**Announcement of Victoria Cross awards.** The Victoria Cross is the highest award for bravery given to people in the British military forces. Announcements were made in the London Gazette. The citation (reason) for the award was given.

**The citation for Private John Cunningham, East Yorkshire Regiment**

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