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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
4th October 1966.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :

(To be dated 29th September 1966)

Captain Graham Douglas BIRCH (30663) Royal New Zealand Artillery (Regular Force).

Prior to his arrival in the Republic of Vietnam in July 1965 Captain Birch held the appointment of Adjutant 16th Field Regiment, Royal New Zealand Artillery. In this and his subsequent employment as Unit Emplaning Officer and Observation Post Officer he was responsible for the detailed planning for the formation and movement of 161 Battery Royal New Zealand Artillery to Vietnam. His aptitude for organisation produced a unique airmobile battery which has proved highly efficient and flexible in all circumstances. His attention to detail and enthusiasm as Unit Emplaning Officer ensured the very successful air movement of the Battery from New Zealand, the first time an operational unit of the New Zealand Army had been so deployed.

He carried out his duties as Observation Post Officer from 1st July 1965 to January 1966 with a high degree of professional skill, enthusiasm and complete disregard for his own personal safety or comfort, but always with concern for his fellow soldiers and those he was supporting.

In January 1966 he assumed the appointment of Battery Captain at very short notice and again displayed his versatility in this exacting post, which entailed extensive duties involving detailed planning and organisation within the framework of 173rd Airborne Brigade, United States Army, both at the unit base and whilst the Battery was deployed in the field. In this, his ardent zeal contributed very materially to the efficiency of the Battery.

His devotion to duty, loyalty and leadership were an inspiration to all who worked with him. His good humour and cheerfulness, particularly in times of stress, contributed greatly to the high morale of the Battery and won for him the high regard and respect of all ranks.

The example set by Captain Birch is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Regiment

of New Zealand Artillery and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit and the New Zealand Army.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Military Medal

22127258 Sergeant Raymond George BINKS, 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards, Royal Armoured Corps.

Sergeant Binks commanded an armoured car troop in the Radfan Area throughout the months of February and March 1966. During February his troop was involved in three separate actions in the Habilayn area and throughout each his coolness under fire, his efficiency and enthusiasm, combined with his unfailing good humour, were an inspiration not only to his troop and squadron, but also to the other units with which he worked.

At the beginning of March his troop was sent on detachment to the camp at Al Milah. On the night of Thursday 10th March 1966, this camp came under heavy fire from rockets and small arms. Without hesitation and despite the fact that he was in his tent some hundred yards from his armoured car, Sergeant Binks ran through the area which was being swept by accurate enemy fire and climbed into his car which was itself in an exposed position. At this time the remainder of his troop were pinned to the ground by the concentrated enemy fire. Having got into his vehicle, he loaded and fired the main armament himself and quickly brought accurate fire to bear on an enemy rocket launcher position which was about 300 yards away from him. He quickly silenced it and then engaged a second enemy position further to the East from which he was now being engaged with small arms. This he also silenced. During the lull which followed, the remainder of the crew of his armoured car were able to reach him. There is no doubt that Sergeant Binks' prompt and gallant action played a large part in driving the enemy off and throughout the action he showed great presence of mind and courage whilst under fire.

On 26th March 1966, Sergeant Binks was leading a convoy from Habilayn to Monks Field when his armoured car was blown up on a mine. Despite the very severe shock of the explosion, he immediately and accurately reported the situation over the radio and once again displayed complete calmness in taking charge of the situation and arranging for the convoy to complete its journey.

His conduct throughout the operations in the Radfan was an inspiration to all who had contact with him and was in the highest traditions of the service.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for Brave Conduct.

23672728 Corporal Norman WICKENDEN, Royal Corps of Transport.

Whilst preparing for a beach landing in Malaysia in July 1966, an amphibious vehicle (DUKW) of the Amphibious Squadron Royal Corps of Transport exploded into flames whilst on the tank deck of a Landing Ship. Corporal WICKENDEN, having first attended to the seriously injured driver, used another DUKW assembled in the fully laden Landing Ship and pushed the burning amphibian out of the tank deck into the sea. He continued to escort the blazing vehicle and with other personnel fought the fire which was eventually brought under control.

The cool appreciation and swift action by Corporal WICKENDEN who was fully aware of the danger of further explosions from the fuel tank and petrol jerrycans on board the vehicle saved what would have been a very serious fire aboard the Landing Ship.

23845298 Lance Corporal Royston John WINFIELD, Royal Corps of Transport.

Whilst preparing for a beach landing in Malaysia in July 1966 one of the amphibian vehicles (DUKW) in the fully loaded tank deck of a Landing Ship exploded into flames.

Lance Corporal WINFIELD of the Amphibian Squadron Royal Corps of Transport was thrown to the deck by the violence of the explosion. With complete disregard to himself, he reboarded the burning vehicle and released the handbrake thereby allowing Corporal WICKENDEN, using another DUKW, to push the burning vehicle over the stern ramp into the sea.

Lance Corporal WINFIELD's immediate and calm reaction in this most hazardous situation, was a major contribution in preventing a serious fire on board the Landing Ship.

4th October 1966.

COMMANDS & STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Brig. (L/Maj.-Gen.) J. H. GIBBON, O.B.E. (91397) late R.A. is appointed Secretary, Chiefs of Staff Committee and Director, Defence Operations Staff, Ministry of Defence, and is granted the temporary rank of Maj.-Gen., 1st Oct. 1966.

Brig. R. H. FISHER, M.B.E., M.C. (66018) late R.A. retires on retired pay, 1st Oct. 1966.

Brig. J. H. M. HACKETT, D.S.O., O.B.E. (53752) late Inf. retires on retired pay, 3rd Oct. 1966.

Col. K. P. BROWN, M.B.E., M.B., M.R.C.P. (74435) late R.A.M.C. retires on retired pay, 1st Oct. 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

Col. A. C. COX, O.B.E., B.M., D.L.O. (65321) late R.A.M.C. retires on retired pay, 4th Oct. 1966.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. The Viscount CRANLEY (456335) relinquishes his commn., 10th May 1966.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

Q.D.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. A. R. MACEWEN (456000) resigns his commn., 1st Oct. 1966.

R.T.R.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. B. W. T. LEECH (440074) retires receiving a gratuity, 1st Oct. 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

I.C. & C.Y.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. J. A. R. GROVE (457572) to be Capt., 2nd Mar. 1966.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. R. N. W. LYDEKKE (222162) to be Supernumerary to Establishment, 3rd Oct. 1966.

Lt.-Col. D. C. COOKE (259954) to be Supernumerary to Establishment, 4th Oct. 1966.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col. A. D. D. TREE, M.B.E. (52720) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 2nd Oct. 1966.

Lt. M. E. ROBINSON (456843) relinquishes his commn., 3rd Oct. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. R. B. LANDOLT (479844) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 22nd July 1965, with seniority 22nd July 1963. To be Lt., 22nd July 1966, with seniority 22nd July 1965.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. R. V. S. SPARK, T.D. (99376) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 2nd Oct. 1966, retaining the rank of Maj.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) E. B. WILLIAMS (65095) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 2nd Oct. 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) F. B. G. HAMLYN (65948) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 3rd Oct. 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. M. BOWDEN (198240) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 2nd Oct. 1966, retaining the rank of Capt.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) Trevor ALDERDICE (480491) (Univ. Cand.) from R.E.M.E. (T.A.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Sept. 1966.

Hugh Arthur COWAN (482407) (Univ. Cand.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Sept. 1966.

Maj. (G.E.) A. J. DYER, M.B.E. (422864) retires on retired pay, 1st Oct. 1966.

Limited Serv. Reg. Commn.

Capt. Brian Annesley SEAWARD (295564) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 14th June 1966, with seniority 10th Mar. 1949. To be Lt., 14th June 1966, with seniority 10th Mar. 1951. To be Capt., 14th June 1966, with seniority 10th Mar. 1955.

Short Serv. Commns.

14469276 W.O. I (C.W./C.) Malcolm DALE (481599) to be 2nd Lt., 1st Sept. 1966. To be Lt., 1st Sept. 1966.

14458021 W.O. I Jack WALKER (481547) to be 2nd Lt., 1st Sept. 1966. To be Lt., 1st Sept. 1966.

2549245 W.O. I Gerald Ivor THOMPSON (481685) to be Lt. (G.E.), 1st Sept. 1966.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. B. POULTER (458245) from Res. of Offrs., Class I to be Lt., 5th Oct. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) D. M. LEVENTHORPE (464729) to be Capt., 4th Oct. 1966, with seniority 1st Dec. 1964.

2nd Lt. A. E. WILLIAMS (474241) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 9th June 1963. To be Lt., 21st Aug. 1966.

2nd Lt. D. H. MILLER (477614) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 3rd Oct. 1964. To be Lt., 3rd Oct. 1966, with seniority 3rd Oct. 1965.

2nd Lt. G. WING (477588) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1964. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1966, with seniority 5th Oct. 1965.

2nd Lt. J. H. RYLANCE (477564) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1964. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1966, with seniority 11th May 1966.

2nd Lt. D. R. NEALE (477567) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1964. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1966.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. (on probation) Andrew John BRIGGS (478491) (Univ. Cand.) from Gen. List (T.A.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 29th Aug. 1966.

Short Serv. Commn.

2548937 W.O. I Roy Edward SMITHARD (482318) to be Lt. (Tfc. Offr.), 4th Sept. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. A. C. SAUNDERS (480140) to be Capt., 31st May 1966.

FOOT GUARDS

Coldm. Gds.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. G. W. N. H. CLARK (472264) to be Lt., 1st Oct. 1966.

INFANTRY

LOWLAND BRIGADE

Cameronians

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. A. J. SWAN (467960) to be Capt., 4th Oct. 1966.

THE ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. R. G. WILSON (419245) to be Maj., 4th Oct. 1966.

Lt. R. J. TEWKESBURY (475248) resigns his commn., 5th Oct. 1966.

WESSEX BRIGADE

R. Hampsh.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. J. B. GEIDT (466766) from A.E. Res. of Offrs., Nat. Serv. List to be Lt., 17th Mar. 1965.

D.E.R.R.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. J. H. E. DAVEY (469901) from A.E. Res. of Offrs., Nat. Serv. List to be Lt., 22nd Jan. 1966.

LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE

S.C.L.I.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. B. A. H. CALLAGHAN (468249) from A.E. Res. of Offrs., Nat. Serv. List to be Lt., 23rd Dec. 1965.

YORKSHIRE BRIGADE

Green Howards

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. D. N. LOWE (424841) to be Maj., 4th Oct. 1966.

D.W.R.

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

14034827 W.O. I Frank NICHOLS (482283) to be Lt. (Q.M.), 18th Aug. 1966.

19042479 W.O. I (R.S.M.) Sidney Herbert KIRK (482281) to be 2nd Lt., 31st Aug. 1966. To be Lt., 31st Aug. 1966.

NORTH IRISH BRIGADE

Inniskillings

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. P. J. READE (475673) from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 19th Sept. 1966.

HIGHLAND BRIGADE

A. & S.H.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. I. D. MACKENZIE (468250) from A.E. Res. of Offrs., Nat. Serv. List, to be Lt., 22nd Oct. 1965.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. Malcolm Dale CUTHBERTSON (474854) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 1st Sept. 1966, with seniority 9th Nov. 1963.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

6 G.R.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. Derrick William McEwen McINTYRE (476165) (Univ. Cand.) from B.W. (T.A.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 5th Sept. 1966.

THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. P. H. W. GARWOOD (413424) from A.E. Res. of Offrs., Nat. Serv. List to be Lt., 9th Sept. 1955.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Rev. R. A. W. HAMBLY (216747) Chapln. to the Forces 2nd Cl., reverts to Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Cl., 2nd Oct. 1966, on extension of service beyond normal retiring age.

Rev. W. H. H. McCLELLAND, M.B.E., M.A. (415981) Chapln. to the Forces 3rd Cl. to be Chapln. to the Forces 2nd Cl., 2nd Oct. 1966.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. D. A. G. NEWBERRY (418618) to be Maj., 26th Aug. 1966.

Capt. D. L. MERRYLBES (430386) to be Maj., 31st July 1966, with precedence next below P. C. FIELD (430303).

Maj. (Q.M.) S. J. WORT (438773) having exceeded retiring age is placed on retired pay, 1st Oct. 1966.

Limited Serv. Reg. Commns.

Capt. Arthur William FLOYD (387812) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 13th July 1966, with seniority 21st Mar. 1951. To be Lt., 13th July 1966, with seniority 21st Mar. 1953. To be Capt., 13th July 1966, with seniority 21st Mar. 1957.

Lt. Eric Sydney GILLESPIE (478112) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 13th July 1966, with seniority 9th Feb. 1961. To be Lt., 13th July 1966, with seniority 9th Feb. 1964.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. A. F. J. RAWKINS (199325) relinquishes his commn., 1st Oct. 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) N. C. ROBERTS (170916) is removed from the Army on conviction by the Civil Power, 11th May 1966, and is deprived of the hon. rank of Capt.

Class III

Lt. M. J. PARK (464538) from A.E. Res. of Offrs. to be Lt., 5th Sept. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. M. C. HASTIE (315836) from R.E. to be Capt., 15th Aug. 1966, with seniority 10th Sept. 1951.

2nd Lt. G. C. FINLAY (477693) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 3rd Oct. 1964. To be Lt., 3rd Oct. 1966.

2nd Lt. S. C. SMITH (478133) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct. 1964. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) G. G. WILLIAMS (378702) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 3rd Oct. 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) H. R. CLARK, M.B.E., T.D. (87178) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 4th Oct. 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. M. M. RICHARDS, E.R.D. (306258) from Active List to be Capt., 10th Aug. 1966.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

Lt. (on probation) Anthony MURPHY, M.B. (472148) from Pre-Registration Commn., is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 11th Oct. 1962. To be Lt., 16th July 1965. To be Capt., 7th Sept. 1966.

Lt. (on probation) David Richard BEVAN, M.B. (475752) from Pre-Registration Commn. is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 22nd Jan. 1964. To be Lt., 14th July 1965. To be Capt., 5th Sept. 1966.

Lt. (on probation) Campbell MACFARLANE, M.B. (475342) from Pre-Registration Commn. is confirmed in his appt. as Lt., 1st Aug. 1965. To be Capt., 5th Aug. 1966.

John HALLORAN (482216) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation) (Medical Cadetship), 14th Sept. 1966.

Non-Medical Section

The undermentioned to be Lts. (N.M.) (Technical Offrs.), 3rd Oct. 1966:

7524296 W.O. Cl. I Ronald William TUNKS (482129).

22232235 W.O. Cl. I William John HALL (482130).

22541050 W.O. Cl. I William DEACON (482131).
 22441182 W.O. Cl. I John Dixon HOLLIDAY
 (482133).
 22819351 W.O. Cl. I Ronald HORSEY (482134).
 22789960 W.O. Cl. II (T./W.O.I.) George
 Alan VARDY (482132).
 22923312 W.O. Cl. II (A./W.O.I.) Michael
 PETTY (482135).
 22744013 W.O. Cl. II John Peter FARMER
 (482136).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. P. A. HOLMES (425606) to be Maj., 2nd
 Oct. 1966.

Capt. P. WEATHERBURN (420497) to be Maj., 3rd
 Oct. 1966.

Lt. D. N. FURNESS-GIBBON (465145) to be Capt.,
 2nd Oct. 1966.

Alan Peter HADEN (482406) (Univ. Cand.) to be
 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Sept. 1966.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. Ian Patrick Guthrie DERWENT (477037)
 (Univ. Cand.) from T.A., R.E.M.E., to be 2nd Lt.
 (on probation), 5th Sept. 1966.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Col. D. R. MORGAN, M.B.E. (366633) retires on
 retired pay, 1st Oct. 1966.

Maj. R. J. MORRIS (375150) retires on retired
 pay, 1st Oct. 1966.

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. S. A. QUICK (177470) relinquishes his
 commn., 1st Oct. 1966, and is granted the hon.
 rank of Maj.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. D. V. UNDERWOOD (453500) to be Maj.,
 5th Oct. 1966.

Short Serv. Commns.

Donald Alfred HANDY (482401) to be 2nd Lt.
 (on probation), 1st Sept. 1966.

Gerard MILLER (482439) to be 2nd Lt. (on
 probation), 1st Sept. 1966.

ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. Maurice O'Kane PEARCE, L.D.S.
 (471520) from T.A. Gen. List, to be Capt., 12th
 Sept. 1966.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. J. A. VAN GELDER (419296) to be Maj.,
 5th Oct. 1966.

Lt. D. J. WATERS (468712) to be Capt., 4th
 Oct. 1966.

ARMY PHYSICAL TRAINING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

14484029 W.O.I. Robert McArthur NICOLL
 (482333) to be 2nd Lt., 1st Aug. 1966. To be
 Lt., 1st Aug. 1966.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY
NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. M. E. P. SWAIN (461626) from Active
 List to be Capt., 9th Sept. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. A. H. W. ANDERSON (477302) resigns her
 commn., 1st Sept. 1966.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. U. E. GODFREY (481075) to be Lt., 3rd
 Sept. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. M. P. WOOD (454252) from Active List to
 be Capt., 22nd Aug. 1966.

ROYAL MONMOUTHSHIRE ROYAL
ENGINEERS (MILITIA)

TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. C. P. HARRISON (477566) (on probation)
 is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th Oct.
 1964. To be Lt., 5th Oct. 1966.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Gen. Sir Rodney MOORE, G.C.V.O., K.C.B.,
 C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C. (Gen.) is appointed Colonel
 Commandant, Honourable Artillery Company T.A.,
 1st Oct. 1966, in succession to Gen. Sir Richard
 GOODBODY, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O.

GENERAL LIST

COMBINED CADET FORCE

Dollar Academy Contgt.

2nd Lt. D. MULLEN (477960) (on probation) is
 confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 3rd Oct. 1964.
 To be Lt., 3rd Oct. 1966.

ARMY CADET FORCE

Hampshire & Isle of Wight

Andrew Brown ARMSTRONG (351071) (formerly
 A.C.F.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th July
 1966.

Kent

Lt. N. D. EDWARDS (389383) relinquishes his
 commn., 1st Oct. 1966, and is granted the hon.
 rank of Capt.