

GENERAL LIST

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (on probation) are placed on the Unatt'd List on the dates shown:

- T. P. GEORGE (487410), 1st Oct. 1971.
 S. P. WESTBROOK (487692), 1st Oct. 1971.
 P. S. FALLON (489807), 1st Oct. 1971.
 J. F. BISHOP (489829), 1st Oct. 1971.
 R. P. BOWLES (489036), 1st Dec. 1971.
 P. S. ROBERTSON (489773), 1st Dec. 1971.

The undermentioned O/Cdts. to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), on the dates shown:

24156972. Grahame Guthrie Alexander BOOTH (492729), 7th Oct. 1971.
 24116148 James Kinroos PATON (492732), 7th Oct. 1971.
 23939170 James Dow Gray MILL (492739), 7th Oct. 1971.
 24156883 Robert Charles FLOYD (492730), 22nd Oct. 1971.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Bradfield College Contgt.

Michael James CUTHBERTSON (492808) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 3rd Nov. 1971.

Felsted School Contgt.

Lt. J. H. LEE, T.D. (66404) resigns his commn., 1st Dec. 1971 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Glasgow Academy Contgt.

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. G. WRIGHT (489128) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 20th Nov. 1969. To be Lt., 20th Nov. 1971.

Lancaster Royal Grammar School Contgt.

Nicholas Kevin Davis WARD (492809) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 6th Nov. 1971.

Lancing College Contgt.

Robert Jeremy TOMLINSON (492823) (formerly Appointed Offr.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 18th Nov. 1971, with seniority 1st May 1971.

ARMY CADET FORCE

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SECTION B

Carmarthen

Lt. B. H. L. SAMWAYS (432557) resigns his commn. 1st Dec. 1971 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Derby

Derek Roy KEEN (492796) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 12th Nov. 1971.

Edinburgh, City of, The Lothians & Peebles

Lt. W. GILMOUR (486891) resigns his commn., 1st Nov. 1971.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight

Lt. R. C. COLE (174632) (Res. of Offrs., Class I, R.C.T.) resigns his commn., 6th Nov. 1971 and is restored to the rank of Maj.

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. F. BETHUNE (485523) resigns his commn., 15th Nov. 1971.

Leicester, Northampton and Rutland

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), 18th Nov. 1971:

- Martin Rutland BESSANT (492812).
 Stuart Geoffery CARVELL (492813).
 Brian William SMITH (492814).
 Gerald Edmund William WELLS (492817).

Northumberland

George Browell TAIT (492798) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 11th Nov. 1971.

Oxford

Lt. J. M. CAMPBELL (486520) resigns his commn., 8th Nov. 1971.

Perth

Lt. W. B. DEWAR (484445) resigns his commn., 12th Oct. 1971.

MEMORANDUM

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

All officers of the Regular Army who attained the age limit of their rank and Corps on a date during the period 1st Oct. 1971 to 31st Dec. 1971, will cease to belong to the Regular Army Reserve of Officers

on that date unless retained under Article 274 of the Pay Warrant 1964.

All officers who:

(a) were members of the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve, the Army Emergency Reserve of Officers, the Territorial Army or the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, and,

(b) who transferred to the Regular Army Reserve of Officers, and,

(c) who attained the age limit of their rank and Corps on a date during the period 1st Oct. 1971 to 31st Dec. 1971,

will cease to belong to the Regular Army Reserve of Officers on that date.

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct

22543716 Warrant Officer Class II Anthony HILL, Royal Engineers.

Warrant Officer Class II Hill of 35 Engineer Regiment Royal Engineers was employed as a member of the Safety Organisation at Wispenstein bridge, Germany, during a Divisional exercise.

At about 0005 hours on 29th September 1971 a N.C.O. who was the radio operator and driver to the umpire on the bridge adjusted his 27-foot radio mast. The aerial struck an overhead power cable and the flash and muffled scream attracted Warrant Officer Hill to the scene. Seeing the N.C.O. rigid and clutching the mast, and with smoke pouring from the vehicle, he hurled himself at the N.C.O. and hit him with both hands about chest high. The impetus broke the N.C.O.'s hold on the mast and the shock threw Warrant Officer Hill against a parked vehicle.

He then dragged the N.C.O. clear of the mast and coaxial lead and attempted to give first aid by heart massage and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. The latter was made difficult as Warrant Officer Hill was unable to unclench the N.C.O.'s jaw. Warrant Officer Hill continued to work on the patient until the arrival of medical help.

Warrant Officer Hill did all in his power to save the N.C.O.'s life and his brave action, when he knew very well in what danger he personally was in, brought credit not only to his Corps, but also to the British Army.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

ROYAL AIR FORCE

4th January 1972.

The undermentioned half-yearly promotions are made:—

1st Jan. 1972

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Air Commodore to Air Vice-Marshal:

- C. V. WINN, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C.
 F. L. DODD, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C.
 R. D. ROE, A.F.C.

Group Captain to Air Commodore:

- R. P. HARDING, C.B.E., M.A.
 G. A. MASON, D.F.C., M.B.I.M.
 B. G. LOCK, C.B.E., A.F.C.
 M. C. S. SHEPHERD, O.B.E., M.B.I.M.
 A. MAISNER, C.B.E., A.F.C.
 D. B. CRAIG, O.B.E., A.D.C., M.A.

Wing Commander to Group Captain:

- H. L. SHEPPARD (151192).
 S. WALKER, A.F.C. (181180).
 D. J. GREEN (156108).
 R. K. HEPBURN (59300).
 D. A. TOON (3011847).
 K. A. C. WIRDNAM (582260).
 W. F. KNAPPER, O.B.E. (582015).
 P. A. WARD (2360105).
 C. H. FOALE (4030985).
 G. A. CHESWORTH, O.B.E., D.F.C. (3115507).
 D. R. K. BLUCKE (607256).
 V. McNABNEY, G.M. (3225076).
 L. A. JONES, A.F.C. (607364).
 G. P. BLACK, O.B.E., A.F.C. (3130226).
 D. McCLEN, A.F.C. (4065528).
 P. B. HINE (2494717).
 J. D. SPOTTISWOOD, A.F.C. (3511970).