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Dear Fellow

The next meeting of the Session on Monday 11th January 2021 will be an Ordinary Meeting held at 6.30pm via Zoom when Captain Peter Starling MA DHMSA FRHisS will address the Society on:

TWO MEN AND FOUR VICTORIA CROSSES

Pete Starling is a retired Medical Support Officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps having served in military hospitals in Germany, Nepal, Hong Kong and UK and has taken part in military operations in Oman, Ascension Island and Saudi Arabia. On retirement from the army in 1994 he held the posts of both Curator and then Director of the Army Medical Services Museum. He retired from the museum in March 2014. Pete gained a MA at the University of Birmingham with a dissertation on surgical improvements during the First World War and he holds the Diploma in the History of Medicine. He is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

Pete's great interest is in the Crimean War and the First World War, particularly the medical aspects of both wars. He has written various papers on military medical history and lectures regularly on the subject. He has lead and guided tours to the battlefields of the First and Second World Wars, both in Europe, Gallipoli, the Far East and the Crimea. Pete has also taken part in various TV documentaries about the First World War and has acted as medical advisor to several TV dramas including Downton Abbey, Birdsong and the Great War – The People's Story.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Jan 11, 2021 06:30 PM London

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsdumsrD8qGtx4tJ65ktmIQusgbN-GUhZ9>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Honorary Secretaries

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