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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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

Military Cross

Lieutenant Michael Farquharson BREMIDGE
 (461383) Royal Regiment of Artillery.

On 3rd March 1964, Lieutenant Bremridge was forward observation officer in support of a Company Group Patrol from 4th Battalion, Federal Regular Army. At 1105 hours the patrol came under heavy aimed fire from a large number of dissident tribesmen in the hills around the village of Danaba, which was the patrol objective.

Lieutenant Bremridge was wounded in the arm by a rifle bullet during the first exchange of fire. Despite his wound and heavy loss of blood, this young officer behaved most gallantly, and continued to direct artillery fire and aircraft on to targets for two and three quarter hours. Without concern for his own safety, he frequently exposed himself to enemy fire in order to perform his task, and his conduct earned the highest praise from all who saw it.

Largely as a result of his devotion to duty, the patrol was eventually able to withdraw under cover of fire directed by him, and Lieutenant Bremridge was one of the last to withdraw, still under fire. His example was an inspiration to all ranks involved in the action and merits the highest praise.

He was not evacuated as a casualty until four hours after he had been wounded, by which time he had personally ensured the safety of the party accompanying him.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
 THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

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

16th June 1964.

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

22664050 Lance Bombardier (Acting Bombardier) Terence CHEETHAM, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

At Tidworth on the afternoon of 17th February 1964 Bombardier Cheetham on hearing that there were children in a burning house immediately entered it in spite of the flames and smoke. He saw a child which he attempted to reach but was driven back by the intense heat. Putting his handkerchief to his

face he tried again forcing his way through the flames and carrying the child to safety.

On being told that it was thought that two more children were still inside he again tried to enter but was beaten back by the fire. Undaunted he ran round to the back of the house and forced an entry through a window. In the dense smoke he could see nothing but, hearing a faint cry, made his way upstairs and found two children lying in the corner of a smoke filled room. He carried them both to safety.

By his prompt and courageous action Bombardier Cheetham, at the risk of his own life, saved the three small children from almost certain death.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for Brave Conduct:

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct

23849631 Lance Corporal Peter WEST, Royal Corps of Signals.

For his courage and devotion, on 3rd March 1964, near Danaba, in voluntarily going forward under heavy enemy fire to repair a ground to air radio. The success of his action permitted the extrication of a patrol from a dangerous situation.

16th June 1964.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj.-Gen. Sir Randle G. FEILDEN, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.B.E. (37199), late Ft. Gds., having attained the age limit for liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 14th June 1964.

Maj.-Gen. R. W. JELF, C.B.E. (27927), late R.A., having attained the age limit for liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 16th June 1964.

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

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REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Q.M.) T. V. LECKIE (440771) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 13th June 1964.

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Capt. J. W. PAINE (407723) to be Maj., 15th June 1964.