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## State Intelligence

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

22nd June 1965.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:

*To be a Knight Grand Cross:*

(To be dated 28th May 1965)

Sir Frank Kenyon ROBERTS, G.C.M.G.

*To be Commanders:*

Albert Andrew Ernst FRANKLIN, Esq., C.B.E. (To be dated 25th May 1965).

Peter Telford HAYMAN, Esq., C.M.G., M.B.E. (To be dated 27th May 1965).

Aubrey Seymour HALFORD-MACLEOD, Esq., C.M.G., (To be dated 21st May 1965).

Andrew Lancelot POPE, Esq., O.B.E. (To be dated 19th May 1965).

John Lister Willis PRICE, Esq. (To be dated 28th May 1965).

Andrew Alexander Steel STARK, Esq., C.M.G. (To be dated 19th May 1965).

Miss Anne Marion WARBURTON (To be dated 28th May 1965).

Major-General David PEEL YATES, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E. (To be dated 28th May 1965).

*To be a Member of the Fifth Class:*

Miss Nancy ORPE (To be dated 19th May 1965).

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

22nd June 1965.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to award the Royal Victoria Medal (Silver) to the under-mentioned:

Allan IRELAND (To be dated 19th May 1965).

#### MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(Navy Department)

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

22nd June 1965.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for gallant and distinguished services in operations in the Borneo Territories, and in supporting operations, during the period 24th June 1964 to 23rd December 1964:

*The Military Cross*

Lieutenant Robert Alan Mountcastle SEEGER, Royal Marines.

On 8th December 1964, Lieutenant Seeger was leading a patrol in the area of the Border on the

West Coast of Sebatik Island, Tawau, Sabah. The patrol was operating from rubber boats, and shortly after landing on a beach near the Border Lieutenant Seeger and the leading men of the patrol came under heavy fire, at close range, from an enemy automatic weapon.

Lieutenant Seeger was wounded in the right arm and knocked to the ground. Instantly he regained his feet and rushed the enemy position firing his sub-machine gun and shouting orders to his patrol. The automatic fire ceased and Lieutenant Seeger cleared the immediate area with grenades. He then led the assault group of his patrol through the enemy position under covering fire from the support group. This manoeuvre accounted for three enemy killed and these were later identified as Indonesian Marines.

Having cleared the area he withdrew his patrol to the boats, re-embarked and moved out of the area.

Throughout the action Lieutenant Seeger demonstrated leadership of the highest quality, and his presence of mind, calmness, decision and inspiration whilst under fire resulted in a very competent tactical action. The ability of the patrol to react quickly when surprised reflected the thorough preparation and training which he had carried out with his men beforehand.

In October, Lieutenant Seeger led a long reconnaissance patrol through extremely difficult country. This resulted in very valuable information and was the result of leadership and skill of a very high order.

#### *Mention in Despatches*

Engineer Sub Lt. William James Milne PARNELL, Royal Navy.

Engineer Sub Lt. Richard Ernest VAN KEMPEN, Royal Navy.

Colour Sergeant Kenneth BYRNE, Royal Marines, PL/X 5599.

Sergeant William George COSTLEY, Royal Marines, RM 12204.

Corporal Kenneth James TOMLIN, Royal Marines, R.M. 19480.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

22nd June 1965.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for distinguished services in operations in the Borneo Territories, and in supporting operations during the period 24th June to 23rd December 1964:

*To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Lieutenant Commander Bryan Collier SARGINSON, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Timothy Peter Thomas DONKIN, Royal Marines.