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## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.  
21st September 1965.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order, for Gallantry:*

Major Clive Marshall SAMUEL (413229), Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Army.

Major Samuel acted as Regimental Medical Officer to 131 Parachute Engineer Regiment (T.A.) during their Annual Camp held in the Aden Area between 1st-14th April 1965. For this period he was attached to 300 Squadron of the Regiment who were accommodated at Al Milah about 50 miles north of Aden, in a camp occupied by a Regular Army Unit, 24 Field Squadron Royal Engineers.

On 9th April a 3 ton truck belonging to 24 Field Squadron exploded a mine laid by dissidents on a side track. This was well away from the relatively safe location where the T.A. Squadron was working on road construction tasks. As a result of the explosion a passenger in the cab of the vehicle received severe injuries to his arm.

Major Samuel although some distance away from the incident was very quickly on the scene, but in order to reach the wrecked vehicle he had to move up a track which could only be cursorily swept for further mines. However, despite the risk involved, Major Samuel was quickly on the spot and by prompt and skilled treatment probably saved the arm of the casualty from subsequent amputation.

On 11th April, at approximately midnight, a band of dissidents about 12 to 15 strong opened accurate and sustained fire on the the Camp for some 20 to 25 minutes. This was the first attack of such a nature on this camp, which had been selected as a suitably safe area to locate the T.A. Squadron.

In the initial firing each Squadron suffered one killed and several others seriously wounded. Major Samuel at once set about tending the casualties under severe and continuous fire, and there is no doubt that he was instrumental in saving the life of one badly wounded man. Throughout the course of the action Major Samuel showed complete disregard for his own safety, and his only concern was the treatment and subsequent evacuation of the wounded.

During the two incidents described above Major Samuel displayed courage and devotion to duty of the highest order.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order, for Gallantry:*

SE 103417 Warrant Officer Class II (C.S.M.) Georges OUELLET, C.D., Royal 22<sup>e</sup> Regiment.

As a Member of the Canadian Contingent, United Nations Force in Cyprus, W.O. II Ouellet served as a reconnaissance patrol leader with 1 Royal 22<sup>e</sup> Regiment. On 10th April 1964, when Turkish Cypriots in the Kyrenia Pass area advanced toward the Greek Cypriot positions in the area of Kato Khikomo they attacked with direct small arms fire. Twelve unarmed Greek Cypriot farmers scattered in the open fields on the Onisha Co-operative farm. It was at this time that W.O. II Ouellet arrived in the area with his patrol. He deployed his men and with complete disregard for his own safety, personally went to the rescue of the twelve farmers. During the next twenty minutes, under constant direct small arms fire, he moved from one to the other, and safely brought them for protection in a farm building. Leaving two of his men with them, he then approached the Turkish Cypriot positions, arranged for a temporary cease-fire and succeeded in evacuating the farmers to safety in a nearby Greek Cypriot Village. By his quick thinking and at the risk of his own life, he saved the lives of twelve Greek Cypriots, gained the respect and admiration of his men and of the Greek and Turkish Cypriots, enhanced the prestige of the Canadian Peacekeeping Force and paved the way for an eventual stabilisation of the cease-fire line in the area.

## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

21st September 1965.

### REGULAR ARMY

Gen. Sir Michael WEST, G.C.B., D.S.O. (33582) late Inf., retires on retired pay, 21st Sept. 1965.

Col. B. S. HEATH (166292) late R.A.C., retires on retired pay, 20th Sept. 1965.

Col. S. O. BRAMWELL, M.B.E., M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (73584) late R.A.M.C., retires on retired pay, 18th Sept. 1965.

Lt.-Col. W. B. COCKBURN, L.D.S. (154173) from R.A.D.C. to be Col., 24th July 1965.