

EMPIRE AWARDS FOR ACTS OF GALLANTRY



THE GEORGE MEDAL



THE GEORGE CROSS



THE MILITARY CROSS



THE MILITARY MEDAL



THE VICTORIA CROSS



THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER



THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL



THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS



*THE DISTINGUISHED
FLYING CROSS*



*THE CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY
MEDAL*



*THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
MEDAL*



*MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED
CONDUCT IN THE FIELD*

MOST CHERISHED AWARD FOR VALOR available for the British fighting forces is the Victoria Cross. Others shown above are the George Cross, for civilian gallantry during enemy action; the George Medal, for distinguished civilian conduct; the Military Cross, for army officers; the Military Medal, for N.C.O.'s and men; the Distinguished Flying Cross, for officers of the R.A.F. when on active operations against the enemy; the Distinguished Flying Medal, same as the D.F.C., but for N.C.O.'s and men of the R.A.F.; the Air Force Medal, for N.C.O.'s and men of the R.A.F., not in active operations against the enemy; the Distinguished Service Order,



THE AIR FORCE MEDAL



CANADIAN SILVER CROSS



THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE



ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER

for commissioned officers in all services; the Distinguished Service Cross, for all naval officers below the rank of lieutenant-commander; the Distinguished Service Medal, for petty officers, men and boys of the navy; the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal, for warrant officers and men of the Royal Navy, the Distinguished Conduct Medal for warrant officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the army. The Order of the British Empire and the Royal Victorian Order are Orders of Chivalry of the United Kingdom. The Canadian Silver Cross is bestowed on mothers and wives of Canadians who have died either while on active service or of service wounds.