

Major Robert Alan PASCOR (424428), The Royal Green Jackets.
 Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Roger Hugh KER (469035), The Royal Green Jackets.
 23623943 Sergeant Terence LLOYD, The Royal Green Jackets.
 23460576 Sergeant Maurice TUDOR, Special Air Service Regiment.
 23486431 Sergeant Anthony MARKHAM, Army Air Corps.
 Captain Simon La Roche SALTER (451117), Royal Corps of Transport.
 Captain Michael George McINDOE (451284), Royal Corps of Transport.
 23673911 Corporal Robert Herbert James CHISHOLME, Royal Corps of Transport.
 22839275 Lance Corporal (acting Corporal) Cyril Austin JONES, Royal Corps of Transport.
 22522975 Corporal Gerard GORMAN, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 23894740 Private William John YOUNG, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 22791358 Warrant Officer Class II John Stephen KAY, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
 22184956 Staff Sergeant Kenneth COBOURNE, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
 23479647 Sergeant Stuart Peter INGRAM, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
 22250472 Sergeant William Bertram WOODWARD, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
 19054393 Sergeant Frederick Victor MELVIN, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Borneo Territories during the period 24th June 1965 to 23rd December 1965:

Military Cross

Lieutenant James Wairata BROWN (37575), Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

On the 21st June 1965 while in command of 3 Platoon, A Company, 1 Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment, Lieutenant Brown was organising a platoon patrol base in the Border area of Lubok Antu in the Second Division of Sarawak, when one of his sentries fired on and wounded an enemy soldier who approached the patrol base. Lieutenant Brown immediately organised and controlled an offensive sweep with two of his sections which drove a party of 3-4 enemy across the Border. It was Lieutenant Brown's presence of mind which saved the wounded man from being killed in the heat of the moment and which subsequently enabled a detailed and valuable interrogation of the prisoner to be made.

On the 28th July 1965 while commanding the leading platoon in company operations in the Border area of Lubok Antu in the Second Division of Sarawak, the enemy opened fire from a distance of 25 yards on the leading section of Lieutenant Brown's platoon.

The enemy, who were in a dominating ambush position, and estimated at a strength approximately 40, brought very heavy automatic and light mortar fire on to Lieutenant Brown's platoon which was pinned down. He immediately called for covering fire from another platoon which was supporting his movement forward. He then went forward with his leading section commander to the lead scout and from a distance of 15 yards threw high explosive and smoke grenades into the enemy defences. He then returned and supervised the withdrawal of his platoon to a fire position behind cover. He next took charge of his 2 inch mortar and personally fired 12 high explosive bombs into the enemy position. It is now known that 7 enemy were killed or died from wounds in this action.

On 29th August 1965 in the border area of Lubok Antu in the Second Division of Sarawak, Lieutenant Brown's platoon was required to give covering fire to a reconnaissance patrol. The accuracy and effectiveness of this fire resulted in an estimated three enemy killed and two wounded.

Military Medal

305496 Private Tahu ASHBY, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

On the 30th June 1965, as a bren gunner of No. 1 Platoon A Company, 1 Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment, on Border operations in the Lubok Antu

area of the Second Division in Sarawak, Private Ashby was responsible for killing one enemy and wounding a second enemy in a direct exchange of fire at a range of 25 yards.

Private Ashby in the company of his platoon Commander and one other soldier attacked an enemy patrol which was moving into Sarawak. Private Ashby fired his Bren Gun from the hip with great skill and accuracy. He acted aggressively and with considerable coolness and was largely instrumental in causing the enemy patrol to withdraw in great haste and confusion.

Private Ashby again showed coolness and example in the early hours of 1st July when he assisted in covering the withdrawal of 1 Platoon to a more secure temporary position when the platoon was heavily engaged with enemy small arms and mortar fire. Private Ashby also took part in the ambush of an enemy position on 6th July 1965. On 28th July when part of an A Company offensive group which was ambushed by a strong enemy party of approximately 40, Private Ashby identified an enemy machine gun position firing on our own troops from a flank. He reported this and on his own initiative moved to a position where he could engage the enemy machine gun which he succeeded in neutralizing. Throughout all these operations Private Ashby has consistently displayed courage and initiative and has been an outstanding example to the other members of his platoon.

Mentions in Despatches

Major Robert Ian THORPE (31359), Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

Captain Donald McLEOD (914027), Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps.

Lieutenant Brian James MARSHALL (30727), Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

329877 Corporal (temporary Sergeant) Wininini Ahitaapi MCGEE, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

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Mentions in Despatches

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Robert Leslie GUEST (29776), Australian Staff Corps.

4308 Warrant Officer Class II Ronald Albert FROHLICH, Royal Australian Engineers.

24th May 1966.

The Rev. David Hutchison WHITEFORD, M.A. B.D. (305651), Deputy Chaplain-General, R.A.Ch.D., to be appointed Honorary Chaplain to The QUEEN, 8th May 1966.

The Rev. Gordon Matthew Reid BENNETT, M.A., B.D. (90113), Chaplain to the Forces 1st Cl., R.A.Ch.D., to be appointed Honorary Chaplain to The QUEEN, 1st Apr. 1966.

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. W. M. HUTTON, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (50984), late R.A.C., retires on retired pay, 24th May 1966.

Col. A. C. W. NOEL, M.C. (62578), late Ft. Gds., retires on retired pay, 21st May 1966.

Lt.-Col. J. R. BURGESS, M.B.E. (95592), from D.L.I., to be Col., 4th Apr. 1966, with seniority 7th May 1963.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. G. D. THOMPSON, M.C., T.D. (229199), from T.A. Res. of Offrs. and from I.C. & C.Y., to be Col., 1st Apr. 1966.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

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REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Comms.

2nd Lt. N. PERCY-DAVIS (475642) to be Lt., 23rd May 1966.

14060472 W.O. Cl. I Roy George SHEFFIELD (481133) to be 2nd Lt., 1st May 1966. To be Lt., 1st May 1966.