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**NOTABLE CAREER
MAJOR D. E. BREMNER
HEADQUARTERS POST**

Lately commandant of the district army school, Narrow Neck, Major D. E. Bremner, M.C., N.Z.S.C., who took over the post of general staff officer (first grade), at Northern Military District Headquarters, has had a distinguished military career. His appointment follows that of Lieutenant-Colonel L. Potter, N.Z.S.C., to the command of the Central Field Force, with the temporary rank of colonel.

Major Bremner is a graduate of Duntroon Military College, Canberra, which he attended in 1912, gaining his commission in 1914. In this year he joined the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, sailing with the Third Reinforcements, and served with the Otago Mounted Rifles at Gallipoli. When the 2nd Otago Battalion was formed in Egypt in 1916 he was appointed adjutant, and subsequently he was company commander.

Later Major Bremner was appointed general staff officer (third grade), New Zealand Division, and was Bri-

gade Major, New Zealand Rifle Brigade, to the end of the war. For gallantry on the Somme in September, 1916, he was awarded the Military Cross, and he was twice wounded, once on Gallipoli and once in France.

After the war he attended the Staff College, Camberley, graduated P.S.C. in 1919, and, returning to New Zealand, was a member of the New Zealand Staff Corps until 1932, when he resigned. He took up sheep farming but rejoined the N.Z.S.C. in January, 1940.

Another Auckland appointment is that of Captain J. L. Muir, M.C., N.Z.T.S., formerly an officer of the training cadre at Papakura, who has been made staff officer in charge of training at Papakura camp.

Lieutenant A. M. Jordan, N.Z.S.C., at present adjutant of the Auckland (East Coast) Mounted Rifles, has been appointed to Army Headquarters, Wellington.

**AIR FORCE CROSS
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**OHAKEA SQUADRON
LEADER**

Two officers of the Royal New Zealand Air Force have been awarded the Air Force Cross. They are:—

Squadron Leader Harry Lumsden Tancred, R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Ohakea.

Flight Lieutenant Erik Alfred Anderson Moen, R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Wigram.

Notice to this effect was contained in the London Gazette of October 11, 1940.

Squadron Leader Tancred was born in Queensland, Australia, and is 31 years of age. He was educated at Nelson College, and for a period was engaged in farming activities. Early in 1930 he enlisted in the Samoa Military Police, which force was, shortly afterward, disbanded. He then went

to England, where he was granted a short service commission with the Royal Air Force. He served with the R.A.F. in England, the Middle East, and Northern Ireland, returning for a period of leave in 1933. In 1935 Squadron Leader Tancred was married in Ireland, and the following year he returned with his wife to New Zealand, where he entered the Royal New Zealand Air Force. Later he joined the Wanganui Aero Club, and in 1937 was appointed to the Reserve of Air Officers. After the outbreak of war, he spent a period at the Flying Instructors' School, Mangere, and later he was transferred to R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Ohakea.

Flight Lieutenant Moen was born in Dunedin and is 30 years of age. He was educated at the Otago Boys' High School, and for some years was employed by an oil company in Christchurch and Dunedin. He became a member of the Otago Aero Club, receiving his pilot's licence in 1932, and in 1935 he joined the New Zealand Territorial Air Force. Two years later, in 1937, he was appointed to a short service commission in the Royal New Zealand Air Force. He was married last year, and is stationed at Wigram.

The Air Force Cross has also been awarded to Squadron Leader Gordon John Grindell, R.A.F., about whom details are not available.



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