

assembled from cooks, mess staff and storemen, Lieutenant Matthew who had already proved his courage in action a few days earlier, was given the task of capturing the feature. When fired upon he deployed his men with skill and courage and over-ran two machine gun posts. The Platoon then came under the fire of the main hostile position on the other side of a small valley. Further advance was impossible. Lieutenant Matthew deployed his men in cover and returned the fire. Although seriously wounded and suffering from loss of blood he continued to encourage his men and control their fire. The firing lasted two and a half hours during which heavy casualties were inflicted. At 4 p.m. the Congolese asked for a ceasefire and agreed to release the United Nations personnel from the prison. Lieutenant Matthew, by his tenacity and courage whilst suffering great pain, set an example to his men that proved decisive in the success of the operation.

Military Medal

Sergeant, now Company Sergeant Major Jibrin GULANI 4th Battalion The Queen's Own Nigeria Regiment.

On the 13th January, 1961, "D" Company, 4th Battalion, The Queen's Own Nigeria Regiment seized the airstrip at Mlanono. Sergeant Jibrin Gulani was Platoon Sergeant to No. 10 Platoon of "D" Company, occupying a position covering one of the approaches. At approximately 2 p.m. the platoon came under very heavy rifle and automatic fire from a unit which had infiltrated close to its position through the surrounding scrub. Throughout the action, which lasted for nearly an hour, Sergeant Jibrin Gulani remained in an exposed position encouraging his men and controlling their fire. He gave no thought to his personal safety and set an example of courage and of leadership which was an inspiration to his men.

22nd December 1961.

REGULAR ARMY

Brig. T. G. MORTON, C.B.E., B.A. (44123), late R.E., retires on retired pay, 21st Dec. 1961.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj.-Gen. G. N. TUCK, C.B., O.B.E., A.M.I.E.E. (17616), late R.E., having attained the age limit for liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 18th Dec. 1961.

Col. (Hon. Brig.) C. R. TEMPLER, D.S.O. (17690), late R.A., having attained the age limit for liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 21st Dec. 1961.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. B. J. YOUNG (456004) from Active List, to be Lt., 1st Dec. 1961.

Class III

Lt. N. P. J. FELLOWES (453067) from A.E. Res. of Offrs., Nat. Serv. List, to be Lt., 21st Dec. 1961.

ROYAL ARMOURÉD CORPS

3 D.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. B. H. S. MILLS (397990) to be Maj., 22nd Dec. 1961.

4/7 D.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. W. R. TAYLOR (400085) to be Maj., 22nd Dec. 1961.

Capt. B. H. BAGNALL (397802) to be Maj., 22nd Dec. 1961.

5 Innis D.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. C. E. TAYLOR, M.C. (400083), to be Maj., 22nd Dec. 1961.

Royals

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. O. J. LEWIS (397962) to be Maj., 22nd Dec. 1961.

Scots Greys

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. D. B. SHENNAN (424467) retires receiving a gratuity, 1st Dec. 1961.

Q.O.H.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. M. B. FRITCHARD (400028) to be Maj., 22nd Dec. 1961.

Capt. M. G. DEWEY (397864) to be Maj., 22nd Dec. 1961.

Q.R.I.H.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. G. A. GILHEAD (397898) to be Maj., 22nd Dec. 1961.

9/12 L.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. C. M. OXLEY (400010) to be Maj., 22nd Dec. 1961.

Capt. D. A. B. KENNARD (397951) to be Maj., 22nd Dec. 1961.

10 H.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. Greville John Wyndham MALET (457063) from Short Serv. Commn., R.A.C., to be 2nd Lt., 21st Sept. 1961, with seniority 6th Dec. 1960. To be Lt., 21st Sept. 1961, with seniority 6th Dec. 1960.

11 H.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. F. G. BARKER (446720) from Active List, to be Lt., 1st Dec. 1961.

14/20 H.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. J. M. PALMER (400011) to be Maj., 22nd Dec. 1961.

15/19 H.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. A. I. A. HOBKIRK (397931) to be Maj., 22nd Dec. 1961.

Capt. F. R. MEYRICK (397989) to be Maj., 22nd Dec. 1961.

Lt. J. P. GOURIET (445866) to be Capt., 16th Dec. 1961, with precedence next below M. J. MOORE (445923).

R. Tks.

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. R. P. BARKER (112895): the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 24th Nov. 1961 is cancelled.

The undermentioned Capt. to be Maj., 22nd Dec. 1961:

R. M. H. VICKERS, M.V.O. (400100).

P. D. E. GALER (367401).

B. GLANFIELD (397899).

J. G. HIND (397930).

W. F. WOODHOUSE (400124).

M. H. ROGERS (400054).

M. H. COLLINGS (397850).

M. A. W. RICKATSON (400046).

Lt. (Dir. of Music) Trevor de Mare SHARPE, M.B.E., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. (469809), from Short Serv. Commn., to be Lt. (Dir. of Music), 7th Nov. 1961.

R.A.C.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

The undermentioned Lts., from A.E. Res. of Offrs., Nat. Serv. List, to be Lts., 21st Dec. 1961:

R. D. INNES (451503).

A. G. STOUGHTON-HARRIS (451510).

R. M. SPIRO (451509).

A. N. H. WORTH (453074).

ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST

2nd Lt. J. H. F. BLAKE (466045): the date of appointment is 8th Nov. 1961, and not as in Gazette (Supplement) dated 14th Nov. 1961.

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TERRITORIAL ARMY

John William Howard LLEWELYN (470234) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 20th Nov. 1961.

Gábor Béla Lajos Aurél LENGYEL DE BAGOTA (470236) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 20th Nov. 1961.

D.L.O.Y.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

23726960 Tpr. John Gifford ASPINALL (470235) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 20th Nov. 1961.