

Lieutenant Commanders to be placed on Retired List on dates stated:

M. R. MILLS, D.S.C., V.R.D. 27th Sep. 1967.

D. R. G. STEPHEN, R.D. 30th Sep. 1967.

Lieutenant Commander L. ARTHUR transferred to Special Branch. 15th Aug. 1967, in rank of Lieutenant Commander (Sp.) with seniority. 4th Dec. 1962.

Lieutenant Commander (Ret'd) E. B. CUTLACK, re-entered on Active List. 15th Mar. 1967, in rank of Lieutenant Commander (Sp.) with seniority 11th Feb. 1957.

Lieutenant Commander W. G. HARDIE (P.S.) R.D., placed on Retired List. 19th Sep. 1967.

Lieutenant Commanders (Sp.) placed on Retired List on dates stated:

F. E. KING. 8th Aug. 1967.

T. F. WINDRIDGE. 4th Sep. 1967.

Lieutenant Commander R. I. B. TAVENER (E.), V.R.D., placed on Retired List. 23rd Sep. 1967.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander C. FLEMING re-entered into Active List of permanent Royal Naval Reserve. 27th Apr. 1967.

Acting Lieutenant H. S. WALKER, promoted Lieutenant. 4th Aug. 1967 with seniority 26th Sep. 1966.

Acting Lieutenant D. J. FLETCHER confirmed Lieutenant. 4th Aug. 1967 with seniority 9th Jan. 1967.

Surgeon Lieutenant M. W. G. WREN to be promoted Surgeon Lieutenant Commander with seniority 29th Sep. 1967.

Sub Lieutenant I. F. KERR promoted Lieutenant. 10th July 1967 with seniority 26th Mar. 1967.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

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

To be dated 14th September 1967

Distinguished Conduct Medal

214091 Sergeant (Temporary Warrant Officer Class II) William Barry ROGERS, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Warrant Officer Class II William Barry ROGERS enlisted in the Australian Regular Army on the 6th June 1961 and was allotted to the Royal Australian Regiment. He volunteered for duty in Vietnam and joined the Australian Army Training Team on 3rd January 1967.

He was posted to the MIKE FORCE (Reaction Force) of 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) where he was given command of a platoon of indigenous soldiers in 11 Company. On 19th February 1967 the company conducted a cordon and search of BAN CO Village in QUANG NGAI Province where W.O. II ROGERS and his platoon were ordered into the attack position, while the other two platoons cordoned the village. During the move into position five armed enemy moved towards the attacking platoon, were fired upon with no results and escaped into the village. The company was then ordered to attack the village quickly, and soon all platoons came under intense small arms fire from the North-west and North-east sections of the village. As the company moved to secure the high ground on the North-east of the village they came under more heavy fire and the troops halted and took cover. W.O. II ROGERS on the right flank saw the company halt and ordered his platoon to attack the North-west portion of the village; followed by only two members of his platoon he moved across 200 metres of open ground covered by enemy fire and assaulted the enemy position in the woods on the edge of the village. This aggressive move unnerved the enemy and they tried to escape, and W.O. II ROGERS personally killed three of them. Seeing two more enemy fleeing from the village he chased them and exchanged fire with them until they escaped into the jungle. The company was then able to move in and search the village. During the search a vast tunnel complex was found and the indigenous soldiers, fearing booby traps, would not search them. W.O. II ROGERS then unhesitatingly entered the tunnels, searched them and destroyed several hundred kilogrammes weight of rice and found several boxes of small arms ammunition.

By his daring actions W.O. II ROGERS broke the resistance of the enemy ambush in the village and, his personal bravery and leadership set a strong and enduring example to the inexperienced soldiers of his platoon when he searched the tunnels by himself. By these courageous actions he has brought great credit on himself, the Australian Regular Army and the United States Army Special Forces.

26th September 1967.

Brig. Philip Charles Skene HEIDENSTAM, C.B.E., late The Gloucestershire Regiment, is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, 12th Sep. 1967, in succession to Brig. Percy William Powlett GREEN, C.B.E., D.S.O., retired.

Brig. The Honourable Mary Mackenzie ANDERSON, M.B.E., Director Women's Royal Army Corps, as Honorary Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, 22nd Sep. 1967, in succession to Brig. Dame Joanna HENDERSON, D.B.E.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles H. P. HARINGTON, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (44880), late Inf., to be Gen., 1st Jul. 1967.

Maj.-Gen. George Francis de GEX, C.B., O.B.E., is appointed Col. Commandant, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 22nd Aug. 1967, in succession to Maj.-Gen. George Henry INGLIS, C.B., C.B.E., retired.

Maj.-Gen. Joseph Kenneth SHEPHEARD, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., is appointed Col. Commandant, Corps of Royal Engineers, 1st Jul. 1967, in succession to Gen. Sir Frank E. W. SIMPSON, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 4th July 1967.)

Maj.-Gen. and Paymaster-in-Chief Sir Raymond COATE, K.B.E., C.B. (41435) retires on retired pay, 23rd Sep. 1967.

Maj.-Gen. M. H. P. SAYERS, O.B.E., Q.H.P., M.D. (66473) late R.A.M.C., retires on retired pay, 25th Sep. 1967.

Brig. R. A. SMART, C.B.E., M.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.H. (70117) late R.A.M.C., to be Maj.-Gen., 25th Sep. 1967.

Col. H. C. JEFFREY, M.B., F.R.C.P. (78767) late R.A.M.C., to be Brig., 25th Sep. 1967.

Col. A. J. LEAHY, O.B.E. (63550) late R. Signals, retires on retired pay, 22nd Sep. 1967.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Brig. H. H. BRUTON, O.B.E. (52288) late R.A.S.C., having attained the age limit for liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 27th Sep. 1967.

Col. (Hon. Brig.) C. I. E. RABAGLIATI (64809) late R.E.M.E., having attained the age limit for liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 22nd Sep. 1967.

Col. (Hon. Brig.) A. VAUGHAN-JONES (44118), late R.A., having attained the age limit for liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 25th Sep. 1967.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

REGULAR ARMY

R.H.G.

Surgeon Capt. J. P. A. PAGE, M.B. (474620) to be Surgeon Maj., 19th Aug. 1967.

2nd Lt. (on probation) University Cadetship Hywel William DAVIES (479971) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 10th Jul. 1967.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

Q.D.G.

REGULAR ARMY

14453270 W.O. Cl. I Stanley Francis MITCHELL (484442) to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Aug. 1967.

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. C. A. PHIPPS (475652) from Res. of Offrs., is restored to the Active List in the rank of 2nd Lt., 14th Aug. 1967, with seniority 6th Aug. 1964. To be Lt., 14th Aug. 1967 with seniority 6th Aug. 1967.

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REGULAR ARMY

Lt. M. J. STANLEY (468259) to be Capt., 24th Sep. 1967.