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**TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1957**

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS. OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

15th October, 1957.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) in recognition of brave conduct, to:—

23475993 Gunner Terence WILLIAMS, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

On 1st June, 1957, at Studeley Green, a 3 ton-vehicle caught fire.

Gunner WILLIAMS, who happened to be on the spot, without being ordered to do so entered the rear part of the vehicle and passed out the valuable stores which it contained thereby considerably reducing the damage done by the fire. He worked in dense smoke and heat and well knew that among the stores were several jerricans of petrol which were likely to explode at any moment. He removed these jerricans, played a fire extinguisher on the interior of the burning vehicle and only withdrew when forced to do so. By this time the most valuable stores contained in the vehicle were in safety.

By his actions, which were in keeping with the traditions of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Gunner WILLIAMS not only saved valuable stores but brought the fire under control thereby saving the vehicle from certain destruction.

*The War Office, 15th October, 1957.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of brave conduct:—

#### *Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct.*

23181638 Sapper (acting Lance Corporal) John Laidlaw ALEXANDER, Corps of Royal Engineers.

For courage and devotion to duty during the disposal of a German unexploded bomb. He remained close to the bomb which was in a dangerous condition for a period of five hours.

*The War Office, 15th October, 1957.*

#### REGULAR ARMY.

The undermentioned Brigs. retire on retired pay, on the dates shown. (Reserve Liability):—

R. C. S. HALL, C.B.E. (33339), late R.A., 14th June 1957.

G. B. BELL, C.B.E. (36293), late R. Sigs., 15th Aug. 1957.

I. H. GOOD, D.S.O. (31943), late Inf., 12th Oct. 1957.

A. H. M. MORRIS, D.S.O., M.C., G.M. (30546), late R.E., 15th Oct. 1957.

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#### REGULAR ARMY.

Capt. G. S. MURRAY, M.C. (262386), to be Maj., 13th Oct. 1957.

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#### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

##### *Class III.*

Lt. I. R. P. HAIG (424346) from Active List to be Lt., 12th Sept. 1957, retaining his present seniority.

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#### ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

2nd Lt. T. J. WILLIAMSON (448753) from Reg. Army Nat. Serv. List, R.A.C., to be 2nd Lt., 23rd Aug. 1957, with seniority 20th Oct. 1956.

2nd Lt. E. M. Le Q. HERBERT (447504) from Reg. Army Nat. Serv. List, R.A.C., to be 2nd Lt., 9th Oct. 1957, with seniority 28th Apr. 1956.

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#### REGULAR ARMY.

Lt. John Edmund Kincaid FLOYD (445015) from R.A.C. Nat. Serv. List to be 2nd Lt., 8th Sept. 1957.

2nd Lt. J. E. K. FLOYD (445015) to be Lt., 8th Sept. 1957.

R.A.C.

#### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

##### *Class III.*

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) R. W. SNELLING (177323) from Res. of Offrs., Class I, to be Capt. (Hon. Maj.), 22nd Aug. 1957, retaining his present seniority.

Capt. H. W. PARKER (87367) from Res. of Offrs. Class I, to be Capt., 1st Aug. 1957, retaining his present seniority.