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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

ARMY DEPARTMENT

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:

14469439 Warrant Officer Class II Alan ROLLING, Army Air Corps.

On 12th April 1967, Warrant Officer Rolling was piloting a Scout helicopter during operations against Torrey Canyon oil pollution. As he was taking off from Penzance, he was asked to take a doctor to a point at the Lizard where a Rifleman of the Royal Ulster Rifles lay injured at the base of a cliff, with a suspected skull fracture.

In spite of the danger from falling rocks, and knowing he would be unable to land, because of the large boulders at the base of the cliff and the water's edge being not more than 30 or 40 feet from the cliff side, he hovered in towards the cliff and kept at the hover, close to the cliff at the water's edge, sufficiently low to enable the rescue party to load the injured man into the helicopter. He then flew the casualty to a near-by ambulance.

Warrant Officer Rolling's brave act, in the face of extreme difficulties required all his skill, nerve, resolution and determination and contributed greatly to the eventual recovery to health of the casualty. The rescue was an inspiration to all who witnessed it.

5th September 1967.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Brig. R. T. SHIPMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (53998) late R.A.M.C. retires on retired pay, 29th Aug. 1967.
Brig. K. HUNT, O.B.E., M.C. (151485) late R.A. retires on retired pay, 4th Sep. 1967.

The undermentioned Cols. retire on retired pay, on the dates shown:

H. R. D. OLDHAM, O.B.E., M.C. (62589) late Inf., 4th Sep. 1967.
J. J. SULLIVAN, O.B.E., M.B. (65521) late R.A.M.C., 4th Sep. 1967.
C. C. CORFIELD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (181477) late R.A.M.C., 4th Sep. 1967.
M. G. JACKSON-SMYTH, M.B. (291913) late R.A.M.C., 5th Sep. 1967.

Lt.-Col. J. H. WILKINS (152373) from R.A.V.C. to be Col., 4th Mar. 1967. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 25th Jul. 1967.)

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Brig. F. A. BIBRA, D.S.O. (44008) late R.A. having attained the age limit for liability to recall ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 3rd Sep. 1967.

Brig. G. R. G. BIRD (44029) late Inf. having attained the age limit for liability to recall ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 4th Sep. 1967.

Col. R. C. NEWCOMBE, O.B.E., T.D. (56145) late R. Signals having attained the age limit for liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 30th Aug. 1967.

Class II

Col. R. A. SAVILL, E.R.D. (184740) late R.C.T. from A.E. Res. of Offrs. to be Col., 1st Apr. 1967.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

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REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. (Staff Q.M.) R. D. PITT, O.B.E. (254703) retires on retired pay, 1st Sep. 1967.

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REGULAR ARMY

Lt. J. A. GEORGE (469002) resigns his commn., 2nd Sep. 1967.

Limited Serv. Reg. Commn.

Lt. M. P. SLINGO (479916) to be Capt., 1st Sep. 1967.

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REGULAR ARMY

Capt. M. R. LEVITON (459288) retires with a gratuity, 4th Aug. 1967.

2nd Lt. George James Otway MAYNE (478598) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 7th Jul. 1967.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. J. G. MOLSON (462268) relinquishes his commn., 1st Sep. 1967.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. L. S. DEUCHAR (86007) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 1st Sep. 1967.

Capt. J. P. FERGUSON (76525) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 2nd Sep. 1967, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.