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VICEROY PRESENTS V.C.'S.

India's third V.C. presentation Parade of the war is held outside the historic walls of Delhi's Red Fort. Troops on parade include a unit of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and the 6th Rajputana Rifles.

The widow and son of Company Havildar-Major Cheelu Ram posthumously awarded the V.C. for conspicuous bravery, The Viceroy, Viscount Wavell, presents the medal. The widow of Cheelu Ram wears the traditional orange ~~xxxix~~ cloak of Rajputana women.

Jemadar Gaje Chale of the 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles, is the other recipient of the Empire's highest Military honour. Stories of outstanding gallantry in Burma and Tunisia are recalled by this ceremony.

The Indian Army has reason to be proud of its record in this war; Seven V.C's and the 6th Rakputana Rifles has won more decorations than any other Indian Regiment.