

Lt. D. R. CHRISTIE, transferred to Special Branch 4th Nov. 1968, and promoted Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) with seny. 14th Dec. 1967.

Lt. J. G. BESANT, transferred to Special Branch 1st Nov. 1968, in rank of Lt. (Sp.) with seny. 15th Feb. 1963.

Lts. (Sp.) promoted Lt.-Cdrs. (Sp.) on dates and with seny. stated:

W. S. ANDERSON. 1st Nov. 1968.

A. D. CLARKSON. 21st Nov. 1968.

Lt. (Sp.) R. C. AGABEG promoted Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) 24th Dec. 1968 with seny. 24th Dec. 1968.

Proby. Surgn. Lt. R. M. LLOYD, apptd. Surgn. Lt. 4th Nov. 1968 with seny. 26th June 1967.

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

R. I. BATCHELOR. 9th Dec. 1968 (9th Dec. 1968).

W. J. INGLIS. 15th Dec. 1968 (15th Dec. 1968).

Proby. Sub Lt. D. PETTY apptd. Sub Lt. 4th Nov. 1968, with seny. 24th Jan. 1966, and promoted Actg Lt. 4th Nov. 1968, with seny. 4th Feb. 1966.

Actg. Sub Lt. A. K. B. BROWN confirmed Sub Lt. 20th Nov. 1968, with seny. 17th Oct. 1966.

Sub Lts. (Supply Br.) promoted Lts. 9th Dec. 1968, with seny. 9th Dec. 1968:

J. H. BRODIE, P. G. D. KING.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

24th December 1968.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Military Division) to the undermentioned:

23233933 Staff Sergeant John Henry PHILLIPS, Army Physical Training Corps.

At Tripoli, North Africa, on 25th May 1968, Staff Sergeant Phillips was called to the rescue of a Canadian who had got into difficulties whilst swimming in rough seas.

With a New Zealand Citizen, Staff Sergeant Phillips dashed into the sea on his attempted rescue, and after some 100 yards encountered a Libyan also in difficulties. He took him back to the beach and again re-entered the water. After swimming well over 200 yards he reached the Canadian who, by this time, was being supported by the New Zealander, on surf boards.

A Naval Officer piloting a small motor vessel, looking for the swimmers found them and lifted the Canadian aboard. He then returned to the shore, towing both Phillips and the New Zealander, who were now very exhausted. Artificial respiration was applied to the Canadian without effect.

During his hour and forty minutes in very rough seas with a heavy undertow Staff Sergeant Phillips by his courageous action and without thought for his own safety, was instrumental in saving one life and attempting to save another.

31st December 1968

PROMOTIONS REGULAR ARMY

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The undermentioned Cols. and Lt.-Cols. to be Brigs., 31st Dec. 1968, with seniority 30th Jun. 1968:

H. T. PIERSON (264486), late R.A.C.

H. S. R. WATSON, M.B.E. (255211), late R.A.C.

D. W. V. P. O'FLAHERTY, D.S.O. (106695), late R.A.

W. G. H. BEACH, O.B.E., M.C. (251023), late R.E.

C. H. COWAN (118411), late R.E.

A. F. LESLIE, M.B.E. (125178), late R.E.

O. McC. ROOME (125179), late R.E.

J. R. CUBBERLEY (237026), late R. Signals.

H. E. ROPER (251811), late R. Signals.

C. E. EBERHARDIE, M.B.E., M.C. (303313), late Inf.

J. E. HEELIS, O.B.E. (112981), late Inf.

A. G. HEYWOOD, C.B.E., M.V.O., M.C. (129452), late Ft. Gds.

R. S. N. MANS, O.B.E. (112882), late Inf.

W. C. SMITH, C.B.E. (186058), late Inf.

R. A. NIGHTINGALE, M.B.E. (232773), late R.C.T.

N. BARCLAY (235848), late R.A.O.C.

J. D. KELLY, M.B.E. (303461), late R.E.M.E.

D. V. L. ALLOTT (341148), from 17/21 L.

R. L. C. DIXON, M.C. (308249), from R.T.R.

W. D. MANGHAM (303693), from R.A.

A. G. C. JONES, M.C. (251031), from R.E.

J. H. PAGE, O.B.E., M.C. (251684), from R.E.

P. C. SHAPLAND, M.B.E. (320366), from R.E.

A. J. JACKSON (364081), from R. Signals.

W. P. W. ROBERTSON, O.B.E. (278721), from R. Signals.

T. M. CREASEY, O.B.E. (350206), from R. Anglian.

P. HUDSON, M.B.E. (330952), from R.G.J.

P. J. H. LENG, M.B.E., M.C. (307865), from R. Anglian.

R. W. L. McALISTER, O.B.E. (336416), from 10 G.R.

The undermentioned Lt.-Cols. to be Cols., 31st Dec. 1968, with seniority 30th Jun. 1968:

F. R. HENN (112980), from 11 H.

N. H. BIRBECK (189879), from R.A.

A. DONALDSON, D.S.O., M.B.E. (228471), from R.A.

J. WILSON (214712), from R.A.

E. E. PEEL (204203), from R.E.

J. B. CLEMENTS, O.B.E., M.C. (200880), from 2 G.R.

J. K. LOMAX (258306), from R.C.T.

P. J. O'B. MINOGUR (378347), from R.A.O.C.

R. V. M. BENN, O.B.E. (138116), from R.A.E.C.

P. B. CLARKE (418074), from R.A.E.C.

J. H. GREEN (212893), from R.A.E.C.

D. H. McNEILL (345204), from R.A.E.C.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

Lt.-Col. R. M. GREEN (196191) to be Col., 31st Dec. 1968, with seniority 30th Jun. 1968.

The undermentioned Maj. to be Lt.-Col., 31st Dec. 1968, with an ante date of seniority to 30th Jun. 1968:

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

H. D. A. LANGLEY, M.B.E. (407937).

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

G. STOCKER (268020) 13/18 H.

D. L. HEFFILL (267992) R.T.R.

A. E. HAY (326837) 16/5 L.

A. R. BISSETT (375958) R.T.R.

J. R. D. WATTENBACH, M.B.E. (341761) R.T.R.

C. H. ROBERTSON (376662) 11 H.

J. L. POWNALL (403654) 16/5 L.

A. T. P. MILLEN (393886) 5 Innis D.G.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

R. C. CURTIS (229053).

J. E. M. ELLIOTT (334240).

P. A. SWEET (352630).

M. W. HENRY (352879).

P. W. G. SEABROOK (393281).

J. G. PARHAM, M.B.E. (393239).

A. J. A. BRETT (393085).

G. W. HUTTON (373320).

P. W. CARTMEL (379626).

H. A. TREGEAR, M.B.E. (379653).

N. W. FREND (407836).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

N. G. DIXON (251693).

I. A. C. BRUCE (308349).

P. S. McBLAIN (303390).

H. E. H. NEWMAN (337230).

F. J. OTTEN (343505).

J. F. INGLEFIELD-WATSON (364701).

A. H. BLANFORD (379274).

H. A. ROLAND-PRICE (379931).

J. L. BOOTH (393080).

G. H. TOMLINSON (406346).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

D. HALL (360127).

R. G. PHIPPAARD (377761).

M. B. M. BROWN (382121).

J. S. AGAR (372945).

A. H. DENNIS (393116).