

on from very short range but suffered no casualties. In the initial fire fight one enemy soldier was wounded. Lieutenant Manuera took immediate control of his patrol and moved them from the scene of the contact to high ground. He moved forward himself to a position from which he could observe the enemy. The leader of the enemy section was seen attempting to rally his men and he was shot and seriously wounded by Lieutenant Manuera. From this position Lieutenant Manuera was able to direct the fire of his patrol into the enemy positions and this resulted in two more enemy soldiers being killed. The remaining enemy were forced to withdraw and the patrol returned to base safely.

In the space of a month Lieutenant Manuera mounted two very successful patrols. The first patrol provided useful information about the enemy and the second resulted in the killing of six enemy soldiers and the wounding of three without casualties to themselves. Lieutenant Manuera himself killed one enemy soldier and seriously wounded another. In the second engagement on the 20th May 1965, his quick thinking, personal example and forceful leadership not only saved the lives of the men under his command but turned what could have been a dangerous situation into a successful action.

Mention in Despatches

348062 Corporal Niwa KAWHA, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

14th December 1965.

REGULAR ARMY

Gen. Sir Gerald LATHBURY, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.B.E. (34834) late Inf. re-instated on the Active List, 24th Aug. 1965.

Lt.-Col. H. C. WALKER, M.B.E., M.C. (88796) from 5 Innis. D.G. to be Col., 1st Nov. 1965, with seniority, 7th May 1963, and with precedence next below W. BATE, O.B.E. (337000).

Lt.-Col. P. J. HOWARD-DOBSON (189025) from Q.O.H. to be Col., 6th Nov. 1965 with seniority, 1st July 1964, and with precedence next below N. H. SPELLER (155921).

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt.-Col. R. A. PLACKETT, T.D. (72881) from T.A. Res. of Offrs. and from R. Berks. to be Col., 1st Nov. 1965.

Lt.-Col. M. H. SEYS-PHILLIPS, T.D. (296961) from R. Signals to be Col., 1st Nov. 1965.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Col. M. H. de L'ORME, D.S.O., M.C., T.D. (75816) late R.E. having attained the age limit for liability to recall, retires from the T.A., 14th Dec. 1965.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

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REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) H. P. T. PRIDEAUX, O.B.E. (65429) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 13th Dec. 1965.

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REGULAR ARMY

Limited Serv. Reg. Commn.

Lt. Gerald Sidney Bagot de CARLE (475445) from Short Serv. Commn., R.A.C., to be 2nd Lt., 3rd Sept. 1965 with seniority, 31st Dec. 1959. To be Lt., 3rd Sept. 1965 with seniority, 31st Dec. 1961.

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TERRITORIAL ARMY

24024476 Tpr. Anthony Edward Douglas WATSON (480640) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 18th Oct. 1965.

N.S.Y./44 R.T.R.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. The Hon. Michael Hugh RICHARDS (449044) (Res. of Offrs., 3 Green Jackets) to be Capt., 2nd Aug. 1965 with seniority 20th Nov. 1962.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. A. N. CRIGHTON (457954) to be Capt., 14th Dec. 1965.

ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 4th Nov. 1965 with seniority, 1st Nov. 1964:

N. E. R. ROBSON (447432).

P. J. SIMMONDS (397695).

D. D. VOYLE (452563).

C. T. J. LINDSAY (456282).

L. R. HALL (450676).

P. G. CROISSANT (447792).

B. J. WEST (466415).

I. K. PARKER (466419).

A. A. B. DAWSON (467773).

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Maj. I. N. MOMTCHILOFF, T.D. (408201) is granted the actg. rank of Lt.-Col., 25th Nov. 1965.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts. on the dates shown:

D. M. ASHER (464715), 20th Oct. 1965.

T. H. HOWELL (457352), 1st Nov. 1965.

M. C. D. ROBERTS (455212), 5th Nov. 1965.

2nd Lt. A. JOHNSTON (475636) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 12th Dec. 1963. To be Lt., 12th Dec. 1965.

2nd Lt. R. P. ELLIS (475631) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 13th Dec. 1963. To be Lt., 13th Dec. 1965.

2nd Lt. A. P. REID (475638) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 13th Dec. 1963. To be Lt., 13th Dec. 1965.

2nd Lt. J. A. K. DOUGLAS (477710) from Gen. List to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 21st Oct. 1965 with seniority, 13th Oct. 1964.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts. (on probation) on the dates shown:

23880749 L/Bdr. Philip Richard James VANN (480664), 18th Oct. 1965.

24032657 Gnr. Andrew Bernard CHALLEN (480660), 18th Oct. 1965.

24032050 Gnr. John William Villiers CHILLCOTT (480665), 18th Oct. 1965.

24044123 Gnr. Ian Roland WATSON (480657), 22nd Oct. 1965.

23978342 Gnr. Julian Michael Baring WHITEHEAD (480658), 22nd Oct. 1965.

24044149 Gnr. James Christopher WRIGHT (480659), 22nd Oct. 1965.

24015172 Gnr. Peter John Valentine MUNDY (480662), 22nd Oct. 1965.

24050571 Gnr. William David FULTON (480663), 22nd Oct. 1965.

Roger Martin PIERCE (480661), 18th Oct. 1965.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. J. D. BLETCHLY, T.D. (218642), having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 10th Dec. 1965, retaining the rank of Maj.

Maj. E. S. SKINNER, T.D. (66244), having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 15th Dec. 1965, retaining the rank of Maj.

The undermentioned Capts. (Hon. Majs.) having attained the age limit cease to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs. retaining the rank of Hon. Maj. on the dates shown:

H. S. BURT (174902), 13th Dec. 1965.

M. A. C. SILVERWOOD-COPE (73784), 15th Dec. 1965.

A. McP. JOHNSTON (85323), 15th Dec. 1965.

The undermentioned Capts. having attained the age limit cease to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs. on the dates shown:

R. HUDSON (197624), 10th Dec. 1965.

A. H. MILLS (323998), 12th Dec. 1965.

G. N. B. CLARK (145922), 14th Dec. 1965.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. J. C. MACKINDER, O.B.E., E.R.D. (67933), having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 12th Dec. 1965, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

24047746 Spr. David Clouston WALLACE (480625) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 10th Nov. 1965.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Maj. P. M. POOLE, T.D. (397714), is granted the actg. rank of Lt.-Col., 23rd Oct. 1965. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 2nd Nov. 1965.)

Capt. C. J. CRADDOCK-JONES, T.D. (390185), to be Maj., 1st Nov. 1965.

Capt. F. W. HARTILL (417913) is granted the actg. rank of Maj., 1st Nov. 1965.