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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
13th April 1965.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the award of the George Medal to the undermentioned:—

Major George Michael PLUNKETT (337600) Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps.

At 10.35 p.m. on the 19th June 1964, a military vehicle driven by Sergeant J. Gilbert, with Sergeant K. Hay as passenger, was involved in a collision with two civilian motor cars. All vehicles were extensively damaged and the military vehicle burst into flames. The petrol tank of the Army Car was ruptured and although the contents were leaking, the fire had not reached this point but ignition was imminent.

Major George Michael Plunkett, of the Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps, on hearing the crash went quickly to the scene and at considerable personal risk and unaided, rescued the badly injured Sergeant Hay. Major Plunkett then returned to the vehicle and after great difficulty, finally wrenched open the damaged door and endeavoured to free Sergeant Gilbert who was enveloped in flames. Unfortunately the Sergeant being pinned in his seat was not easily freed. Major Plunkett continued in his efforts and had almost removed Sergeant Gilbert clear of the wreckage by the shoulders, when he found that Sergeant Gilbert's feet needed freeing before he could be extricated completely. Meanwhile in response to his cries for assistance, Craftsman John Leslie Hood freed the Sergeant's feet and pushed him towards the car door, thereby allowing Major Plunkett to drag Sergeant Gilbert from the wreckage. Major Plunkett suffered burns to the hands and face as a result of his actions.

Unfortunately Sergeant Gilbert succumbed to the burns and injuries he had received, but Sergeant Hay lived and owes his life to the quick thinking, selfless and courageous actions of Major Plunkett. There is little doubt that had Major Plunkett not acted as he did, Sergeant Hay would have suffered a fate similar to Sergeant Gilbert.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve

the award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Military Division) to the undermentioned:—
18204 Sapper Peter Jeffrey WOODS, Royal Australian Engineers.

At about 2114 hours on 10th October 1964, at Jervis Bay during Exercise Long Shot, an accident occurred on a pontoon some thirty feet below the gunwales of a merchant ship being discharged by military labour. It was a moonless night and visibility was restricted due to the limited lighting on the pontoon and shadows cast by the bulk of the freighter.

The derrick of the ship supported five steel transoms and these were being lowered to the deck of the pontoon. Due to swing of the load coupled with movement of the pontoon caused by swell and wind, Sapper Charles Clarige, a deckhand on the pontoon, was hit by the transoms, and held against the side of the ship. When the load swung off him the pontoon again moved and he dropped into the sea between the pontoon and the ship. Sapper Clarige was in dual danger of losing his life. Should the craft move together again he would have been crushed and although he was wearing safety clothing to keep him afloat, he most assuredly would have drowned, as he was lying face down and unconscious in the water.

Without thinking of his own safety and with a full knowledge of the possibility of the craft grinding together again, Sapper Peter Jeffrey Woods dived into the sea fully clothed and brought Sapper Clarige safely back to the pontoon. The quick thinking and prompt action of Sapper Woods undoubtedly saved the life of his comrade.

That Sapper Woods is only a moderate swimmer further emphasises the gallant nature of his action.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

13th April 1965

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Col. (Hon. Brig.) L. C. DUNN, T.D., D.L. (38031) late R.A., having attained the age limit for liability to recall retires from the T.A., 10th Apr. 1965.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

14/20 H.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. Alexander Frederick PREVETT (469334) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Lt. (Q.M.), 13th Mar. 1964, with precedence in R.A.C. next above T. A. FERRIER, M.M. (472674), Q.R.I.H. To be Capt. (Q.M.), 30th Oct. 1964.

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REGULAR ARMY

Maj. E. O. STEPHENSON, O.B.E. (328743), retires on retired pay, 11th Apr. 1965, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

R.T.R.

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. H. B. PUREN (470907) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. L. L. S. WILLIAMS (125964) is appointed to the Special List, 14th Apr. 1965.

2nd Lt. W. P. A. BUSH (470878) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

2nd Lt. L. W. McNAUGHT (470880) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Q.M.) R. AYLOTT (252999) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 12th Apr. 1965.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. J. R. L. POUNTNEY, T.D. (69226), having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 13th Apr. 1965, retaining the rank of Maj.

Maj. T. L. GREENSHIELDS, M.C. (96123), having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 13th Apr. 1965, retaining the rank of Maj.

Capt. G. F. HEPBURN (113169) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 12th Apr. 1965, retaining the rank of Capt.

Capt. D. M. CHIVERS (292467) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 12th Apr. 1965, retaining the rank of Capt.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) B. F. MATTHEWS (85105) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 14th Apr. 1965, retaining the hon. rank of Capt.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. D. R. FREEMAN (214762) retires on retired pay, 13th Apr. 1965.

2nd Lt. R. E. G. BLACKBURN (469364) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. W. T. VAN-ORDEN (477406) to be Lt., 12th Apr. 1965.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. C. LINDLEY (338672) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 12th Apr. 1965, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) J. C. WATKINS (306574) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 13th Apr. 1965, retaining the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. J. A. FISHER (452515) relinquishes his commn., 13th Apr. 1965.

Lt. P. C. THOMAS (445762) relinquishes his commn., 14th Apr. 1965.

Maj. (Q.M.) R. PIPER (391472) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 10th Apr. 1965.

Maj. (G.E.) F. H. B. CLIMO (422739) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 11th Apr. 1965.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. K. INGHAM (470883) from Active List to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) D. A. H. MACKENZIE (430647) to be Maj., 14th Apr. 1965, with seniority 9th Aug. 1963.

Lt. (Actg. Cap.) P. A. BALMBRA (464730) to be Capt., 14th Apr. 1965, with seniority 1st Feb. 1965.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (T.O.T.) Roger TAYLOR (456547) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Lt. (T.O.T.), 4th Apr. 1964. To be Capt. (T.O.T.), 4th Apr. 1964.

Lt. (Q.M.) Stanley George PAVEY (473431) from Short. Serv. Commn. to be Lt. (Q.M.), 5th Dec. 1964.

FOOT GUARDS

Gren. Guards

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. N. BOGGIS-ROLFE (470847) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

2nd Lt. The Hon. S. J. T. COLBRIDGE (470849) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

Lt. (Q.M.) F. J. CLUTTON, M.B.E., M.M. (470910) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 10th Apr. 1965.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. (Q.M.) A. J. SPRATLEY, M.B.E., M.M. (405735) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 10th Apr. 1965.

Coldm. Gds.

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. D. N. THORNEWILL (470855) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

2nd Lt. G. M. POPE (470854) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

INFANTRY

HOME COUNTIES BRIGADE

Queens Surreys

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. R. W. HARRINGTON (455989) to be Capt., 5th Nov. 1964.

Buffs

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) R. A. PILCHER (418360) to be Maj., 11th Apr. 1965, with seniority 21st Aug. 1964.

R. Sussex

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) R. G. HUNT (73773) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 13th Apr. 1965, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

LANCASTRIAN BRIGADE

Kings Own Border

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. (Q.M.) R. J. TAYLOR, M.B.E. (469492) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 12th Apr. 1965.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) E. D. BEVAN, O.B.E. (75504) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 11th Apr. 1965.

FUSILIER BRIGADE

L.F.

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. C. M. L. BERRY (470859) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE

K.O.Y.L.I.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. M. G. ELCOMB (176346) to be Supernumerary to Establishment, 11th Apr. 1965.

D.L.I.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. C. R. COUSENS (453997) to be Capt., 11th Apr. 1965.

YORKSHIRE BRIGADE

D.W.R.

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. A. J. NICKELL (470966) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.
2nd Lt. L. D. P. P. EVANS (470355) from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

MERCIAN BRIGADE

Staffords

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Q.M.) D. R. SLATER (410388) Emp. List (2)X having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 13th Apr. 1965.

N. Staffords

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. C. B. T. FAUSSET (403443) to be Maj., 1st Feb. 1965.

WELSH BRIGADE

Mon.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. D. M. WEBBER (412629) is granted the Actg. rank of Maj., 1st Feb. 1965.

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REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. A. J. DE LUKACS-LESSNER DE SZEGED (470861) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

HIGHLAND BRIGADE

B.W.

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. E. N. DE B. DE B. DE BROË-FERGUSON (470876) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

Q.O. Hldrs.

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. J. LIVINGSTONE (288242) (Emp. List 3) relinquishes his commn., 12th Apr. 1965, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

A. & S.H.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. J. A. ROSS (463496) to be Capt., 13th Apr. 1965.

GREEN JACKETS BRIGADE

3 Green Jackets

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. F. N. F. PEARSON (470868) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) R. J. FINCH (67807) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 14th Apr. 1965.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. P. S. FIELD, M.C. (418261), to be Maj., 14th Apr. 1965.

2nd Lt. S. A. S. HILL (470858) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) G. J. OFFICER (88086) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 12th Apr. 1965, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

6 G.R.

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. M. G. HUNT-DAVIS (466744) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

The undermentioned to be Lts. (Q.G.Os.) on the dates shown:

21143274 W.O. Cl. II DILBAHADUR BURA (478701), 9th Aug. 1964.

21136921 C/Sgt. DHANBAHADUR ALE (478702), 31st Aug. 1964.

21136424 C/Sgt. THAMANBAHADUR GURUNG (478703), 8th Oct. 1964.

21134923 C/Sgt. NANDABAHADUR THAPA (478704), 3rd Dec. 1964.

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REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. M. T. COOK (470860) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

ARMY AIR CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. K. E. REID (470889) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. T. BRATTIN (408634) to be Maj., 13th Apr. 1965.

Lt. I. M. GILLIES (462655) to be Capt., 14th Apr. 1965.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. P. T. HARRISON (470886) from Active List, to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Non-Medical Section

Lt. (N.M.) R. G. MORRIS, M.M., B.E.M. (472879), to be Capt. (N.M.), 12th Apr. 1965.

*Short Serv. Commn.**Non-Medical Section*

Capt. (N.M.) D. R. B. CLARK (458499) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 10th Apr. 1965.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

The undermentioned to be Cpts. on the dates shown:

John Barry SALES, M.B. (478762), 26th Feb. 1965.

Colin Rhodri McTaggart WILSON, M.B. (478763), 26th Feb. 1965.

David George BINDING, M.B. (478772), 1st Mar. 1965.

Bryan Ross KENNEDY, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (478777), 1st Mar. 1965.

Colin MCCREADIE, M.B., F.R.C.S. (478773), 2nd Mar. 1965.

Non-Medical Section

22185678 Cpl. George HUNTER (478761) formerly R.A.M.C., T.A., to be 2nd Lt. (N.M.) (on probation), 23rd Feb. 1965.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Non-Medical Section

Capt. (N.M.) (Hon. Maj.) G. C. BAILEY, T.D. (66406), resigns his commn., 9th Mar. 1965, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. E. E. SHIRLEY, A.M.I.E.E., A.M.B.I.M. (382505), retires on retired pay, 11th Apr. 1965.

Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. (E.M.A.E.) E. J. OLLIFF (427875) relinquishes his commn., 13th Apr. 1965, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (E.M.A.E.).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. E. G. HUGHES-JONES (260010) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 12th Apr. 1965.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) J. B. LINTIN (466272) to be Capt., 12th Apr. 1965, with seniority 12th Apr. 1964.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. G. HAZELDEN (334747) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 13th Apr. 1965, retaining the rank of Capt.

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. R. A. FIELD (470893) to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. G. N. HANDLEY (442095) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 12th Apr. 1965, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. S. D. REDFERN (470443) to be Capt., 12th Apr. 1965.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. D. W. K. HILL (470892) from Active List, to be Lt., 14th Apr. 1965.

ARMY CATERING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. C. J. A. JONES (412233) to be Maj., 13th Apr. 1965.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) L. DONNE (265411) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 13th Apr. 1965, retaining the hon. rank of Capt.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. M. E. GRIBBLE (211260) retires on retired pay, 18th Mar. 1965.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. E. FREEMAN (270376) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 13th Apr. 1965, retaining the rank of Maj.

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