

Capt. P. S. STICKLEY, promoted Loc. Maj. 25th Jan. 1968.

Lt. N. F. B. PERCIVAL promoted Loc. Capt. 29th Jan. 1968.

Lt. R. A. HOOPER promoted Loc. Capt. 7th Feb. 1968.

#### ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Captain J. G. WILSON, D.S.C., R.D.\*, R.N.R., has been appointed an Aide de Camp to The QUEEN from the 1st March 1968, in succession to Captain W. H. KETT, D.S.C.\*, R.D.\*, R.N.R.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of a second Clasp to the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Reserve Decoration to the under-mentioned officer:

Captain L. OLDROYD, R.D.\*, R.N.R.(S).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Reserve Decoration to the under-mentioned officers:

Lieutenant Commander E. J. FRANKLIN, R.N.R.  
 Lieutenant Commander A. W. HOYLE, R.N.R.  
 Lieutenant Commander P. C. LINFIELD, R.N.R.  
 Lieutenant Commander D. MACGREGOR, R.N.R.  
 Lieutenant Commander D. EVANS, R.N.R. (P.S.).  
 Lieutenant Commander G. M. ATKINSON, R.N.R. (Sp).  
 Lieutenant Commander T. L. ARTHUR, R.N.R. (E).  
 Lieutenant Commander G. J. WHITE, B.Sc., R.N.R. (E).  
 Lieutenant Commander A. MACLEAN, B.Sc., R.N.R. (L).  
 Surgeon Lieutenant Commander S. J. O'CONNELL, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., R.N.R.  
 Lieutenant Commander J. A. BARNETT, R.N.R. (S).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve Decoration to the under-mentioned officer:

Lieutenant Commander N. E. GOODWIN, R.A.N.R.

Lt. Cdrs. placed on Retired List on dates stated:

F. H. SCHOLEFIELD. 17th Oct. 1967.  
 S. CASLTON, V.R.D. 11th Feb. 1968.

Lt. Cdr. D. HARRISON, V.R.D., to be placed on Retired List. 5th Mar. 1968.

Lt. Cdr. T. J. E. KAVANAGH, (E) V.R.D., placed on Retired List. 28th Jan. 1968.

Surgn. Lt. Cdr. P. A. T. PHIBBS, placed on Retired List. 2nd Jan. 1968.

Lt. Cdr. R. H. B. PEARCE, (S) placed on Retired List. 23rd Feb. 1968.

Lt. G. C. WRIGHT, transferred to Spec. Br. 1st Nov. 1967, in rank of Lt. (Sp) with seny. 17th Nov. 1959.

Actg. Lts. promoted Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:

J. M. CROSSMAN. 13th Nov. 1967 (3rd Sep. 1966).

L. J. MORROW. 3rd Dec. 1967 (26th Jun. 1965).

G. K. C. SMITH. 1st Jan. 1968 (23rd Nov. 1965).

Actg. Lt. A. PEATTIE, removed from Active List. 2nd Feb. 1968.

Lt. (Sp) A. M. HOLDEN, promoted Lt. Cdr. (Sp) 6th Jan. 1968, with seny. 4th Jan. 1968.

Lts. (Sp) promoted Lt. Cdrs. (Sp) with seny. stated:

D. F. BAINES. 7th Jan. 1968.

J. MacD. EARSMAN. 22nd Jan. 1968.

J. A. DAVIES. 5th Feb. 1968.

W. E. MORLEY. 8th Feb. 1968.

I. F. B. STEDMAN. 10th Feb. 1968.

Actg. Lts. (Elect. Br.) promoted Lts. on dates and with seny. stated:

D. B. MCGINN. 20th Feb. 1968 (20th Feb. 1967).

J. H. LECKIE. 28th Feb. 1968 (28th Feb. 1967).

Instr. Lt. D. NEWBERRY, R.N. (Emerg'y) entered into Permanent R.N.R. (Elect. Br.) 8th Oct. 1967, in rank of Lt. with seny. 8th Oct. 1967.

Sub Lt. C. R. A. COLENSO, promoted Lt. with seny. 1st Oct. 1967.

Sub Lt. M. R. KENT, promoted Actg. Lt. with seny. 7th Jan. 1968.

Actg. Sub Lt. R. N. CARVETH, confirmed Sub Lt. and promoted Actg. Lt. 26th Jan. 1968, with seny. 8th Jan. 1968.

Actg. Sub Lt. (Elect. Br.) R. A. FELGATE, confirmed Sub Lt., 3rd Jan. 1968, with seny. 3rd Jul. 1967, and promoted Actg. Lt. with seny. 3rd Jan. 1968.

Tempy. Surgn. Sub Lt. J. S. SILVERTON, promoted Actg. Surgn. Lt. with seny. 1st Jan. 1968.

Sub Lts. (Supply Br.) promoted Lts. with seny. stated:

T. GAUTREY. 7th Feb. 1968.

N. DUTTON, I. MAITLAND. 17th Feb. 1968.

#### ARMY DEPARTMENT

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

(To be dated 22nd February 1968.)

##### Military Cross

Major John Fox HUGHES (235117) Royal Australian Engineers.

Major John Fox Hughes was commissioned on 12th December 1956 after graduating from the Royal Military College, Duntroon. He was allotted to the Royal Australian Engineers (Transportation) in which he had served in a number of regimental and staff postings until joining the Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam on 28th January 1967. He was posted as Sub-Sector Advisor Trieu Phong District, Quang Tri Province.

At 02.30 hours on 12th August 1967 the District H.Q. was attacked by the Viet Cong under an intense barrage of rocket launcher fire. Major Hughes with the other Advisers moved into the command bunker near the H.Q. Viet Cong demolition engineers attacked this bunker killing or knocking unconscious most of the occupants. Major Hughes immediately left the bunker and fired on a group of enemy who were at the entrance. He definitely killed two enemy and later two others were found dead near the bunker. He then moved around the bunker towards the District Office looking for more enemy when he was severely wounded by a rocket launcher missile, and grenade, which exploded near him.

His immediate action in moving out of the command bunker, and killing the enemy near it, undoubtedly prevented the enemy coming into the bunker and killing the occupants. His bravery and aggressiveness accounted for at least four of the ten Viet Cong who were subsequently found dead in the compound and, saved the lives of the other advisers in the bunker. His actions were in the highest traditions of the military profession and the Australian Regular Army.

##### Military Medal

3788618 Private Keith Ronald DOWNWARD, Royal Australian Infantry Corps.

Private Keith Downward enlisted in the Australian Military Forces on the 20th April 1966. He joined 7th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment on 14th November 1966 and arrived in South Vietnam with the Battalion in April 1967.

On 6th August 1967 the 2nd Platoon of A Company came under heavy fire from a concealed enemy position. Private Downward was the forward scout leading the platoon into position when he came under enemy fire directed at him. Private Downward continued to advance towards the enemy using fire and movement to get forward. Several times the fire was so intense he was forced to lie face downwards on the