

- Cdr. D. A. E. BARNES, to be placed on Retired List. 31st Dec. 1966.
- Cdr. E. P. S. PARR (S), O.B.E., V.R.D., to be placed on Retired List. 22nd Dec. 1966.
- Lt.-Cdrs. placed on Retired List. 7th Nov. 1966.
H. A. POND, R.D., F. L. SANDEMAN, V.R.D.
- Lt.-Cdr. J. W. L. ZEHETMAYR (L), to be placed on Retired list. 24th Dec. 1966.
- Lt. F. TAYLOR, placed on Retired List. 21st Nov. 1966.
- Lts. promoted Lt.-Cdrs. on dates and with seny. stated:
J. P. BROOMHEAD. 16th Nov. 1966 (25th Jan. 1966).
D. L. EDWARDS. 6th Nov. 1966 (10th Apr. 1966).
- Lts. to be promoted Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. stated:
E. J. BILLINGTON. 21st Dec. 1966.
T. E. J. MASSEY. 24th Dec. 1966.
- Lt. I. M. STUART, promoted Actg. Lt.-Cdr. with seny. 7th Oct. 1966.
- Actg. Lt. P. GRANT, confirmed Lt. 1st Nov. 1966 with seny. (22nd Jan. 1966).
- Actg. Lt. (P.S.) R. CROSS, commission terminated. 15th Nov. 1966.
- Lt. (Sp.) A. WALLACE, promoted Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) with seny. 18th June 1966.
- Lt. (Sp.) A. B. MACNAB, to be promoted Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) with seny. 24th Dec. 1966.
- Lt. (Sp.) T. PRENTON, to be removed from Active List. 23rd Dec. 1966.
- Actg. Lt. R. BROWN (E), confirmed Lt. 2nd Aug. 1964 with seny. (1st Feb. 1963).
- Lt. H. J. RANTZEN (L), promoted Lt.-Cdr. with seny. 2nd Dec. 1966.
- Sub Lt. D. G. WEST, promoted Lt. with seny. 18th Dec. 1966.
- Sub Lts. promoted Actg. Lt. on dates and with seny. stated:
R. M. H. HALL. 7th Nov. 1964 (3rd July 1964).
A. P. MYERS. 27th Mar. 1965 (5th Dec. 1963).
L. J. MORROW. 12th Apr. 1966 (11th Feb. 1966).
A. N. COURSE. 14th Nov. 1966 (15th Nov. 1965).
- Actg. Sub Lt. (Sp.) G. M. DORRIAN, confirmed Sub Lt. (Sp.) 29th Nov. 1966 with seny. (23rd Jan. 1965).
- Sub Lt. C. M. TOMKINSON (E), promoted Lt. with seny. 14th Sept. 1966.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the undermentioned award in recognition of Distinguished Service in Aden:

Distinguished Flying Medal

22962989 Sergeant Norman BAILEY, Royal Regiment of Artillery (attached Army Air Corps).

Acting on information an operation was launched to search a village in the Wadi Tiban which was being used as a staging point on a main route into the Federation from the Yemen. Two companies were flown in and 8 Flight Army Air Corps with three Scout helicopters, were in support.

During the operation a group of eight armed men with some camels were seen to act suspiciously. They left the camels and their loads, and made off at speed towards the Yemen border some 1500 metres away. Sergeant Bailey was sent in an armed Scout, with a waist gunner, to cut off the dissidents route to the border, and to give covering fire while the two other Scouts dropped troops off in positions to engage the enemy.

Sergeant Bailey came suddenly on the dissidents moving up a deep re-entrant, and due to the nature of the ground could only engage them with his waist gun at close range, so presenting a broadside target. As he opened fire he came under accurate small arms fire himself, and his aircraft was hit, three times. One round tore away the tail rotor control cables leaving him with no lateral control. The helicopter yawed violently making his guns inoperative.

Sergeant Bailey decided to try and get his crippled aircraft back to the operational base at Habilayn. This involved a twenty mile journey over rugged mountainous country with peaks up to 5000 feet and more. Any normal use of power threw the aircraft into an uncontrollable spin. He found a power/speed combination at which the machine was controllable and eased it up, in steps, to a height to clear the mountains. He had to make for Habilayn on a curved track having little or no directional control. At one stage he met severe turbulence and the aircraft spun almost out of control, but by skilful handling Sergeant Bailey righted it again.

On arrival at Habilayn he had to approach the strip on the curved path that the aircraft adopted, and, on the final approach, close down the engine, and make an engine off landing with no yaw control. That he did this with no further damage was no mean achievement.

By his clear thinking, cool action, and skilful handling during the action, and in the subsequent recovery, Sergeant Bailey saved his aircraft and crew from a nasty situation, and from further harm.

Sergeant Bailey has been in Aden for twenty-two months and has flown 500 hours, of which 400 have been on operations, or in the RADFAN Operational area.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the undermentioned award in recognition of gallant conduct in Aden:

Military Medal

22217659 Sergeant Thomas EDWARDS, Welsh Guards.

For six months of the year's tour in Aden, this Sergeant acted as a Platoon Commander. He carried out all the duties both up and down country including patrolling, picqueting and internal security. At all times his platoon achieved a high standard due to his leadership and guidance.

In operation Wellington Barracks from March 25th-March 29th in the Wadi Taym, Sergeant Edwards was given the task of laying booby traps and covering a section of the company arc fire. He laid them very expertly and they together with the mortar fire, caused casualties to the extent of three dissidents killed and at least six wounded.

On 28th March, when, on this operation, his platoon came under heavy and accurate fire from small arms, mortars and blindicides, Sergeant Edwards displayed a cool courage which was an inspiration to the platoon. His calm direction of machine-gun fire undoubtedly contributed to the casualties inflicted.

Throughout the battalion's tour in Aden he has shown magnificent leadership and devotion to duty over and above what is expected of a Non Commissioned Officer of his rank. He has displayed courage and determination in the highest military tradition.

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

22831083 Sergeant Raymond ROBERTS, Welsh Guards.

During an attack on Commando Camp, Dhala, Aden, on the night of 26th May 1966, Sergeant Roberts crawled forward to an exposed sangar and took charge.

He co-ordinated fire, and passed back information, and in a cool and competent manner engaged the enemy with a Carl Gustav anti-tank weapon, regardless of his own safety.

On several occasions he has commanded his platoon without an officer, during which time he has been an example to all. By his cheerfulness, leadership and dynamic personality he has done much for morale.

22831542 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Michael John BUTLER, Welsh Guards.

Although only an acting Platoon Sergeant, Sergeant Butler has commanded his platoon in Aden for over three months.

He has carried out more than thirty ambush patrols and on several he has been under heavy fire and all the mental strain that such operations demand. His courage and example on each occasion have kept all concerned cool and alert.