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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
27th August 1965.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the under-mentioned:

Captain Thomas Alfred Lewiss JUDGE (438507),
Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

In the early hours of Wednesday, 15th July 1964, Captain Judge received an emergency call from the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Malacca, to examine a device including a brown paper carrier bag discovered beneath the Malacca Club and believed to be a bomb.

Captain Judge confirmed the package to be a timed demolition charge and requested the civil police to clear this densely populated area within a radius of 200 yards.

Captain Judge, who has disposed of a considerable number of such devices during the recent Malaysian emergency, being aware of the grave danger involved in the neutralisation of such complicated and sometimes unorthodox mechanisms, proceeded coolly and with great fortitude with his detailed examination.

This preliminary investigation revealed the timing device to be a modified wristlet watch, the normal face of which had been removed and the glass of which was covered partially by adhesive tape thereby masking the possible time of detonation. Without regard for his personal safety, he bravely neutralised this fiendish mechanism within minutes of detonation and then fully disarmed the bomb. On subsequent examination of the timing device, his suspicions were confirmed that only a hair's breadth separated an alternative short-circuit device of bared wires which, with the slightest movement, would also have detonated the explosive.

During the whole of this extremely delicate operation, Captain Judge never ceased to be aware of the danger with which he was confronted. In this instance and in many others prior to his departure from Malaysia, his cool courage and selfless devotion to the preservation and safety of human life in a young Commonwealth country were far beyond the call of normal duty. He never failed to respond swiftly to any demand, however dangerous the circumstances or however tired he might be.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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

22563294 Warrant Officer Class II James Thomson MITCHELL, Army Catering Corps.

23344361 Corporal Thomas Albert KELLY, Army Catering Corps.

On the 26th June 1965, while driving a car from Famagusta to Dhekelia, W.O. II Mitchell and Corporal Kelly witnessed a landrover of the Irish Contingent plunge off the road through a bamboo hedge, overturn and burst into flames.

Despite the fiercely burning vehicle, further explosions and scattered burning petrol they made a determined effort and rescued the badly burnt driver and passenger. They then drove the injured Irish Soldiers to the B.M.H. Dhekelia. But for the courage and prompt action of W.O. II Mitchell and Cpl. Kelly the two Irish Soldiers would have been burnt alive.

27th August 1965

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. G. W. DUKE, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., B.A. (52586) late R.E., retires on retired pay, 27th Aug. 1965.

Maj.-Gen. A. L. GADD, C.B.E., M.A. (175770) late R.A.E.C., retires on retired pay on account of disability, 27th Aug. 1965.

Brig. L. C. RUMSEY, C.B.E. (52396) late R.T.R., retires on retired pay, 20th Aug. 1965.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Col. (Hon. Brig.) E. L. LUCE, D.S.O., O.B.E., T.D., D.L. (34777) late Inf., having attained the age limit for liability to recall, retires from the T.A., 25th Aug. 1965.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

Q.O.H.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. N. M. STOUGHTON (471359) resigns his commn., 10th Aug. 1965.

Q.R.I.H.

REGULAR ARMY

Limited Serv. Reg. Commn.

Lt. H. BURROUGHS (474649) to be Capt., 26th Aug. 1965.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. J. A. COMYN (66066) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 28th Aug. 1965.

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REGULAR ARMY

Limited Serv. Reg. Commn.

Lt. Brian David NORMAN (473659) from Short Serv. Commn., R.A.C., to be 2nd Lt., 4th May 1965, with seniority 6th June 1959. To be Lt., 4th May 1965, with seniority 6th June 1961. To be Capt., 6th June 1965.