.S. Mjr., 6/Dorset R.) *good very fine* £100-140

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 18 January 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '13931 Coy. /S.M., 6th Bn. Dorsetshire Regiment (Aberdeen).'

13 'France and Flanders' M.S.M's. awarded to the Dorsetshire Regiment.

Sergeant John Ross, Dorsetshire Regiment, entered the Balkan theatre of war on 6 March 1915. Having attained the rank of Warrant Officer Class 2, he was transferred to Class 'Z' Reserve on 6 March 1919. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**50 A scarce Great War 'Salonika' M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant T. Bailey, 9th Battalion South Lancashire Regiment**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (13479 Sjt., 9/S. Lanc. R.) *nearly extremely fine* £140-180

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in Salonika.' '13479 Sjt., S. Lan. R. (Salford).'

M.I.D. *London Gazette* 21 July 1917. '... despatch from Lieutenant-General G. F. Milne, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding in Chief, British Salonika Force. ... G.H.Q. Salonika, 29 March 1917.'

Just two 'Salonika' M.S.M's. awarded to the South Lancashire Regiment.

Corporal James Bailey, South Lancashire Regiment, entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 6 September 1915. Later as a Serjeant with the 9th Battalion in Salonika he was mentioned in despatches and awarded the M.S.M. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. He was transferred to the Class 'Z' Reserve on 9 May 1919. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**51 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. group of four awarded to Serjeant C. Wright, 1st Battalion Essex Regiment**

1914-15 STAR (16016 Pte. Essex R.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (16016 Sjt., Essex R.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G. V.R., 1st issue (16016 Sjt., 1/Essex R.) *extremely fine (4)* £200-250

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '16016 Sjt., 1st Bn. Essex Regiment (Newport).'

32 'France and Flanders' M.S.M's. awarded to the Essex Regiment.

Private C. Wright, 1st Battalion Essex Regiment, entered the Balkan theatre of war on 21 August 1915. As a Serjeant he was awarded the M.S. M. for service in France/Flanders. Wright was transferred to the Class 'Z' Reserve on 21 January 1919. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**52 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. group of four awarded to Serjeant J. T. Parbott, 15th Battalion Essex Regiment, late Wiltshire Regiment**

1914-15 STAR (12070 L. Cpl., Wilts. R.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (12070 Sjt., Wilts. R.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (277246 Sjt., 15/Essex R.) *fine and better (4)* £160-200

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '277246 Sjt., 15th Bn. Essex Regiment (Swindon).'

32 'France and Flanders' M.S.M's. awarded to the Essex Regiment.

Lance-Corporal James T. Parbott, Wiltshire Regiment, entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 19 July 1915. Later in the war, when serving with the 15th Battalion Essex Regiment, he was awarded the M.S.M. With copied gazette extracts, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and M. S.M. details.

**53 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. group of three awarded to Corporal T. F. Lenny, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment**

BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (G-41281 Cpl., Midd'x. R.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (41281 Cpl., 2/Midd'x. R.) mounted for display, *very fine (3)* £140-180

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '41281 Cpl., 2nd Bn. Middlesex Regiment (Hendon).'

53 'France and Flanders' M.S.M's. awarded to the Middlesex Regiment.

With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**54 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Company Quartermaster Serjeant F. A. Lill, M.M., 12th Battalion Middlesex Regiment**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (G-3170 C.Q.M. Sjt., M.M., 12/Midd'x. R.) official correction to rank, *nearly extremely fine* £200-250

M.M. *London Gazette* 21 December 1916. 'G/3170 Actg. Sjt., Midd'x. R.'

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 21 December 1916. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.'

53 'France and Flanders' M.S.M's. awarded to the Middlesex Regiment.

Corporal Frederick A. Lill, Middlesex Regiment, entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 25 July 1915. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extract, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and M.S.M. details.

**55 A Great War 'France' M.S.M. awarded to Company Quartermaster Serjeant B. Hammond, 12th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (R-5091 C.Q.M. Sjt., 12/K.R. Rif. C.) *good very fine* £100-140

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 17 June 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.' 'R/5091 Coy. Q.M. Sjt., K.R.R.C. (Hammersmith).'

24 'France' M.S.M's. awarded to the K.R.R.C.

Lance-Corporal Bert Hammond, K.R.R.C., entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 23 July 1915. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**56 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Private F. W. Lees, 6th Battalion Manchester Regiment**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (251538 Pte., 6/Manch. R.) *scratch to obverse right field, otherwise nearly extremely fine* £100-140

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 18 January 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '251538 Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment (T.F.) (Manchester).'

59 'France and Flanders' M.S.M's. awarded to the Manchester Regiment.

Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and M.S.M. details.

**57 A scarce Great War 'Italy' M.S.M. awarded to S-14014 Sjt. R. Mol., 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (S-14014 Sjt., 2/Gord. Highrs.) *good very fine* £140-180

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 1 January 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in Italy.' 'S/14014 Sjt., 2nd Bn. Gordon Highlanders (Glasgow).'

Five 'Italy' M.S.M's. awarded to the Gordon Highlanders.

Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**58 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. group of four awarded to Lance-Corporal J. G. Dickson, 6th Battalion Cameron Highlanders**

1914-15 STAR (1892 Pte., Cam'n. Highrs.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (1892 Pte., Camerons); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (200326 Pte-L. Cpl., 6/Cam'n. Highrs.) mounted for display, *good very fine (4)* £200-250

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 18 January 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '200326 Pte. (L./C.), 6th Bn. Cameron Highlanders (Barrhead, nr. Glasgow).'

21 'France and Flanders' M.S.M's. awarded to the Cameron Highlanders.

Private James G. Dickson, Cameron Highlanders, entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 19 February 1915. He was disembodied on 15 March 1919. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**59 A rare Great War 'Army of the Black Sea' M.S.M. group of three awarded to Acting Corporal W. R. Haughton, 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade**

BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (S-26719 Pte., Rif. Brig.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (S-26719 Pte-A. Cpl., 4/Rif. Brig.) mounted as worn, *good very fine and better (3)* £250-300

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 12 December 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Army of the Black Sea.' 'S/26719 Pte. (A./Cpl.) 4th Bn. Rifle Brigade (Bedford).'

Only two 'Black Sea' M.S.M's. to the Rifle Brigade.

With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**60 A Great War M.M. and 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. group of four awarded to Warrant Officer Class 2 S. F. Lang, Army Cyclist Corps**

MILITARY MEDAL, G.V.R. (1484 C.Q.M. Sjt., 7/Corps Cyc. Bn. A.C.C.); BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-20 (1484 W.O. Cl. 1, A. Cyc. Corps); ARMY L.S. & G.C., G.V.R., 1st issue (5608086 W.O. Cl. II, M.M., Devon. R.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (1484 R.S. Mjr., M.M. A.C.C.); together with an unnamed 1914 Star and an erased Victory Medal 1914-19, *fine and better* (6) *£350-400*

M.M. *London Gazette* 11 November 1916. '1484 Coy. Q.M. Sjt., A.C. Corps.'

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '1484 R./S.M., M.M., 11th Corps Cyc. Bn. Army Cyclist Corps (Exeter).'

Later served in the Devonshire Regiment. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. - the latter confirming the 1914 Star.

**61 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Company Serjeant-Major J. M. Papworth, Machine Gun Corps, late 20th Battalion London Regiment**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (21249 C.S. Mjr., 47/M.G.C.) *scratch to reverse, good very fine* *£100-140*

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '21249 Coy./S. M. 47th Bn. Machine Gun Corps (New Cross).'

Private John M. Papworth, 20th Battalion London Regiment, entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 9 March 1915. Bing discharged, he re-enlisted into the Regular Army on 11 April 1916. As C.S.M. with the M.G.C. he was awarded the M.S.M. for service in France/Flanders. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**62 A Great War 'Mesopotamia' M.S.M. group of three awarded to Acting Colour Serjeant H. J. Godwin, Machine Gun Corps**

BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS, M.I.D. oak leaf (5704 A.C. Sjt., R. Fus.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (37327 Sjt., M.G.C.) mounted court style for wear, *good very fine and better* (3) *£200-240*

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 22 September 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in Mesopotamia.' '27327 Sjt., 239th Coy. Machine Gun Corps (Finchley).'

M.I.D. *London Gazette* 12 January 1920. '... for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty by Lieutenant-General Sir W. R. Marshall, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commanding-in-Chief, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Forces in his despatch of the 7th February, 1919.'

34 'Mesopotamia' M.S.M.'s. to the M.G.C.

With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**63 A Great War 'France' M.S.M. group of three awarded to Company Quartermaster Serjeant D. L. Watson, Labour Corps, late Royal Royal Field Artillery**

QUEEN'S SOUTH AFRICA 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901 (68763 B.Q.M. Sjt., 4th Bty. R.F.A.); ARMY L.S. & G.C., E.VII.R. (68763 B.Q.M. Sjt., R.F.A.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (425383 C.Q.M. Sjt., 42/Coy. Lab. C.) last with official correction to service number and rank, *good very fine and better* (3) *£200-240*

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 17 June 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.' '425383 Coy. Q.M.-Sjt., Lab. Corps (Kikcaldy).'

Additionally entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**64 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Acting Corporal J. J. Steveson, Labour Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (49007 Pte-A. Cpl., Lab. C.) *good very fine* *£80-100*

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '49007 Pte. (A. /Cpl.), 82nd Coy. Labour Corps (Burnley).'

Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and M.S.M. details.

**65 An inter-war M.B.E. and Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Warrant Officer Class 1 J. W. Whelan, Royal Army Service Corps**

THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, M.B.E. (Military) Member's 1st type breast badge, silver, hallmarks for London 1919; 1914 STAR (S-31482 Pte., A.S.C.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS, copy M.I.D. oak leaf (S-31482 T.W.O. Cl. 2, A.S.C.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (S-31482 Cpl-A.S.Q.M. Sjt., R.A.S.C.) *nearly extremely fine (5)* £350-400

M.B.E. *London Gazette* 4 June 1934. 'No. S/3045 Warrant Officer Class I, Staff Sergeant-Major, Royal Army Service Corps, Southern Command.'

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 18 January 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' 'S/31482 Cpl. (A./S./Q.M.S. H.Q. 3 Corps, Royal Army Service Corps (Plumstead, S.E.).'

M.I.D. *London Gazette* 29 May 1917.

Private John William Whelan, A.S.C. entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 9 August 1914 - not eligible for the clasp. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**66 A Great War 'France' M.S.M. group of six awarded to Warrant Officer Class 1 H. T. Bruce, Royal Army Service Corps**

QUEEN'S SOUTH AFRICA 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Paardeberg, Driefontein (13360 Corpl., A.S.C.); 1914 STAR (T-13360 C.Q.M. Sjt., A.S.C.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (T-13360 W.O. C. 1, A.S.C.); ARMY L.S. & G.C., G.V.R., 1st issue (T-13360 S.S. Mjr., R.A.S.C.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (T-13360 S.S. Mjr., 5/R.P. A.S.C.) *good very fine (6)* £280-320

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 17 June 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.' 'T/13360 S./S./M., A.S.C. (Westcliff-on-Sea).'

Corporal Henry T. Bruce, A.S.C., entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 20 August 1914 - not eligible for the clasp. With copied gazette extracts, Q.S.A. roll extract and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**67 A Great War M.S.M. group of four awarded to Second Lieutenant H. G. Mitchell, Somerset Light Infantry, late Army Service Corps**

1914 STAR, with clasp (T-22200 Sjt., A.S.C.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS, M.I.D. oakleaf (2 Lieut.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (S-22200 Sjt., A.S.C.) *nearly extremely fine (4)* £220-260

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 18 October 1916. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered during the present War.' 'Pte. (A./Sjt.), A.S.C.'

M.I.D. *London Gazette* 15 June 1916.

Herbert George Mitchell was born in Maidstone, Kent. A Clerk by occupation and a member of the 3rd Battalion Norfolk Regiment, he attested for the Rifle Brigade on 5 February 1903, aged 20 years, 9 months, transferring to the Army Service Corps on 18 May 1904. He served in the British Expeditionary Force, arriving in France on 16 August 1914. On 5 March 1917 he was promoted to Staff Serjeant. For his wartime services he was mentioned in despatches and awarded the M.S.M. Returning home in October 1917, he was discharged to a commission in the Somerset Light Infantry on 27 March 1918 and retired with a gratuity in late 1920. Mitchell volunteered for service with the Royal Irish Constabulary in July 1921. On 5 May 1932 he was discharged from the Regular Army Reserve of Officers. With copied gazette extracts and a quantity of copied service papers.

**68 A Great War 'Italy' M.S.M. group of five awarded to Squadron Quartermaster Serjeant G. Marshall, Royal Army Service Corps**

1914-15 STAR (S-18078 S.Q.M. Sjt., A.S.C.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (S-18078 T.W.O. Cl. 1, A.S.C.); ARMY L.S. & G.C., G.V.R., 1st issue (S-18078 S.Q.M. Sjt., A.S.C.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (S-18078 S.Q.M. Sjt., R.A.S.C.) *good very fine (5)* £180-220

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with British Forces in Italy.' 'S/18078 S./Q.M. Sjt., Royal Army Service Corps (Maidstone).'

Squadron Quartermaster Serjeant George Marshall, A.S.C., entered the Egypt theatre of war on 31 March 1915. Later awarded the M.S.M. for his services in Italy. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**69 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. group of four awarded to Serjeant C. Parnham, Royal Army Service Corps**

1914-15 STAR (M2-051644 Pte., A.S.C.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (M2-051644 Sjt., A.S.C.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (M2-051644 Sjt., R.A.S.C.) mounted court style for wear, *good very fine and better (4)* £140-180

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' 'M2/051644 Sjt., 30th Div. M.T. Coy., Royal Army Service Corps (Grantham).'

Private Charles Parnham, A.S.C., entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 30 August 1915. With copied gazette extract, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and M.S.M. details.

**70 A Great War 'Italy' M.S.M. group of four awarded to Wheeler Staff Serjeant T. T. Lingley, Royal Army Service Corps**

1914-15 STAR (T3-023160 Whlr. S. Sjt., A.S.C.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS, M.I.D. oakleaf (T3-023160 S. Sjt., A.S.C.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (T3-023160 W.S. Sjt., R.A.S.C.) last with officially re-impressed service number, *good very fine (4)* £140-180

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with British Forces in Italy.'

M.I.D. *London Gazette* 6 January 1919 (Italy).

Wheeler Staff Serjeant Tiffin T. Lingley, A.S.C., entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 26 August 1915. Later awarded the M.S.M. for his services in Italy. Transferred to the 'Z' Class Reserve on 9 April 1919. With riband bar and copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W. W.1 medals.

**71 A Great War 'Balkans' M.S.M. group of four awarded to Driver A. South, Royal Army Service Corps**

1914-15 STAR (T4-041577 Dvr., A.S.C.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (T4-041577 Dvr., A.S.C.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (T4-041577 Dvr., R.A.S.C.) *good very fine and better (4)* £160-200

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the British Forces in the Balkans.' 'T4/041577 Dvr., Royal Army Service Corps (Tolleshunt D'Arcy).'

Driver Archibald South, A.S.C., entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 19 February 1915. Later awarded the M.S.M. for his services in the Balkans. Transferred to the 'Z' Class Reserve on 8 June 1919. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**72 A Great War 'Balkans' M.S.M. group of four awarded to Private C. A. Hart, Royal Army Service Corps**

BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (M2-192904 Pte., A.S.C.); DEFENCE MEDAL, unnamed; ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (M2-192904 Pte-L. Cpl., R.A.S.C.) mounted as worn, *good very fine (4)* £140-180

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the British Forces in the Balkans.' 'M2/192904 Pte. (L./C.), Royal Army Service Corps (Norwich).'

With copied gazette extract and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**73 A Great War 'East Africa' M.S.M. group of three awarded to Acting Warrant Officer Class 1 T. Robertson, Royal Army Service Corps**

BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (M2-152014 A.W.O. Cl. 1, A.S.C.) note: service number on 'Victory given as 'M2-142014'; ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (M2-152014 Mech. S. Sjt.-A.M.S. Mjr., R.A.S.C.) *extremely fine (3)* £160-200

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 7 February 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with military operations with the Forces in East Africa.' 'M2/152014 Mech. S./Sjt. (A./Mech. S.M.), 599 Coy., Royal Army Service Corps (Maxwelltown).'

51 'East Africa' M.S.M's. to the R.A.S.C.

With copied gazette extract, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and M.S.M details.

**74 A Great War 'East Africa' M.S.M. group of three awarded to Serjeant J. Dale, Royal Army Service Corps**

BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (T4-244168 A. Sjt., A.S.C.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (T4-244168 Sjt., R.A.S.C.) *good very fine and better (3)* £160-200

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 7 February 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with Military Operations with the Forces in East Africa.' 'T4/244168 Sjt., 329 D.U.S. Royal Army Service Corps (Radford).'

51 'East Africa' M.S.M's. to the R.A.S.C.

With copied gazette extract and m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**75 A Great War 'Egypt' M.S.M. group of three awarded to Serjeant C. Hitchcock, Royal Army Service Corps**

BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (M2-098132 Sjt., A.S.C.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (Ms-098132 Sjt., R.A.S.C.) *very fine (3)* £140-180

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Forces in Egypt.' 'M2/098132 Sjt., Royal Army Service Corps (West Bergholt).'

103 'Egypt' M.S.M's. to the R.A.S.C.

With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.



**76 A Great War 'Egypt' M.S.M. pair awarded to Temporary Squadron Serjeant-Major W. T. Bedford, Royal Army Service Corps**

ARMY L.S. & G.C., G.V.R., 1st issue (20888 L. Cpl., A.S.C.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (S-20888 T.S.S. Mjr., R.A.S.C.) *good very fine (2)* £140-180

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Forces in Egypt.' 'S/20888 T./S.S.M., Royal Army Service Corps (Salisbury).

103 'Egypt' M.S.M.'s. to the R.A.S.C.

Temporary Warrant Officer Class 1 William T. Bedford, A.S.C., entered the Egypt theatre of war on 20 March 1915. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star trio. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**77 A Great War M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant H. Finlinson, Army Service Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (S-18124 Sjt., H.Q. 2/Cav. Div. A.S.C.) *nearly extremely fine* £80-100

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 18 October 1916. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War.'

Entitled to the 1914 Star with clasp, British War and Victory Medals. With copied m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**78 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Corporal W. Crute, Royal Army Service Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (M2-018659 Cpl., R.A.S.C.) *nearly extremely fine* £80-100

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' 'M2/010659 Cpl., 24th Div. M.T. Coy. Royal Army Service Corps (Bletchley).'

Private Walter Crute, A.S.C., entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 24 August 1915. Later transferred to the Class 'Z' Reserve. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extract and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**79 A Great War M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant T. W. Harwood, Royal Army Service Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (S4-250999 Sjt., R.A.S.C.) official correction to service number, *extremely fine* £80-100

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 22 February 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War.'

With copied m.i.c. for the M.S.M.

**80 A Great War 'Home Service' M.S.M. awarded to Quartermaster Serjeant J. A. Bullen, Royal Army Service Corps, who died on 7 April 1919**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (T4-237678 Cpl-A.C.Q.M. Sjt., R.A.S.C.) *nearly extremely fine* £90-120

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War.' 'T4/237678 Cpl. (A.Coy./Q.M. Sjt.), 309th Coy. Royal Army Service Corps (London).'

Quartermaster Serjeant James Arthur Bullen, R.A.S.C., died in England on 7 April 1919, aged 26 years. He was buried in Colchester Cemetery. He was the son of James Boulter Bullen and Maria Bullen and husband of Winifred Victoria Dorothy Bullen of Weylands Farm, Stoke-by-Nayland, Colchester. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. details for the M.S.M.

**81 A Great War 'France' M.S.M. awarded to Corporal A. E. Sheard, Army Service Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (S4-251894 Cpl., 528/Coy. A.S.C.) 'A.S.C.' re-impressed, *very fine* £80-100

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 17 June 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.' 'S4/251894 Cpl., R.E. (Leeds).'

Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals. Awarded the M.S.M. for service with 528 Company A.S.C. attached 62nd Divisional Train.

**82 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Acting Serjeant R. Longstone, Royal Army Service Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (S4-173721 Cpl. A. Sjt., R.A.S.C.) *nearly extremely fine* £80-100

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' 'S4/173721 Cpl. (A./Sjt.), 3rd Cav. Div. Royal Army Service Corps (Preston).'

Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**83 A Great War 'Mesopotamia' M.S.M. awarded to Mechanic Staff Serjeant C. J. Perrins, Royal Army Service Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (M2-105570 Mech. S. Sjt., R.A.M.C.) *nearly extremely fine* £100-140

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 March 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the British Forces in Mesopotamia.' 'M2/105570 Mech. S./Sjt., 784th Coy. (M.T.), Royal Army Service Corps (Bridgewater).'

With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the M.S.M.

**84 A Great War 'East Africa' M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant F. E. Burke, Royal Army Service Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (SS-19237 Sjt., R.A.S.C.) *extremely fine* £140-180

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 7 February 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with military operations with the Forces in East Africa.' 'SS/19237 Sjt., D.A. & 2 M.G. Royal Army Service Corps (Birmingham).'

51 'East Africa' M.S.M's. awarded to the R.A.S.C.

Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**85 A scarce Great War 'North Russia' M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant E. A. Manning, Royal Army Service Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (S-21235 Sjt., R.A.S.C.) *good very fine* £180-220

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 January 1920. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in North Russia.' 'Archangel Command. S/21235 Sjt., Royal Army Service Corps (Emsworth).'

23 'Archangel' M.S.M's. awarded to the R.A.S.C.

Corporal Edward A. Manning, A.S.C., entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 12 October 1914. For his wartime services, in addition to the M.S.M., he was awarded the 1914 Star, British War and Victory Medals. He was awarded an Army L.S. & G.C. Medal in 1908. With copied gazette extract and m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**86 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. group of four awarded to Serjeant H. J. Standerwick, Royal Army Medical Corps**

1914-15 STAR (40858 Sjt., R.A.M.C.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (40858 Sjt., R.A.M.C.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (40858 Sjt., R.A.M.C.) *good very fine and better (4)* £140-180

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '40858 Sjt., Royal Army Medical Corps (Ilminster).'

Serjeant Hubert J. Standerwick, R.A.M.C., entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 31 July 1915. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**87 A Great War 'East Africa' M.S.M. group of four awarded to Acting warrant Officer Class 2 W. G. Patterson, Royal Army Medical Corps**

1914-15 STAR (322005 Cpl-A-Sjt, R.A.M.C.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (322005 A.W.O. Cl.2, R.A.M.C.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (322005 S. Sjt.'A.Q.M. Sjt., 52/C.C. Stn. R.A.M.C.-T.F.) mounted as worn, *nearly extremely fine (4)* £180-220

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 13 March 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in the Field during the present war.' '322005 S. Sjt. (A./Q.M.S.), R.A.M.C. (Dysart, Fife).'

31 'East Africa' M.S.M's. awarded to the R.A.M.C.

Corporal William Patterson, R.A.M.C., entered the Balkan theatre of war on 9 June 1915. Awarded the M.S.M. for service in East Africa. Discharged on 15 March 1919. With copied gazette extract and m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**88 A scarce Great War 'South Russia' M.S.M. awarded to Acting Corporal A. H. Hall, Royal Army Medical Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (205128 Pte-A. Cpl., R.A.M.C.); together with a pair of renamed British War and Victory Medals (205128 Pte. A. Cpl. A. H. Hall, R.A.M.C.) 'modern' engraving, *good very fine (3)* £220-260

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 28 October 1920. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Military Mission, South Russia.' '205128 Pte. (A./Cpl.), Royal Army Medical Corps (East Cowes).'

11 'South Russia' M.S.M's. awarded to the R.A.M.C.

With copied gazette extracts and a copied recommendation which reads, 'This NCO has shown tact and discretion in dealing with the sick and injured at all times. His untiring energy, care, kindness and devotion to duty have inspired all who have worked with and under him.'

**89 A Great War 'Home Service' M.S.M. awarded to Temporary Serjeant-Major T. Kirby, Royal Army Medical Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (12620 Q.M. Sjt.-T.S. Mjr., R.A.M.C.) *nearly extremely fine* £80-100

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 22 February 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.' '12620 Q.M. Sjt. (T./S.M.), Royal Army Medical Corps ([E] Preston).'

With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the M.S.M.

**90 A Great War M.S.M. awarded to Private J. Renninson, Royal Army Medical Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (327 Pte., 86/(2/N. Bn.) F.A. R.A.M.C.-T.F.) official correction to surname, *good very fine* £70-90

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 26 April 1917. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in the Field during the present War.' '327 Pte., R.A.M.C.'

With copied gazette extract and m.i.c. for W.W.1 medals - showing entitlement to the British War and Victory Medals.

**91 A Great War 'Mesopotamia' M.S.M. awarded to Private D. S. Foster, Royal Army Medical Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (80416 Pte., R.A.M.C.) *extremely fine* £100-140

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 22 September 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in Mesopotamia.' '80416 Pte., Royal Army Medical Corps (Hull).'

55 'Mesopotamia' M.S.M's. awarded to the R.A.M.C.

Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**92 A Great War 'Salonika' M.S.M. awarded to Acting Serjeant H. Frankham, Royal Army Medical Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (79349 Cpl. A. Sjt., R.A.M.C.) *nearly extremely fine* £130-160

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 30 January 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in Salonika.' '79349 Cpl. (A./Sjt.), Base Lab. Royal Army Medical Corps (South Lambeth).'

M.I.D. *London Gazette* 11 June 1918. (Lieutenant-General G. F. Milne, K.C.B., D.S.O., Commander-in-Chief, British Salonika Force) '... for gallant conduct and distinguished services rendered during the period from the 21st September 1917 to February 28th 1918.'

44 'Salonika' M.S.M's. awarded to the R.A.M.C.

Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts, m.i.c. for W.W.1 medals and other research.

**93 Family group:**

**A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. group of four awarded to Serjeant F. V. Snowball, Royal Army Veterinary Corps**

BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (60 Sjt., A.V.C.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (TT-02974 Sjt., R.A.V.C.); IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.I.R., 1st issue (Frederick Valentine Snowball) minor official correction to first name

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL, E.I.R.2nd issue (Cuthbert Snowball) *nearly extremely fine and better (5)* £160-200

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' 'TT/02974 Sjt., Royal Army Veterinary Corps (Heaton).'

I.S.M. *London Gazette* 9 March 1943. 'Inspector, Post Office, Newcastle-on-Tyne.'

With original 'Record Office' slip that accompanied the M.S.M.; and copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. details for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**94 A Great War 'France' M.S.M. awarded to Acting Staff Serjeant A. Woodhouse, Army Veterinary Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (420 Pte-A.S. Sjt., A.V.C.) *nearly extremely fine* £80-100

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 17 June 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.' '420 Pte. (A./S./Sjt.), A.V.C. (Morecambe).'

49 'France' M.S.M's. awarded to the A.V.C.

Private Arthur Woodhouse, Army Veterinary Corps, entered the France (?) theatre of war on 13 August 1914. Entitled to the 1914 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals. .

**95 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Acting Corporal J. A. Swift, Military Foot Police**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (P-1611 Pte-A. Cpl., M.F.P.) *slight contact marks, good very fine* £90-120

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 18 January 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' 'P/1611 Pte. (A./Cpl.), M.F.P. (Barnley (sic)).'

78 'France and Flanders' M.S.M's. awarded to the M.F.P.

Acting Corporal J. A. Swift, M.F.P., entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 5 July 1915. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for WW.1 medals.

**96 A scarce Great War 'France' M.S.M. for Gallantry awarded to Acting Lance-Corporal E. E. Jones, Army Ordnance Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (023752 Pte-A.L. Cpl., A.O.C.) *nearly extremely fine* £200-240

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 10 April 1918. '... for gallantry in the performance of military duties.' '023752 Pte. (A./L./C.), A.O.C. (Seacombe).'

22 M.S.M's. for Gallantry awarded to the A.O.C./R.A.O.C.

Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extract, m.i.c. for W.W.1 medals and M.S.M. details.

**97 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Armament Serjeant-Major A. L. Armstrong, Royal Army Ordnance Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (T-126 T. Armt. S. Mjr., R.A.O.C.) *nearly extremely fine* £80-100

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' 'T/126 T./Armt. S.M., Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Shooters Hill).'

Armament Quartermaster Serjeant Adam L. Armstrong, A.O.C., entered the France/Flanders theatre of war on 7 February 1915. Entitled to the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and M.S.M. details.

**98 A scarce Great War 'South Russia' M.S.M. awarded to Acting Serjeant E. Barber, Royal Army Ordnance Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (028811 Pte-A. Sjt., R.A.O.C.) *nearly very fine* £160-200

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 28 October 1920. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Military Mission, South Russia.' '028811 Pte. (A./Sjt.) Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Leicester).'

Six M.S.M's. for 'South Russia' awarded to the R.A.O.C.

Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**99 A Great War 'France' M.S.M. group of three awarded to Acting Serjeant Instructor R. G. Lean, Army Gymnastic Staff, late Northamptonshire Regiment**

BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS, M.I.D. oak leaf (50930 A. Sjt., North'n. R.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (787 A. Sjt. Instr., A.G. Staff) *good very fine and better (3)* £200-250

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 17 June 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war.' '787 A./Sjt. Inst., Army Gym. Staff (Cornwall).'

M.I.D. not confirmed.

Eight 'France' M.S.M's. awarded to the Army Gymnastic Staff.

Robert Graham Lean, a Schoolmaster, enlisted on 30 November 1915, aged 25 years, five months. Serving initially with the Northamptonshire Regiment, he entered France on 17 June 1916. Later with the Army Gymnastic Staff he was awarded the M.S.M. Transferred to Class 'Z' Reserve on 4 February 1919. Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied service papers, gazette extracts, m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals and other research.

**100 A Great War 'Home Service' M.S.M. awarded to Acting Serjeant-Major Instructor J. E. McKett, Army Gymnastic Staff**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (38 C.S. Mjr-A.S. Mjr. Instr., A.G. St.) 'Kett' of surname officially corrected, *minor edge bruising, nearly extremely fine* £70-90

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 22 February 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.' '38 Coy./S.M. (A./S. M. Instr.) Army Gymnastic Staff (High Wycombe).'

With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the M.S.M.

**101 A Great War 'France and Flanders' M.S.M. awarded to Company Serjeant-Major Instructor A. Hobson, Army Gymnastic Staff**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (118 C.S Mjr. Instr., A.G.S.) *extremely fine* £90-120

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable service rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.' '118 Coy./S.M. Instr., Army Gymnastic Staff (Herne Hill).

39 'France and Flanders' M.S.M.'s. awarded to the Army Gymnastic Staff.

Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extracts and m.i.c. for the W.W.1 medals.

**102 A Great War 'France' M.S.M. awarded to Acting Company Serjeant-Major Instructor V. Bullen, Army Gymnastic Staff**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (280 A.C.S. Mjr. Instr., A. Gym. Staff) *edge bruise, nearly extremely fine* £90-120

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 1 January 1917. 'Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.' '280 A./C.S.M. Instr., Gym. Staff.'

Possibly attached to the Northamptonshire Regiment. Entitled to the British War and Victory Medals. With copied gazette extract, m.i.c. and M.S.M. details.

**103 A Great War 'Salonika' M.S.M. awarded to Acting Company Serjeant-Major Instructor W. A. Everitt, Army Gymnastic Staff**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (802 Pte.-A.C.S. Mjr. Instr., A.G.S.) *extremely fine* £100-140

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 30 January 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with British Forces in Salonika.' '802 Pte. (A./Coy. Q.M.I.), Army Gymnastic Staff (Birmingham).' amended *London Gazette* 14 May 1919. '802 Pte. (A./Coy. S.M. Instr., Army Gymnastic Staff.'

Just four 'Salonika' M.S.M.'s. awarded to the Army Gymnastic Staff.

William Arthur Everitt, a Schoolmaster, from Birmingham, attested for the Army Gymnastic Staff on 13 November 1915, aged 33 years. Posted to Salonika in October 1917, his service papers record that he was awarded the M.S.M. in January 1919 'for gallantry & devotion to duty'. Transferred to Class 'Z' Reserve in March 1919. With copied gazette extracts, service papers and m.i.c.

**104 A Great War 'Home Service' M.S.M. awarded to Acting Serjeant H. Blake, Royal Defence Corps**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue, M.I.D. emblem on ribbon (67940 Pte. A. Sgt., R.D.C.); together with a 'Royal Defence Corps' hat badge and a pair of brass 'RDC' shoulder titles, *medal with slight edge bruise, nearly extremely fine* (4) £180-220

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War.' 'Pte. (A. Sgt.), 300th Coy. Royal Defence Corps (Croydon).'

54 'Home Service' M.S.M.'s. awarded to the Royal Defence Corps.

Harry Blake, of 55 George Street, Croydon, an Agent and Accountant, attested for the A.S.C. on 9 December 1916, aged 35 years. Serving only one day, he later attested for the Royal Defence Corps on 4 December 1916. Serving with the 300th Company, he was later awarded the M.S.M. and his service papers record that he was 'mentioned in despatches for valuable service rendered in connection with the war' on 27 March 1919 (not confirmed in the gazette). The M.S.M. was his sole wartime award. With copied gazette extracts, service papers and m.i.c.

**105 A Great War 'Mesopotamia' M.S.M. group of five awarded to Major A. E. Whicker, late Indian Miscellaneous List**

1914 STAR, with copy 'slip-on' clasp (S. Sergt., I.M. List); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS, M.I.D. Oak leaf (Sub-Cond., I.M. L.) 'Victory' with correction to surname; ARMY L.S. & G.C., G.V.R., 1st issue (S/Serjt., I.M.L.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (S. Sgt., Ind. Mis. List), mounted for display, *good very fine and better* (5) £300-350

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 16 August 1917. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in the Field during the present war.' 'S/Sjt., Ind. Mis. List.'

M.I.D. *London Gazette* 1 January 1916; 15 August 1917; 12 March 1918.

Albert Edward Whicker was born in Walworth, London. A Clerk by occupation and a member of the 3rd Volunteer Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment, he attested for the Lancers of the Line at London on 21 September 1901, aged 18 years, 6 months. He served with the 17th Lancers at Home and in India until November 1909 when he was transferred as a Military Staff Clerk Serjeant to the Indian Unattached List. In May 1913 he was transferred to the Indian Miscellaneous List as a Staff Serjeant. During the Great War he served in France and Flanders, 12 October 1914-17 December 1915 and was mentioned in French's despatches. He then served in Iraq, 18 December 1915-14 June 1918 and was twice mentioned in Maude's despatches and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. In 1920 he was awarded the Army L.S. & G.C. Medal with gratuity. Whicker was promoted to a Sub-Conductor in February 1921 and in September 1925 he was transferred to the Indian Corps of Clerks. Still with that unit in November 1927 he was promoted to Assistant Commissary and Lieutenant. His death certificate in 1957 records him as being a retired Major in the Indian Army.

Sold with a quantity of copied research in a folder, including gazette extracts, service papers and m.i.c. - the latter confirms the award of the clasp to the 1914 Star.



**106 A South Persia 'Bushire Force' M.S.M. group of twelve awarded to Conductor F. G. Baker, Corps of Military Staff Clerks**

BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS, M.I.D. oak leaf (S. Sgt., I.U.L.); GENERAL SERVICE 1918-62, 1 clasp, S. Persia (S. Sgt., I.U.L.); 1939-45 STAR; BURMA STAR; WAR AND INDIA SERVICE MEDALS; DELHI DURBAR 1911, silver; JUBILEE 1935; CORONATION 1937; ARMY L.S. & G.C., G.V.R., 2nd issue, fixed suspension (Sergt., I.O.C.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (Sjt., C. of M.S.C.) mounted for display, *some contact marks, very fine* (12) £500-550

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 15 January 1920. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Force in India' 'S. Persia (Bushire Force)' 'Sjt., Corps of Military Staff Clerks, Indian Army.'

M.I.D. *London Gazette* 23 July 1920. '... for valuable and distinguished services rendered in connection with the Military Operations in the theatres of war specified during the period 1st June, 1918, to 30th April, 1919.' 'South Persia Force' 'Sjt., C.M.S.C., I.A.'

With research in a folder including: copied gazette extracts, m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals, and roll extracts.

**107 A Great War 'Mesopotamia' M.S.M. pair awarded to Sub-Conductor G. H. Holmes, Military Works Service**

ARMY L.S. & G.C., G.V.R., 1st issue (Sub-Cond., M.W.S.) engraved naming; ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (Sub-Cond., M.W. Serv.) impressed naming, *last with two scratches to obverse field, good very fine and better* (2) £200-240

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 15 October 1918. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in Mesopotamia during the present war.' 'Sub-Cond., Mily. Works Service.'

M.I.D. *London Gazette* 12 March 1918. 'Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force' 'Sub-Cond., Military Works Service.'

M.I.D. *London Gazette* 21 February 1919. 'Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force' 'Sub-Cond., M.W.S., 1st Labour Corps.'

George Henry Holmes was born on 9 March 1879. Attained the position of Assistant Commissary with the rank of Lieutenant on 19 March 1927. With copied gazette extracts.

**108 A Great War 'Mesopotamia' M.S.M. group of six awarded to Sub-Conductor J. W. Coleman, Indian Ordnance Department**

1914-15 STAR (S-Sgt., I.O.D.); BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-20 (S-Cond., I.O.D.); INDIA GENERAL SERVICE 1908-35, 2 clasps, Waziristan 1919-21, Waziristan 1921-24 (Sub-Cond., I.A.O.C.) second clasp connected by wire; GENERAL SERVICE 1918-62, 1 clasp, Iraq (Sub-Cond., I.O.D.); ARMY L.S. & G.C., G.V.R., 1st issue (Staff Serjt., I.O. Deptt.) engraved naming; ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (Sub. Cond., I.O.D.); together with an erased Victory Medal 1914-19, *generally good very fine* (7) £300-350

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 22 September 1919. '... in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in Mesopotamia.' 'Sub. Cond., I.O.D., Indian Army.'

With copied gazette extract and m.i.c. for the M.S.M. and W.W.1 medals.

**109 A Great War 'Egypt' M.S.M. group of four awarded to Serjeant Mechanic I. H. S. Hubbard, Royal Air Force, late Royal Army Medical Corps**

1914-15 STAR (1858 Dvr., R.A.M.C.); BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS (403638 Sgt., R.A.F.); ROYAL AIR FORCE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R. (403638 Sjt. Mec., R.A.F.) *nearly extremely fine* (4) £320-360

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '403638 Sjt. Mec. Ingram Hadarezar Stephen Hubbard (Cambridge) (EGYPT).'

Driver I. H. S. Hubbard, R.A.M.C. entered the Middle Eastern theatre of war on 11 August 1915. Later as a Serjeant Mechanic with the R.A. F., he was awarded the M.S.M. With copied gazette extract and m.i.c. for W.W.1 medals.

**110 A Great War 'Egypt' M.S.M. group of three awarded to Flight Sergeant J. Bicknell, Royal Air Force**

BRITISH WAR AND VICTORY MEDALS, M.I.D. oak leaf (19430 F. Sgt., R.A.F.) rank on 'Victory' officially corrected; ROYAL AIR FORCE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R. (19430 F/Clk. Jesse Bicknell, R.A.F.) *nearly extremely fine* (3) £320-360

M.S.M. *London Gazette* 3 June 1919. '19430 F/Clk. Jesse Bicknell (Coventry) (EGYPT).'

M.I.D. *London Gazette* 22 January 1919 (Allenby, C-in-C. Egyptian Expeditionary Force) '... for their services during the period from 16th March, 1918, to 18th September, 1918.'

Jesse Bicknell enlisted into the R.F.C. as an Air Mechanic 2nd Class on 25 January 1916. He served in Egypt, 18 May 1916-25 April 1919. Promoted to Sergeant in November 1917, he was transferred to the R.A.F. as a Flight Clerk in April 1918. Awarded the M.I.D. and M.S.M. for his service in the Egypt theatre of war; he was transferred to the R.A.F. Reserve on 3 July 1919. With original forwarding slip for the Great War pair of medals, addressed to 'Mr J. Bicknell, Newlands Farm, Keresley, Coventry.' Also with copied service papers, m.i.c. and gazette extracts.

**111 An 'Annuity' M.S.M. awarded to Hospital Corporal-Major E. Eagles, Royal Horse Guards**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, V.R. (Hopl. Cpl. Maj., Rl. Hse. Gds.) engraved naming, *nearly extremely fine* £280-320

Edward Eagles was born in Gillingham, Kent. As a Yeoman, he attested for the Royal Horse Guards at London on 14 August 1828, aged 18 years, 8 months. Serving throughout in England, he was promoted to Serjeant in September 1832; Hospital Serjeant in July 1844 and Hospital Serjeant-Major in July 1851. He was discharged due to chronic gout on 11 April 1854; his intended place of residence being stated as Saffron Walden, Essex. As a Hospital Corporal-Major in the Royal Horse Guards he was awarded the M.S.M. and an annuity of £10 on 22 June 1892. Edward Eagles died on 15 August 1895. With copied service papers.

**112 An 'Annuity' M.S.M. pair awarded to Quartermaster Serjeant C. Gollop, Lancashire Fusiliers**

ARMY L.S. & G.C., V.R., 3rd issue, small letter reverse (1838 Cr. Sgt., Lan. Fus.); ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, E.VII.R. (Q. M. Serjt., Lanc. Fus.) *good very fine and better (2)* £280-320

Christopher Gollop was born in the Parish of St. Marylebone, London. He enlisted into the 20th Foot on 4 August 1868, aged 14 years, 5 months. He was promoted to a Lance-Corporal in February 1877; Corporal in March 1877; Sergeant in June 1879, and was appointed Drum Major in April 1880. Gollop attained the rank of Quartermaster Sergeant in September 1888. He served in Bermuda, March 1873-November 1876; British North America, November 1876-November 1878; Cyprus, November 1878-October 1880, and Malta, October 1880-January 1881. Quartermaster Gollop was awarded the Army L.S. & G.C. in 1887. He was awarded the M.S.M. with an annuity of £10 on 1 April 1904 and was discharged at his own request in January 1906 and was awarded a gratuity of £5. In 'McInnes', where he is listed as 'Gallop', it states that he then served in the 3rd Volunteer Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers until 1908 and that he was alive in 1926. With copied service papers.

**113 An 'Annuity' M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant J. Nourse, 53rd Foot**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (Sjt., 53/Foot) *nearly extremely fine* £100-140

Awarded the M.S.M. with an annuity of £10 on 29 August 1913. Died c.1921.

**114 An 'Annuity' M.S.M. awarded to Serjeant F. West, Royal Engineers**

ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 3rd issue (Sjt., R.E.) *good very fine* £140-180

Awarded by Army Orders 10 of 1933.

**115 An Indian Army M.S.M. awarded to Quartermaster Havildar Karam Dad, Royal Artillery**

INDIAN ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.V.R., 1st issue (10295 Q.M.H., R.A.) *good very fine* £60-80

**116 An Indian Army M.S.M. awarded to Havildar Marmood Khan**

INDIAN ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, G.VI.R. (6458/Hav., F.A.T.C.) *good very fine* £50-70