

## **Service papers of Surgeon-Major Andrew Moffitt**

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Inspectorate General of Customs

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Peking, 13<sup>th</sup> July 1868.

Sir,



I have been commanded by His Imperial Highness, the Prince of Kung, to forward to you, to be handed to Staff Surgeon Moffitt, two Medals awarded to that officer for services in China, under your command, in connection with the "Ever-Victorious Army". - One of these is

a

Lieut. Col. C. G. Gordon, C. B.,

Royal Engineers,

Junior United Service Club,

Charles Street,

Gordon.

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a Medal of the First Class issued by  
Imperial Decree on your recommendation,  
and on mention of his name in the  
general list of the officers of, or serving  
with, that Force; the other is a  
Medal specially made before the issue  
of the one just referred to, but by the  
order of the Tsung-li Yamen, for  
delivery to him, in recognition of  
his attention to Chinese when wounded.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. Hart.

Inspector General  
of Imperial Maritime Customs.

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L. C. Jordan  
V. L. Jordan 11/11

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Name	State of Birth	First Appointment	Rank	Regiment	Company	Brigade	Battles &c
Thomas	Christian Name						<p>Specifying Campaigns, and, if wounded, how or when.</p> <p>Served throughout the Campaign of 1860 in the North of China. (Medal)</p> <p>Served in the operations against the Taipings around Shanghai, China, in 1862, and was present at the capture of Waigoo, Kading, Nanyo, and Cholon.</p> <p>Served with Gordon's Chinese Force as Principal Medical Officer, and was present at the following battles:-</p> <p>Tailsoan May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863.  Lonsan May 31<sup>st</sup> 1863.  Kadpo June 24<sup>th</sup> 1863.  Woking July 27<sup>th</sup> "  Kadpo August 4<sup>th</sup> "  Cathayin September 20<sup>th</sup> "  Woking October 15<sup>th</sup> "  Woking chie October 23<sup>rd</sup> "  Woking October 26<sup>th</sup> "  Lectie November 1<sup>st</sup> "  Wanti November 11<sup>th</sup> "  Suaijagan November 19<sup>th</sup> "  Lanman Soochow " 24<sup>th</sup> "  Lanman Soochow " 29<sup>th</sup> "  Yehing March 1<sup>st</sup> 1864  Tajoo ke " 3<sup>rd</sup> "  Lojany " 9<sup>th</sup> "  Wintang " 21<sup>st</sup> "  Wassoo " 31<sup>st</sup> "  Wassoo April 11<sup>th</sup> "  Kochue Shanchupu " 23<sup>rd</sup> "  Shanchupu " 24<sup>th</sup> "  Shanchupu May 11<sup>th</sup> "</p> <p>Presented by the Emperor of China with a "Grand Service Medal" of the 1<sup>st</sup> Class, and a "Special Service Medal" of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class.</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> April 1877. J. Moffitt  English Major &amp; Surgeon</p>
Moffitt Andrew		11 Jan 26 1847	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut	2 <sup>nd</sup> Regt	18 <sup>th</sup> Coy		

Surgeon Major Russell

Record of his  
Service, Appointment,  
Promotion &c

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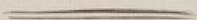
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Surgeon Major



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*J. M. W.*  
War Office.

Andrew Moffitt, Esq,  
— Surgeon Major —

Victoria

by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c. To Our Trusty and well beloved  
Andrew Moffitt, Esq. Greeting We do by these Presents constitute & appoint  
you to be Surgeon Major

from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1873 You are therefore carefully and diligently  
to discharge the Duty of Surgeon Major by doing and performing all and  
all manner of Things thereunto belonging And you are to observe and follow  
such Orders and Directions from Time to Time as you shall receive from Us  
or any your superior Officer according to the Rules and Discipline of War.

In Witness whereof the ~~First~~ Marshal Commanding in Chief, and one of Her  
Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the Order of  
Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the Seventh day of June 1862, and  
by Command of Her Majesty, under Her Royal Sign Manual of even  
date herewith, hereunto subscribe their names this ~~Seventh~~ ~~Thirteenth~~ day of  
April One thousand eight hundred and seventy three

*George*  
Edward Gibson