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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of a Commendation for Brave Conduct to Acting Corporal John Graham ELEY, Royal Marines in recognition of his courage and determination in the following incident:

On 14th June, 1966, during Exercise Polar Express in Northern Norway, a heavily laden Norwegian truck carrying six Royal Marines crashed over a bridge into an extremely fast flowing river, Acting Corporal Eley witnessed the accident and immediately ran forward and plunged straight into the icy water in an attempt to reach the truck and save the occupants before the truck was swept away. The force of water swept him about 80 yards downstream before he managed to grab a tree and haul himself out. However, he re-entered the river and this time succeeded in reaching the truck where he administered morphine to a marine with a broken leg and assisted putting lifejackets on the occupants. He remained at the scene of the accident until a rescue party took over.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

1st October 1968

General Sir Kenneth DARLING, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Colonel The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, is appointed Aide-de-Camp (General) to The QUEEN, 1st Oct. 1968, in succession to General Sir John HACKETT, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Gen. Sir John HACKETT, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (52752) late R.A.C. retires on retired pay, 1st Oct. 1968.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Desmond FITZPATRICK, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.B.E., M.C. (53670) late R.A.C. to be Gen., 1st Oct. 1968.

Maj.-Gen. I. A. ROBERTSON, C.B., M.B.E. (62986) late Inf. relinquishes his appointment as Director of Army Equipment Policy, Ministry of Defence, 28th Sep. 1968.

Maj.-Gen. W. G. F. JACKSON, O.B.E., M.C. (73056) late R.E. to be appointed Director of Army Equipment Policy, Ministry of Defence, 28th Sep. 1968.

Col. P. DRAKE-WILKES, O.B.E. (113869) late R.E., retires on retired pay, 1st Oct. 1968.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. (Q.M.) D. G. ROBERTS (451382) retires on retired pay, 30th Sep. 1968.

R.H.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. M. K. TATHAM (385725) retires on retired pay, 28th Sep. 1968.

Lt. J. R. W. PALMER (471611) resigns his commn., 2nd Oct. 1968.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. D. C. HANBURY (474500) 15/19 H. resigns his commn., 1st Oct. 1968.

Maj. (Q.M.) J. R. ROTHWELL (451374) Q.D.G. to be Maj. (Staff Q.M.), 30th Sep. 1968, retaining his present seniority.

Maj. (Q.M.) T. V. LECKIE (440771) Q.D.G. having attained retiring age is placed on retired pay, 29th Sep. 1968.

Maj. (Staff Q.M.) E. L. PAYNE (451375) Royals retires on retired pay, 30th Sep. 1968.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Capt. I. F. W. BUCHAN (446239) 9/12 L. from T. & A.V.R. Category II to be Capt., 26th Aug. 1968.

Class IV

Lt. H. J. GODBER (466048) Yorks Yeo. from T. & A.V.R. Category III to be Lt., 31st Aug. 1968.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Category III

Capt. J. M. APOLD (468481) Ayr Yeo. is granted the actg. rank of Maj., 26th Jul. 1968.

Category IV

2nd Lt. J. A. MAIN (484405) R.A.C. from Gen. List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 16th Aug. 1968, with seniority 23rd Jun. 1967.