

Time and again the infantry were held up by heavy medium machine gun and small arms fire from bunkers not seen by the tanks. On every such occasion Lieutenant Karamjeet Singh Judge, without hesitation and with a complete disregard for his own personal safety, coolly went forward through heavy fire to recall the tanks by means of the house telephone. Cover around the tanks was non-existent, but Lieutenant Karamjeet Singh Judge remained completely regardless not only of the heavy small arms fire directed at him, but also of the extremely heavy shelling directed at the tanks. Lieutenant Karamjeet Singh Judge succeeded in recalling the tanks to deal with bunkers which he personally indicated to the tanks, thus allowing the infantry to advance.

In every case Lieutenant Karamjeet Singh Judge personally led the infantry in charges against the bunkers and was invariably first to arrive. In this way ten bunkers were eliminated by this brilliant and courageous officer.

On one occasion, while he was going into the attack, two Japanese suddenly rushed at him from a small nullah with fixed bayonets. At a distance of only 10 yards he killed both.

About fifteen minutes before the battle finished, a last nest of three bunkers was located, which were very difficult for the tanks to approach. An enemy light machine gun was firing from one of them and holding up the advance of the infantry. Undaunted, Lieutenant Karamjeet Singh Judge directed one tank to within 20 yards of the above bunker at great personal risk and then threw a smoke grenade as a means of indication. After some minutes of fire, Lieutenant Karamjeet Singh Judge, using the house telephone again, asked the tank commander to cease fire while he went in with a few men to mop up. He then went forward and got within 10 yards of the bunker, when the enemy light machine gun opened fire again, mortally wounding Lieutenant Karamjeet Singh Judge in the chest. By this time, however, the remaining men of the section were able to storm this strong point, and so complete a long and arduous task.

During the battle, Lieutenant Karamjeet Singh Judge showed an example of cool and calculated bravery.

In three previous and similar actions this young officer had already proved himself an outstanding leader of matchless courage. In this, his last action, Lieutenant Karamjeet Singh Judge gave a superb example of inspiring leadership and outstanding courage.

War Office, 3rd July, 1945.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. (temp. Brig.) J. S. LETHBRIDGE, C.B.E., M.C. (13389), is re-granted the temp. rank of Maj.-Gen., 18th June 1945.

Col. (temp. Brig.) T. J. W. WINTERTON, C.B.E. (5778), is re-granted the temp. rank of Maj.-Gen., 15th Apr. 1945.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Frank N. MASON-MACFARLANE, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (22965), ceases to draw pay from Army Funds, 25th June 1945.

Col. I. R. C. G. M. BRUCE, D.S.O., M.B.E. (9850), having attained the age for retirement, is retained on the Active List (supern.), 22nd June 1945.

Col. G. TAYLEUR (35998) retires on ret. pay, 4th July 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Capt. (D.O.) T. BETTY (56353) to be Maj. (D.O.), 1st July 1945.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) G. P. FISHER, D.C.M., M.M. (75979), to be Bt. Maj. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st July 1945.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (War Subs. Capt. (Qr.-Mr.)) W. A. WOODS (95416) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 4th July 1945.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt.-Col. F. W. L. McC. PARKER (15283) on completion of tenure of service as Regt. Lt.-Col. remains on full pay (supern.), 1st July 1945.

INFANTRY.

R. Norfolk R.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) A. E. GRANT, M.B.E. (67635), to be Bt. Maj. (Qr.-Mar.), 1st July 1945.

Manch. R.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) W. T. WILKINSON (64051) to be Capt., 2nd July 1945.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lt.-Col. N. F. PENRUDDOCKE (9894) on completion of tenure of service as Regt. Lt.-Col. remains on full pay (supern.), 3rd July 1945.

Maj. C. E. BOWDEN, A.M.I.Mech.E. (676), to be Lt.-Col., 14th Mar. 1945, with an antedate for seniority only to 16th Oct. 1944, and with precedence next below Lt.-Col. M. M. SIMPSON (9996). (Substituted for the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 12th June 1945.)

The undermentioned Maj. (War Subs. Lt.-Cols.) to be Lt.-Cols.:—

30th June 1945:—

T. E. CLARKE, O.B.E., M.C., A.M.I.Mech.E. (11776).

3rd July 1945:—

C. J. WILLIAMS, C.B.E., M.C. (15054).

The undermentioned Lts. (Qr.-Mrs.) (War Subs. Capt. (Qr.-Mrs.)) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mrs.):—

1st July 1945:—

T. O'C. PURCELL (94934).

H. TAYLOR (95412).

H. A. BAULF (95413).

W. SPRING (95414).

E. S. BRIANT (95415).

Ret. Offr. re-empld.

War Subs. Capt. F. C. AVIS, M.B.E., D.C.M. (17855), to be Bt. Maj., 7th Sept. 1939.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) (War Subs. Maj.) G. J. MITCHELL, M.B.E. (66411), to be Bt. Maj. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.), 1st July 1945.

Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) (War Subs. Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.)) Sidney William CHAPMAN (152546) from Emer. Commn. to be Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.), 13th Mar. 1945.

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (War Subs. Capt. (Qr.-Mr.)) T. G. TATE (93761) to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st July 1945.

ARMY PHYSICAL TRAINING CORPS.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) T. JAMES, M.B.E. (37719), to be Bt. Lt.-Col. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st July 1945.

MEMORANDUM.

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) E. W. WILSON (40061), E.R.E. List, to be Bt. Lt.-Col. (Qr.-Mr.), 1st July 1945.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS.

16th/5th L.

Capt. W. S. C. CRAWSHAY (5965) having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 22nd May 1945.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt.-Col. D. C. WILSON, D.S.O. (5146), having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 4th July 1945.

Lt.-Col. G. B. STOPFORD (3549), having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 4th July 1945.

Maj. A. S. BELLINGHAM (5846) having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 4th July 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. R. R. BROWN, M.C. (60684), having exceeded the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 4th July 1945, retaining the rank of Maj.

Maj. A. EMPSON, M.C. (4910), having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 4th July 1945.

Maj. C. J. P. BALL, D.S.O., M.C. (17872), having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 4th July 1945.