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**TUESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1956**

*The War Office, 20th November, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Malaya:—

*Military Medal.*

3975182 Sergeant Edward John O'SULLIVAN, The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Early on 16th September, 1956, a small patrol located an occupied Communist Terrorist camp. A plan was made to cordon and to assault the camp, Sergeant O'Sullivan being detailed to command the cordon party. At 1440 hours, when the company reached a point about 200 yards from the enemy, Sergeant O'Sullivan began to deploy his platoon to form the cordon on three sides of the camp which proved to be in very dense jungle and on ground broken by large rocks. Despite the difficulties he succeeded in placing the cordon within 50 yards without alerting the enemy.

When, at 1730 hours, the assault took place the enemy made a desperate effort, firing automatic weapons, to break out, through the cordon, but this had been so skilfully placed that four of the enemy who attempted to pierce it were killed and a fifth was captured.

The skill and determined leadership of Sergeant O'Sullivan in this successful action, were outstanding.

*The War Office, 20th November, 1956.*

Brig Henry Maughan LIARDET, C.B.E., D.S.O. (31303), late R.A.C., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, 22nd Nov. 1956, vice Brig. Hugh John Barnard CRACROFT, D.S.O. (31911), tenure expired.

**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**

Col. (Hon. Brig.) D. CAMPION, C.B.E. (15593), late R.E., having attained the age limit of liability for recall ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 18th Nov. 1956.

**COMMANDS AND STAFF.**

Brig. (Temp. Maj.-Gen.) R. W. URQUHART, D.S.O. (34932), late R.E., relinquishes his appointment as Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Western Command, remaining on full pay, 21st Nov. 1956.

**ROYAL ARMoured CORPS.**

*K.D.G.*

**ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**

Lt. G. R. LEES (354941) to be Capt., 19th Oct. 1956, with seniority 22nd Aug. 1955.

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**REGULAR ARMY.**

Lt. J. D. S. HENDERSON (400738) to be Capt., 20th Nov. 1956.

**ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**

Lt. N. J. CONNOLLY (422757) from Res. of Offrs. Cl. III, to be Lt., 4th Oct. 1956, with seniority 1st Oct. 1953.

*R. Tks.*

**TERRITORIAL ARMY.**

2nd Lt. (Actg. Lt.) R. McC. MULLENS (439785) from T.A. Nat. Serv. List to be 2nd Lt. (Actg. Lt.), 22nd Oct. 1956, retaining his present seniority.

**R.A.C.**

**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**

*Class III.*

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Capt. G. B. SMITH (354938) from Active List to be Capt., 20th Nov. 1956, retaining his present seniority.

*Warwick. Yeo.*

**TERRITORIAL ARMY.**

**NATIONAL SERVICE LIST.**

2nd Lt. P. O. G. WHITE (440522) to be Lt., 19th Nov. 1956.

*Shrops. Yeo.*

**TERRITORIAL ARMY.**

Lt. T. C. B. POTTS (436309) from T.A. Nat. Serv. List to be Lt., 25th Sept. 1956, retaining his present seniority.

*W. Dgns.*

**TERRITORIAL ARMY.**

Capt. J. W. PENHALIGON (290746) is granted the actg. rank of Maj., 1st Oct. 1956.

Lt. P. J. SIMMONS (408229) is granted the actg. rank of Capt., 1st Oct. 1956.

Lt. M. J. WILLIAMSON (435144) from T.A. Nat. Serv. List to be Lt., 7th Oct. 1956, retaining his present seniority.

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

**REGULAR ARMY.**

Capt. R. H. MATTHEWS, M.C. (228476), to be Maj., 21st Nov. 1956.

Lt. (T.I.G.) H. K. OGDEN (427161) to be Capt. (T.I.G.), 18th Nov. 1956.

2nd Lt. P. C. McEWEN (437107) to be Lt., 6th Aug. 1956.