

51 *Highland*

Maj. I. PATERSON (467975).

## QUEEN'S DIVISION

*R.R.F.*

Maj. T. H. OGLE (467655).

## KING'S DIVISION

*R. Irish*

Capt. (A/Maj.) D. H. JOHNSTON (469987).

## PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

*Wessex*

Capt. L. K. J. COURTNEY (464067).

## LIGHT DIVISION

*L.I.V.*Capt. (Hon. Maj.) D. E. BULMER (447056) now  
R.A.R.O.

Lt. (A/Capt.) T. D. KENT-JONES (461909).

## PARACHUTE REGIMENT

Maj. K. W. NEWTON (473253).

## SPECIAL AIR SERVICE REGIMENT

Capt. A. M. H. SIMPSON (439630).

## ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

Rev. B. H. JACKSON (465639) C.F. 3rd Cl.

Rev. T. C. S. WELBOURNE (463950) C.F. 3rd Cl.

## ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

Capt. (A/Maj.) C. W. LIGHTFOOT (461796).

Capt. A. POTTS (459561).

Lt. (A/Capt.) J. A. S. DIXON (462227).

## ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Maj. W. A. BROWN, M.B. (465567) retired.

Maj. (A/Lt.-Col.) H. F. CRAWFORD, M.R.C.S.,  
L.R.C.P. (432467).

Maj. J. B. MORRISON (466562).

Maj. (A/Lt.-Col.) B. REFFOLD, M.B. (468168).

Maj. J. SARGINSON, M.B. (444205).

Maj. I. B. TAIT, M.B. (425562).

Capt. M. M. SKILLEN, M.B. (464608).

Capt. T. WINDAS (466979).

## ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Capt. R. N. DUCHART (469982).

## CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Capt. B. BURGE (469473).

Capt. I. B. CURRIER (469349).

Capt. H. N. MONKS (475885).

Capt. G. W. SMALES (479745).

## ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Capt. W. J. KIRKWOOD (464040).

Capt. J. M. LEE (467910).

Capt. B. R. RIMMER (468471).

Capt. J. E. SUMNER (454420).

## ROYAL ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Maj. K. D. CALDER, L.D.S. (468244).

## INTELLIGENCE CORPS

Capt. M. G. ENGERING (465156).

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS

Maj. C. E. MACKENZIE (458492).

## CANCELLATION

The Efficiency Medal (Territorial)

The London Gazette Supplement No. 38006 of 4th July  
1947.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

G. Off. E. F. DACRE (292).

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF  
KNIGHTHOODSt. James's Palace,  
London S.W.1.

17th April 1973.

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

S4240996 Chief Technician HARVEY BANKS, Royal Air Force.

Whilst on detachment with Singapore Air Force Tengah, Chief Technician (then Sergeant) Banks was involved in an incident in which he displayed his trade ability and presence of mind in the face of danger. On the night of 26th July 1972, a Nimrod aircraft was on an operational sortie out of Singapore Air Force Tengah when a fire was reported in the Matra Retro Launcher, situated in the aircraft ordnance area. The launcher electrical supply was isolated and the aircraft returned to base. On landing, it was discovered that the fire was a No. 6 Marker Marine jammed and still smouldering in the launcher barrel. The burning phosphorous and magnesium filled marker represented an extreme hazard to the safety of the aircraft and to personnel. With complete disregard for his own safety, Chief Technician Banks reconnected the power supply to the launcher and unloaded the remaining markers and their explosive cartridge initiators from the launcher chamber. He then attempted to clear the still burning marker from the barrel with a barrel cleaning tool. This proved impossible, as the barrel gate valve was jammed partially closed by phosphorous deposits from the burning marker. These unavailing efforts caused the marker to burn more fiercely, making any work in the rear fuselage extremely hazardous. Despite the danger involved, Chief Technician Banks disconnected and removed the complete Retro Launcher assembly from the aircraft, with the marker still burning in the barrel. By his prompt action and professionalism, and with complete disregard for personal safety, Chief Technician Banks had the launcher removed from the aircraft within fifty minutes of its landing and thus averted the possibility of any damage to the aircraft structure. He is an experienced technician of the highest calibre and his gallant action showed extreme coolness and bravery of a very high order.

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

17th April 1973.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal E. PLUMTREE, O.B.E., D.F.C. is appointed Economy Project Officer (R.A.F.), Ministry of Defence, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal J. A. C. AIKEN, C.B. 14th Apr. 1973.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Flying Officer:*

Master Air Loadmaster Ramon Melville PRINCE (4180011) 15th Mar. 1973 (*Seniority 21st Oct. 1965*).

*As Pilot Officers:*

11th Mar. 1973 (*Seniority 11th Jun. 1970*)

James Michael KENNEDY, B.Sc. (5202605).

Simon Thomas Edward RODDIS, B.Sc. (5202612).

*As Acting Pilot Officers:*

Stephen Lawrence JAMES (5202261). 25th Feb. 1973.

*Aircraftmen*

15th Mar. 1973

John Walker BODIE (8026229).

Paul COTTELL (8026247).

Michael Carl GOODRICH (8026240).

Richard George LARKING (8026249).