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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers to approve the undermentioned awards in recognition of gallant conduct in Vietnam:

Distinguished Service Order

Lieutenant-Colonel Ivan Rupert Wilson BRUMFIELD (2507) Australian Staff Corps, Royal Australian Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Brumfield commanded the 1st Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment during its first six months in Vietnam. During this period the Battalion has established and developed a secure battalion defensive position as a sector of the close defence of the Bien Hoa airbase, cleared the enemy from an allotted patrol zone of six square miles immediately adjacent to the Viet Cong War Zone D and by a strong, well planned and aggressive patrol programme, dominated this vital area to such a degree that the enemy has been completely unsuccessful in achieving any penetration or launching any attacks through the Battalion area of responsibility.

The Battalion has planned and executed with outstanding success five battalion sized offensive operations northward into the Communist War Zone D and to the East of Bien Hoa. In addition the Battalion Group has participated in four brigade or larger sized offensive operations into War Zone D and the enemy strongholds in the Ben Cat and Iron Triangle Areas.

Seven of these nine major operations have included full scale battalion heliborne assaults deep into enemy territory. Throughout these operations, fought under Lieutenant-Colonel Brumfield's command, the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment has achieved continued and marked successes in the face of a highly proficient and fanatical enemy and severe conditions of terrain and weather.

Lieutenant-Colonel Brumfield by tireless personal example set the very highest standards of courage, determination and professional fighting efficiency. His outstanding skill and success as a battalion commander, particularly in action against the enemy, has been an inspiration to his battalion and to the allied formations with which it has fought. It reflects great credit on himself and on the Australian Military Forces and has provided a major contribution to the turning of the tide against the Communist forces in the Republic of Vietnam.

Military Cross

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Robert Keith HILL (51407) Australian Staff Corps, Royal Australian Armoured Corps.

Captain Hill has commanded 1st Armoured Personnel Carrier Troop of the Prince of Wales's

Light Horse since the arrival of the unit in South Vietnam in June 1965.

In addition to supporting 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, to which the Troop is attached, Captain Hill's unit has participated in a number of operations under command of the American D16 Armour of 173 Airborne Brigade (Separate). It was during one of these joint operations, on the night of 28th June 1965, that Captain Hill distinguished himself in a display of conspicuous gallantry.

While in a defensive position at the abandoned hamlet of Phouc Loc in War Zone D, an attempt to infiltrate Captain Hill's Troop perimeter was made at about 2200 hours. Captain Hill rushed to the point of contact and assisted in repulsing the Viet Cong by throwing hand grenades. During this action, he repeatedly exposed himself to fire and was wounded in the right side. Although in great pain, he refused to be evacuated and continued to direct the efforts of his men during the action and for the remainder of the night. He was finally evacuated at approximately 0900 hours the next morning.

His bravery inspired those around him and was singularly instrumental in preventing the enemy from penetrating the tenuous position. Captain Hill's actions on the night of 28th June 1965 are indicative of the service he has rendered since coming to South Vietnam and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Military Medal

2411585 Sergeant Dennis George SAVILLE, Royal Australian Infantry.

During October 1965, on an operation in the Ben Cat area of South Vietnam, Sergeant Saville commanded 7 Platoon C Company of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment.

On the night of 8th October 1965, 7 Platoon was occupying a defensive harbour position when at approximately 2030 hours a group of enemy attempted to infiltrate the area. During the initial engagement three enemy were killed and although there were more enemy in close proximity Sergeant Saville with a party of four soldiers moved forward and recovered the bodies.

The Platoon was subjected to two further grenade attacks during the night and Sergeant Saville moved constantly amongst his platoon, commanding and controlling the sections and instilling confidence in his soldiers.

By his personal courage, leadership and command ability Sergeant Saville was an inspiration and example to his Platoon.

Military Medal

54328 Corporal (temporary Sergeant) Colin FAWCETT, Royal Australian Infantry.

Sergeant Fawcett has been Platoon Sergeant of 3 Platoon A Company of the 1st Battalion, The Royal

Australian Regiment since the arrival of the unit in South Vietnam, in June 1965.

During a search and destroy operation in War Zone D approximately thirteen miles North East of Bien Hoa on 8th November 1965, 3 Platoon came under heavy fire from enemy automatic weapons while attempting to clear an enemy position. The machine gunner in a lead section of the platoon was shot and Sergeant Fawcett crawled forward to recover the casualty. As he was doing this an enemy machine gun fired on him from a fortified position twenty yards away. Despite this Sergeant Fawcett reached the casualty to find that the soldier was dead with the body wedged between the roots of a tree.

For a period of ten minutes, whilst receiving heavy machine gun fire, Sergeant Fawcett exposed himself repeatedly in an attempt to recover the body and the weapon but found them to be firmly wedged in the tree. He ordered forward two members of the section to provide additional covering fire, however this movement drew fire from two more enemy light machine guns. He then reported to his platoon commander that the body could not be recovered and as a further enemy force was attempting to encircle them the platoon was ordered to withdraw.

Sergeant Fawcett by coolness and a complete disregard for his own personal safety, displayed outstanding courage throughout the entire contact with the enemy.

Military Medal

37235 Corporal Bernard Lancelot LE SUEUR, Royal Australian Infantry.

Since the arrival of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment in South Vietnam in June 1965, Corporal Le Sueur has been a rifle section commander of 9 Platoon and has developed his section into a closely knit and very effective fighting group.

On the 25th October 1965, whilst participating in a battalion operation North East of Bien Hoa, Corporal Le Sueur's section came in contact with a group of ten Viet Cong. He immediately set an ambush and in the ensuing fire fight casualties were inflicted on the enemy. The remainder of the enemy force then mounted an attack.

In endeavouring to inflict further casualties on the enemy Corporal Le Sueur, in order to obtain a clear field of fire, deliberately exposed himself to heavy enemy fire. His action caused the enemy attack to fail.

Corporal Le Sueur throughout the action showed outstanding courage and leadership and was an inspiration to the soldiers of his section.

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

23909435 Private Francis Craig DOURISH, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

In November 1965, Private Dourish was a member of an operational patrol returning by long-boat to their base camp in Sarawak. During the journey, the boat overturned, throwing the occupants into the very rough and fast flowing river Katibas. Private Dourish, although not a strong swimmer, went to the aid of Private McNally, a non-swimmer, who was struggling for his life in the turbulent waters. Although almost exhausted, Private Dourish, by his sheer determination and courage, and in complete disregard for his own safety, supported his comrade until help arrived and by so doing undoubtedly saved his companion's life.

7th June 1966.

REGULAR ARMY

Col. R. C. ROSE, O.B.E. (63517), late R.A. retires on retired pay, 7th June 1966.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Maj.-Gen. R. S. BROKE, O.B.E., M.C. (56154) late R.A., relinquishes his appointment as Maj.-Gen., Royal Artillery, British Army of the Rhine, 1st May 1966.

Brig. R. S. MARSHALL, O.B.E., M.C., M.M. (224271) late R.A. is appointed Maj.-Gen., Royal Artillery, British Army of the Rhine, and is granted the temporary rank of Maj.-Gen., 1st May 1966.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

R.A.C.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. R. G. C. DAVISON (65918) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 5th June 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

W.W.Y.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. B. H. TATE-LOVERY (458754) from Active List to be Lt., 14th Feb. 1966.

L.Y.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. J. W. St. C. SCOTT, T.D. (160013), having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 6th June 1966, retaining the rank of Lt.-Col.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. D. C. SWIFT, O.B.E. (66004), is appointed to the Special List, 7th June 1966.

Maj. J. C. B. DEVERELL (373190) retires on retired pay on account of disability, 8th June 1966. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 8th Apr. 1966.)

Lt.-Col. (Q.M.) G. C. ABBOTT (211992) having attained retiring age is placed on retired pay, 5th June 1966.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) A. H. J. COWEN (214178) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 7th June 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. J. WONHAM (476941) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th June 1964. To be Lt., 5th June 1966.

2nd Lt. R. H. MACINTYRE (476943) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th June 1964. To be Lt., 5th June 1966.

2nd Lt. G. J. FORSEY (476914) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 8th June 1964. To be Lt., 8th June 1966.

2nd Lt. G. H. S. WILLIAMS (476915) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 8th June 1964. To be Lt., 8th June 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. H. O. DODDRELL, T.D. (65513), having exceeded the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 8th June 1966, retaining the rank of Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col.

Lt.-Col. H. G. de G. de GREY-WARTER, O.B.E., T.D. (78463), having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 8th June 1966, retaining the rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. C. DAVIS, T.D. (63716), having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 8th June 1966, retaining the rank of Maj.

Maj. D. BUDD, T.D. (95032), having exceeded the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 8th June 1966, retaining the rank of Maj.

Maj. H. GREGSON, M.C. (143256), having exceeded the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 8th June 1966, retaining the rank of Maj.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) R. G. HACKING (90995) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 8th June 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. T. RYAN (276633) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 7th June 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Comms.

Capt. J. C. BAGGETT (448364) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 8th June 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. J. ORR (476427) to be Capt., 8th June 1966.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) T. D. LEWIS (73769) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 7th June 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) R. E. GABBETT, M.B.E., M.C., B.A. (49837), having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 8th June 1966.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) R. T. HAY, E.R.D. (62761) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 5th June 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. G. W. BRISTOW (339076) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 7th June 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. J. COSGROVE (460402) ceases to hold a commn. in the T.A., 8th June 1966.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) J. T. F. SIMPSON (468083) to be Capt., 6th June 1966, with seniority 1st Jan. 1965.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. G. N. FLETCHER, T.D. (364922) from Active List to be Maj., 11th Mar. 1966.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. R. W. GARLICK (462736) to be Capt., 8th June 1966.

INFANTRY

LOWLAND BRIGADE

H.L.I.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. R. S. MACLEAN (476961) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th June 1964. To be Lt., 5th June 1966.

2nd Lt. C. S. WINTER (476964) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th June 1964. To be Lt., 5th June 1966.

Cameronians

TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. J. C. MCLELLAN (476959) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th June 1964. To be Lt., 5th June 1966, with seniority 5th June 1965.

HOME COUNTIES BRIGADE

R. Sussex

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. M. P. B. CLEGG (474853) from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 6th June 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

The Right Honourable Sir Robert MENZIES, K.T., P.C., C.H., Q.C., F.R.S., LL.M., LL.D., D.C.L., D.Sc., is appointed Honorary Colonel, 4th/5th Battalion (Cinque Ports) Royal Sussex Regiment (T.A.), 1st June 1966, in an existing vacancy.

FUSILIER BRIGADE

L.F.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. J. N. SMALE (69131) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 7th June 1966.

WESSEX BRIGADE

Glosters

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. P. R. BURTON, M.C., T.D. (132470) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 6th June 1966, retaining the rank of Maj.

YORKSHIRE BRIGADE

P.W.O.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. J. A. VICKERS (467050) to be Capt., 7th June 1966.

Green Howards

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

2nd Lt. A. D. M. THOMPSON (474857) from Active List to be 2nd Lt., 6th June 1966.

MERCIAN BRIGADE

Worc. R.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. D. W. REEVE (466775) to be Capt., 7th June 1966.

Staffords

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. A. J. SCOTT (467346) to be Capt., 7th June 1966.

WELSH BRIGADE

Mon.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. J. E. MARGESSON, M.B.E. (56671) resigns his commn., 7th June 1966, and is re-granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) S. C. BUTTFIELD (79650) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 7th June 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

HIGHLAND BRIGADE

B.W.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. A. MURDOCH (476905) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th June 1964. To be Lt., 5th June 1966.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. R. G. K. HARDEY, M.C. (121641), having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 5th June 1966, retaining the rank of Maj.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

2 G.R.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. PROBIR JUNG BAHADUR RANA (465822) resigns his commn., 6th June 1966.

THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. G. N. A. ASTLEY-COOPER (67160) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 8th June 1966.

ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Col. G. Z. TABONA, O.B.E. (67298), retires on retired pay, 7th June 1966.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Rev. Curwen RAWLINSON (473425) Chapln. to the Forces 4th Cl. from Short Serv. Commn., to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Cl., 6th June 1966, with seniority 6th June 1963.

Short Serv. Commn.

Rev. John Edward SLEGG, B.A. (481609), to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Cl., 6th June 1966.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. J. JENNINGS-FRISBY (467241) to be Capt., 7th June 1966.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) J. L. ADAMS (264047) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 5th June 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Capt.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) C. J. NELSTROP (466157) to be Capt., 7th June 1966, with seniority 29th May 1965.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Non-Medical Section

Lt. (N.M.) Harry Keith MURPHY (477100) from Short Serv. Commn. (Technical) to be Capt. (N.M.), 6th June 1966, with precedence next below C. R. A. KIRKUP (481459).

Lt. (N.M.) Denis TAYLOR (477107) from Short Serv. Commn. (Technical) to be Capt. (N.M.), 6th June 1966, with precedence next below A. S. FORBES (481460).

The undermentioned W.O.s Cl. I to be Capt. (N.M.), 6th June 1966:

22274318 Christopher Robert Alfred KIRKUP (481459) with precedence next below V. LENNON (481025).

(14851535 Alexander Stewart FORBES (481460) with precedence next below J. SIMPSON (481489).

7524276 James J. SIMPSON (481489) with precedence next below H. K. MURPHY (477100).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. A. R. R. MILLORIT (464021) to be Capt., 6th June 1966.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. G. A. DAWKINS (467341) to be Capt., 5th June 1966.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. (E.M.A.E.) J. R. VALSLER (476902) to be Capt. (E.M.A.E.), 5th June 1966.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) H. H. PLEWS, B.Sc.(Eng), A.M.I.Mech.E. (87882), having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 8th June 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. T. G. HADDOW (476955) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th June 1966. To be Lt., 5th June 1966.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. W. P. B. DAVIES, B.A. (456694) relinquishes his commn., 7th June 1966.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) J. H. PULLMAN (263864) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 7th June 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. I. B. TRANGMAR (473634) from Active List, to be Capt., 4th June 1966.

GENERAL LIST

TERRITORIAL ARMY

SECTION BI

COMBINED CADET FORCE

The Glyn Grammar School Contgt.

Lt. J. FLETCHER (455286) (Res. of Offrs., R.E.) resigns his commn., 1st Dec. 1965.

SECTION BII

COMBINED CADET FORCE

Cheltenham College Contgt.

James Bennett Stow HOLROYD (481683) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 5th Apr. 1966.

Churcher's College Contgt.

Michael BOARDMAN (481698) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Feb. 1966.

The Glyn Grammar School Contgt.

Lt. P. J. HOWELL (431261) resigns his commn., 1st Dec. 1965, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

ARMY CADET FORCE

Cornwall

David John BASSETT (481684) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 5th Mar. 1966.

Durham

Lennox James Ramsay LAUCLAN (481697) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 21st Apr. 1966.

Northumberland

2nd Lt. A. BOOTH (473097) (on probation) resigns his commn., 15th Nov. 1965.

Perth

John Peters BORRIE (481699) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 3rd May 1966.

Warwick

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), 15th Mar. 1966:

Terry Anthony SHAW (481700).

David Alan BUDDRIGE (481701).

Michael Gordon MILLER (481702).