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## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.  
25th March 1966.

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

Major John Frank ELLIOTT (409402), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

During the period November 1964 to December 1965 in Aden, Major Elliott personally investigated no less than 189 reported incidents involving bombs, booby traps, grenades and other explosive devices. Altogether 309 potentially lethal objects were dismantled by Major Elliott and of these 154 proved to contain explosives in one form or another and were all disarmed by him. In many instances the devices were home made, contained crude but potentially effective anti-lifting mechanisms or the explosives were decomposed and volatile.

Although every one of the incidents investigated by Major Elliott required courage and exceptional devotion to duty, two must be specifically mentioned.

On 16th June 1965, a terrorist blew up part of the Middle East Command Officers' Mess. Major Elliott was called, and suspecting the presence of further explosives, cleared the building, and working by torchlight found and disarmed three further explosive time charges. This highly dangerous task was rendered even more hazardous by the darkness and more nerve wracking by the presence of the dismembered body of the terrorist, who had been blown up by his own bomb, in the area in which he had to work. Major Elliott refused help, however, until he had made the area safe.

In the early hours of 29th August 1965, he was called to the scene of an explosion in a residential area. A search revealed two more explosive charges which he disarmed. Bloodstains in the area of the explosion suggested that the culprit had injured himself and Major Elliott instigated a search of the area. His investigation eventually led him to a locked room in a nearby house. He had the door broken down and a wounded terrorist was hiding within. The arrest of this man, which would not have taken place but for his alertness and determination, led to a major round up of terrorists in Aden and a sharp reduction in their activities.

Throughout the year Major Elliott has risked his life almost daily with calmness, courage and complete disregard for his own safety far above the normal course of duty.

## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the undermentioned award in respect of Gallant and Distinguished conduct in Aden:

### *Distinguished Flying Cross*

Lieutenant Thomas William DRIVER (480488), Army Air Corps (formerly 22300209 Warrant Officer Class II).

During the period from August 1964 to November 1965, Company Sergeant Major Driver has carried out some 550 sorties totalling over 300 hours flying, in the Radfan and Yemen border area, in what can only be described as hazardous and dangerous conditions.

Throughout this time Company Sergeant Major Driver has never for one moment faltered.

His courage, willingness and enthusiasm to undertake any task however adverse the conditions, and quite without regard to his own fatigue after long periods in the air has secured for him a very special position in the minds of the British and Federal Units operating in the Radfan.

He has, on numerous occasions, carried out casualty evacuations in difficult flying conditions and lifted in landing zone marking parties in areas in which dissident gangs were known to be operating.

On 19th July 1965, whilst on passage between Awabil and Dhala his helicopter was fired on. Without regard to his own safety he descended and ascertained the exact location of the dissidents and immediately passed the information by radio to the operational Headquarters. As a result of his courage and initiative on this occasion the Federal Forces despatched to the area were able to inflict heavy casualties on the enemy including 9 killed. During this same action he was able by skilful flying to give valuable information to the Federal Battalion concerned and with complete disregard for his own safety evacuated two of their own casualties from the forward area during the course of the day.

Company Sergeant Major Driver's sustained efforts over this long period have been in the highest traditions of the service and reflect the greatest credit on the Army Air Corps.

25th March 1966.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

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REGULAR ARMY

Lt. D. M. BROOK (463818) to be Capt., 24th Mar. 1966.

## S.R.Y.

## TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. M. J. LOXTON (476176) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 22nd Mar. 1964. To be Lt., 22nd Mar. 1966.

## ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

## REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned Lt.-Cols. are appointed to the Special List on the dates shown:

W. G. WATT (55946) (Emp. List (1)), 4th Aug. 1964.

J. D. WHITE (62091), 11th Mar. 1965.

R. V. HAWKER, M.B.E. (378423), 20th Jan. 1966.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) R. W. HARRIMAN (187524) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 24th Mar. 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Maj. (D.O.) J. H. HARDING-GILL (211906) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 24th Mar. 1966.

## TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. G. McCULLOCH (457596) is granted actg. rank of Maj., 15th Nov. 1965.

## TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) F. P. C. TALLACK (87703) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 25th Mar. 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) P. S. HUGGETT, T.D. (68234) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 26th Mar. 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. J. A. HUTCHINGS, T.D. (387600) from Active List to be Capt., 31st Jan. 1966.

## CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. I. A. MARRIOTT, T.D. (51430) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 25th Mar. 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

## ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. B. G. NORMAN (424100) from Res. of Offrs., to be Capt., 3rd Feb. 1966, with seniority 24th Jan. 1958.

## ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

## REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. P. A. C. SHAW (476632) resigns his commn., 26th Mar. 1966, on account of disability.

## TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. G. W. DYER, T.D. (219489) to be Maj., 9th Feb. 1966.

Capt. C. M. G. FRANCIS (440237) is granted the actg. rank of Maj., 10th Feb. 1966.

## INFANTRY

## HOME COUNTIES BRIGADE

*Queens Own Buffs*

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. P. B. PLUMPTRE, M.B.E. (64242) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 25th Mar. 1966.

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## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. M. V. HAYWARD (415786) to be Maj., 10th Mar. 1966.

## LANCASTRIAN BRIGADE

*Loyals*

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) R. B. J. RICHARDS (164427) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 25th Mar. 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

## FUSILIER BRIGADE

*R.F.*

## REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Commn.*

14460420 W.O. Cl. I (R.S.M.) Rowland Valentine WHITAKER (481177) to be 2nd Lt., 24th Feb. 1966. To be Lt., 24th Feb. 1966.

## L.F.

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Q.M.) W. BOWMAN, M.B.E. (451756) retires on retired pay, 1st Mar. 1966.

## WESSEX BRIGADE

*R. Hamps.*

## TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. G. W. LAMBERT (452281) is placed on the Unatt'd List, 25th Jan. 1966.

## LIGHT INFANTRY BRIGADE

*K.O.Y.L.I.*

## REGULAR ARMY

Maj. W. L. SLINGSBY, M.B.E. (95640) to be Lt.-Col. (Emp. List (1)), 21st May 1965.

## REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. G. N. STANTON (69170) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 24th Mar. 1966.

## YORKSHIRE BRIGADE

*Green Howards*

## TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. J. H. LYELL (400942) from Active List to be Capt., 14th Feb. 1966.

## MERCIA BRIGADE

*Cheshire*

## REGULAR ARMY

Maj. G. B. POWNALL, M.B.E. (380014), to be Lt.-Col., 1st Jan. 1966.

*Worc. R.*

## TERRITORIAL ARMY

22380823 W.O. Cl. II David Edward COLLINS (481136) to be Lt. (Q.M.), 23rd Feb. 1966, with seniority 13th Dec. 1965.

## WELSH BRIGADE

*Welch*

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. A. V. FORD (424318) to be Maj., 26th Mar. 1966.

## TERRITORIAL ARMY

Maj. W. T. C. MARTIN, T.D. (320320), to be Lt.-Col., 1st Feb. 1966.

## HIGHLAND BRIGADE

*A. & S.H.*

## REGULAR ARMY

Maj. (Q.M.) W. SCOTT, M.B.E. (439051), retires on retired pay, 1st Mar. 1966.

## PARACHUTE REGIMENT

## TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) A. F. GEORGE (445473) from Unatt'd. List to be Capt., 8th Feb. 1966, with seniority 15th Mar. 1963, relinquishing the actg. rank of Maj.

Lt. A. G. W. DEAR (465086) to be Capt., 1st Feb. 1966.

## BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

## 10 G.R.

## REGULAR ARMY

The undermentioned W.O.s Cl. II to be Lts. (Q.G.O.) on the dates shown:

21132655 DAMBERSING LIMBU (481218), 8th Sept. 1965.

21146129 INDRAHANG LIMBU (481219), 2nd Oct. 1965.

21138830 AMARBAHADUR THAPA (481220), 7th Dec. 1965.

21137923 BHUPAL LIMBU (481221), 8th Dec. 1965.

21137896 NARSINGBAHADUR LIMBU (481222), 9th Dec. 1965.

## ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT

## TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Rev. J. B. HARRISON (225392) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Cl. having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 23rd Mar. 1966, and is regranted the hon. rank of Chapln. to the Forces 4th Cl.

## ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

## REGULAR ARMY

Capt. J. R. G. NICHOLAS (420018) to be Maj., 25th Mar. 1966.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Lt. C. L. BEET (462512) to be Capt., 20th Mar. 1966.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) A. G. W. GORE-HARVEY (198551) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 26th Mar. 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

*Non-Medical Section*

Capt. (N.M.) D. J. MCPHAIL (452750) to be Maj. (N.M.), 3rd Mar. 1966.

*Short Serv. Commns.*

Capt. P. M. McANDREW, L.R.C.P. & S. (476994), relinquishes his commn., 12th Mar. 1966.

Lt. George James Stewart WEIR, M.B. (471922), from Pre-Registration Commn. is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th Sept. 1962. To be Lt., 1st Mar. 1965. To be Capt., 17th Feb. 1966.

Lt. Joseph Terence St. John BROWN, M.B. (477215), from Pre-Registration Commn. is confirmed in his appt. as Lt., 1st Jan. 1965. To be Capt., 24th Feb. 1966.

Michael MOLLOY (481010) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation) Medical Cadetship, 19th Jan. 1966.

ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

23866606 W.O. Cl. I George FREEMAN (481007) to be Lt. (Q.M.) 1st Jan. 1966, with seniority 1st Sept. 1961. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 15th Feb. 1966.)

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. John Richard STRONG, M.B. (466306) (Res. of Offrs), to be Capt., 15th Dec. 1965, with seniority 22nd Nov. 1962.

Edward James Howlett MOORE, M.B. (481213), to be Capt., 6th Feb. 1966.

John David BAINES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (481185) to be Capt., 9th Feb. 1966.

*Non-Medical Section*

23207283 Actg. Sgt. Walter John REED (481210) to be 2nd Lt. (N.M.) (on probation), 18th Jan. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. B. ORMEROD, M.B. (475440) from Active List to be Capt., 10th Feb. 1966, with seniority 5th May 1964.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. D. M. LAWRENCE (420872) to be Maj., 24th Mar. 1966.

Capt. J. H. BEATY (426824) to be Maj., 26th Mar. 1966.

Lt. D. C. TATEM (460090) to be Capt., 25th Mar. 1966.

Capt. (Q.M.) G. C. BISCHOFF (466249) to be Capt. (Staff Q.M.) on Emp. List (2), 17th Feb. 1966, retaining his present seniority.

Lt. (O.E.O.) R. H. J. FELTHAM (474435) to be Capt. (O.E.O.), 15th Mar. 1966.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Capt. K. A. MULLINS (473780) from R.A.E.C. to be Lt., 1st Feb. 1966, with seniority 30th Apr. 1963.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) A. W. J. MUSK (149222) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 25th Mar. 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Capt.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Maj. D. N. LUCAS, T.D. (292440) to be Lt.-Col., 2nd Mar. 1966.

Lt. S. K. HOSIE (468161) from R.C.T. to be Lt., 6th Dec. 1965, with seniority 12th Dec. 1961.

23681690 Pte. William Edward RODGER (481209) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 6th Feb. 1966.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. W. H. MAIR, B.Sc.(Eng.) (451288) retires receiving a gratuity, 2nd Mar. 1966.

Capt. (E.M.A.E.) W. A. JACOBS (459358) to be Maj. (E.M.A.E.), 4th Mar. 1966.

*Limited Serv. Reg. Commn.*

Lt. George Franz SOUTHOON (478464) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 23rd Mar. 1966, with seniority 22nd Mar. 1961. To be Lt., 23rd Mar. 1966, with seniority 22nd Mar. 1963.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. G. H. WALKER (466273) from Unatt'd List to be Lt., 1st Feb. 1966, with seniority 1st June 1962.

Lt. M. W. WHYMAN (473672) from Unatt'd List to be Lt., 11th Feb. 1966, with seniority 7th Apr. 1964.

Maj. J. M. GREGORY, M.B.E., T.D. (310472) to be Lt.-Col., 31st Dec. 1965. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 8th Feb. 1966.)

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Q.M.) Leslie Gordon CREIGHTON, M.B.E. (471406) is cashiered by sentence of a General Court Martial, 21st Dec. 1965.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. and Pmr. D. G. VINCENT (441025) from T.A. to be Capt. and Pmr., 7th Feb. 1966.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Commn.*

2nd Lt. (on probation) A. I. MACKAY, B.Sc. (479415) (Univ. Cand.) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 6th Sept. 1965.

ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. J. HUGHES (195500) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 7th Mar. 1966.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) H. T. CARLISLE, M.B.E. (328080) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 24th Mar. 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Capt.

ARMY CATERING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

*Class III*

Lt. A. F. ALLEN (459132) resigns his commn., 31st Jan. 1966.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY

NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. J. A. BALDWIN née DURHAM (460967) relinquishes her commn., 25th Feb. 1966.

*Short Serv. Commn.*

Lt. S. L. PAYNE (473572) to be Capt., 16th Feb. 1966.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Commns.*

2nd Lt. (on probation) M. M. MCCARTHY (480563) is confirmed in her appt. as 2nd Lt., 10th Nov. 1965.

W/428086 Officer Cadet Gillian Alexander JAMES (481108) from W.R.A.C. College, Camberley, to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 4th Feb. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. B. E. KIRKHAM (471452) relinquishes her commn., 26th Mar. 1966.

2nd Lt. F. STEPHENS-WAIGHT (476681) (on probation) is confirmed in her appt. as 2nd Lt., 22nd Mar. 1964. To be Lt., 22nd Mar. 1966, with seniority 22nd Mar. 1965.

W/422754 Pte. Wendy Anne STYLES (481212) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 21st Feb. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. A. M. BLEASDALE (467877) resigns her commn., 3rd Feb. 1966.

## GENERAL LIST

## REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Comms.*

Capt. K. F. MATTOCKS (476039) relinquishes his commn., 1st Jan. 1966 (without pay and allces. from Army Funds).

Lt. D. W. TURNER (476121) relinquishes his commn., 25th Mar. 1966.

## ARMY EMERGENCY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. G. E. ELLIS, E.R.D. (327697), having exceeded the age limit retires, 26th Mar. 1966, retaining the rank of Maj.

Capt. F. W. PAYNE (168014) having exceeded the age limit retires, 26th Mar. 1966, retaining the rank of Capt.

## TERRITORIAL ARMY

## SECTION BII

## ARMY CADET FORCE

*Surrey*

2nd Lt. A. J. CAMERON (476700) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 24th Mar. 1964. To be Lt., 24th Mar. 1966.

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