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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
 22nd October, 1957.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned:—

T/23184602 Driver Malcolm Trevor BIGNALL,
 19 Company, Royal Army Service Corps.

Driver BIGNALL was driving a fifty ton transporter carrying a Centurion tank down a steep hill into the village of Hurstbourne Tarrant, when the brakes failed completely. He endeavoured to steer the vehicle into the left hand bank in order to slow its momentum, but owing to the combined weight of the tank and trailer this manoeuvre was unsuccessful. Realising that an accident was now inevitable he ordered his co-driver to jump from the vehicle, whilst he remained at the wheel in an effort to control the vehicle's passage, but as it gathered speed and momentum the flywheel disintegrated and the flying pieces injured him. Even so he managed to slew the vehicle across the road into a field and avoid the village of Hurstbourne Tarrant. In the resultant crash he received serious injuries.

Driver BIGNALL acted with great courage and with complete disregard for his own safety by remaining at the wheel of his vehicle. His action in bringing the transporter to rest in the way he did undoubtedly saved extensive damage to property and probably saved injuries and loss of life to the population of the village.

The War Office, 22nd October, 1957.

REGULAR ARMY.

Lt.-Gen. Sir William P. OLIVER, K.C.B., O.B.E. (18260), late Inf., retires on retired pay, 21st Oct. 1957. (Reserve Liability.)

Brig. (Temp. Maj.-Gen.) R. W. CRADDOCK, C.B.E., D.S.O. (47540), late Inf., to be Maj.-Gen., 28th Sept. 1957.

Col. J. T. BURGESS, C.B.E. (26786), late R.A.E.C., retires on retired pay and is granted the hon. rank of Brig., 15th Aug. 1957. (Substituted for notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 16th Aug. 1957.)

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Offrs. having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Res. of Offrs. on the dates shown:—

Brig. J. R. G. ANDRE, C.B.E., D.S.O. (17888), late Inf., 20th Oct. 1957.

Col. (Hon. Maj.-Gen.) G. N. RUSSELL, C.B., C.B.E. (6072), late R.E., 19th Oct. 1957.

Col. (Hon. Brig.) M. B. JENNINGS, C.B.E. (17002), late R.A., 19th Oct. 1957.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Maj.-Gen. L. H. O. PUGH, C.B.E., D.S.O. (37091), late R.A., relinquishes his appointment as Chief of Staff, General Headquarters, Far East Land Forces, 6th Oct. 1957.

Maj.-Gen. W. G. H. PIKE, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (31590), late R.A., is appointed Chief of Staff, General Headquarters, Far East Land Forces, 6th Oct. 1957.

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REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Class III.

Lt. J. D. K. BARNES (414797) from Active List to be Lt., 29th Sept. 1957, retaining his present seniority.

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REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Class III.

Lt. O. T. HUMPHREYS (413770) from A.E. Res. of Offrs., to be Lt., 23rd Sept. 1957, retaining his present seniority.

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REGULAR ARMY.

Maj. D. C. G. SEYMOUR-EVANS, M.C. (58071), retires on retired pay, 21st Oct. 1957, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. (Reserve Liability.)

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ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST.

2nd Lt. N. W. SMITH (446925) to be Lt., 20th Oct. 1957.

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REGULAR ARMY.

Lt.-Col. J. PRICHARD, D.S.O., M.C. (52965), on completion of period of service in command, remains on full pay (Supny.), 12th Oct. 1957.

Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.) P. R. C. HOBART, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (73080), to be Lt.-Col., 1st July 1957.