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WAR OFFICE

9th July, 1963.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Brunei.

MILITARY MEDAL

21134670 Sergeant LALBAHADUR RANA, 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles.

On the 12th February 1963, in Brunei, Sergeant Lalbahadur Rana, in command of a small patrol, discovered a rebel's resting place from which fresh tracks led away. As night was coming on he was unable to follow up these tracks for more than 700 yards. The next day, in spite of heavy rain during the night, the tracks were picked up and followed for about 1,500 yards until they were lost. Sergeant Lalbahadur thereupon started to look in likely places for a camp.

Suspecting the presence of rebels while leading his men down a stream, he halted his patrol and sent off half of them to act as a cut off party. He then crawled forward, with one man, to investigate. Suddenly he was fired on from his front. He returned the fire and, at the same time, the man with him engaged a second rebel. In the ensuing fight two rebels were killed, one by Sergeant Lalbahadur himself. Three shot guns and packs were captured but, in spite of a vigorous follow up, a third rebel escaped.

The success of this action was entirely due to Sergeant Lalbahadur's determination, skilful leadership and personal courage. It raised the morale of the local people and was an indirect cause of rebel surrenders in the Temburong District.

9th July 1963.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. M. A. C. OSBORN, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (73121), to be Col., 26th Feb. 1962, with seniority 1st Feb. 1960, and with precedence next above G. A. WHITE, M.B.E. (90717).

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Col. P. R. SAWYER, O.B.E., M.C., T.D., A.D.C. (55883), late Inf., from Active List, T.A., to be Col., 1st Apr. 1963.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. N. A. D. C. GASELEE (454675) from Active List, to be Lt., 9th July 1963.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

4/7 D.G.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. J. C. LITTON (334893) relinquishes his commn., 21st May 1963, retaining the hon. rank of Lt.

11 H.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. J. H. P. S. B. LEWIS (446250) to be Capt., 7th July 1963.

15/19 H.

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. P. HODGSON (179933) to be Lt.-Col., 1st Apr. 1963.

R.A.C.

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commns.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 1st Apr. 1962:

J. F. SQUIRE (457055).
J. G. MOLSON (462268).
J. H. COOPER (464176).

Lt. R. A. PATRICK (469478) resigns his commn., 8th July 1963.

2nd Lt. (on probation) Brian Cecil TRUEMAN, LL.B. (472778), University Candidate is confirmed in his appointment as 2nd Lt., 17th Dec. 1962 (Direct Entry).

14482893 W.O. Cl. I Brian David NORMAN (473659) to be 2nd Lt., 6th June 1963. To be Lt., 6th June 1963.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class III

Lt. J. C. BETHELL (457325) from Res. of Offrs., Nat. Serv. List, to be Lt., 9th July 1963.

The undermentioned Lts. from A.E. Res. of Offrs., Nat. Serv. List, to be Lts., 9th July 1963:

J. R. ALKIN (458400).
I. R. GUILD (458403).
P. M. C. SIM (459146).

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. W. W. BROWN (73446) having exceeded the age limit, ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 10th July 1963, retaining the rank of Capt.

F.F.Y./S.H.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. R. ARKELL (434353) from Active List, to be Lt., 24th May 1963.