

(v) C.M.G.

Brigadier-Generals, Colonels, Senior Lieutenant-Colonels. As in the case of the C.B., Majors are eligible for this Order, but the award of the C.M.G. to a Major must necessarily be very exceptional.

(vi) British Empire Order.

For services not "under fire".

Rank Awarded to:

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| (a) | Knight Grand Cross (G.B.E.) | Field-M Marshals and Generals. |
| (b) | Knight Commander (K.B.E.) | Generals, Lieut.-Generals and Major-Generals. |
| (c) | Commander (C.B.E.) | Major-Generals, Brigadiers and Colonels. |
| (d) | Officer (O.B.E.) | Lieut.-Colonels, Majors and Captains. |
| (e) | Member (M.B.E.) | Lieutenants and 2nd Lieutenants. |

NOTE. Classes (a) to (c), senior to D.S.O.

Classes (d) and (e), junior to D.S.O., but senior to M.C.

(vii) D.S.O.

The statutes of the D.S.O., impose no limitation as to the rank of officers eligible, but it is not usual to award the D.S.O., to a General Officer and, except for services of marked gallantry, it should not be awarded to an officer below the rank of Captain.

This decoration only awarded for "services in action", which shall be held to mean:

- (a) Services under fire.
- (b) Distinguished individual services in connection with air raids, bombardments or other enemy action which at the time produces conditions equivalent to services in actual combat, and demands the same personal elements of command, initiative or control on the part of individuals and, in a lesser degree only, possibly entails the same risks.

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