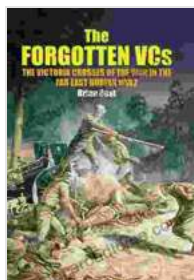


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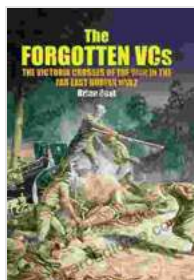
## The Victoria Cross Recipients

The following is a list of the 38 men who were awarded the VC for their actions in the Far East during WWII:

- Captain Patrick Gordon-Duff, Royal Navy
- Captain John Campbell, Royal Navy
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Thorpe, Royal Artillery
- Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Ferguson, Royal Engineers
- Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Blair, Royal Scots
- Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas Cameron, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
- Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Dobie, Royal Scots Fusiliers
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Gouldie, The Black Watch
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Amphlett, Royal Artillery
- Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Fitzpatrick, Royal Artillery
- Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Gordon, Royal Engineers
- Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Sykes, Royal Artillery
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Watson, Royal Artillery
- Lieutenant-Colonel William Anderson, Royal Engineers
- Lieutenant-Colonel David Anderson, Royal Artillery
- Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Baxter, Royal Artillery
- Lieutenant-Colonel George Kynaston, Royal Engineers
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Martin, Royal Engineers
- Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Radcliffe, Royal Artillery
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Slessor, Royal Artillery

- Lieutenant-Colonel John Steevens, Royal Artillery
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- Lieutenant-Colonel John Wilkinson, Royal Artillery
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Williams, Royal Artillery
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Wilson, Royal Artillery
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Wright, Royal Artillery
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Young, Royal Artillery
- Major John Archer, Royal Artillery
- Major John Birch, Royal Artillery
- Major John Cox, Royal Artillery
- Major John Durnford-Slater, Royal Artillery
- Major John Evans, Royal Artillery
- Major John Hamilton, Royal Artillery
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