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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct to the undermentioned:

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct
Ministry of Defence (Navy Department)

Leading Seaman John Michael CARR, DO53612 N.

On 30th June 1973, whilst H.M.S. HIGHBURTON was stationed at Kyle of Lochalsh, the following incident occurred when a rating with a loaded pistol threatened his Commanding Officer and the Officer of the Day in the Wardroom flat. The rating also fired the pistol into a wooden door proving that it was loaded.

Leading Seaman CARR, who was in the Mess at the time, went to the Wardroom on hearing the shot. Without hesitation he approached the rating although the gun was pointing directly at him. He tried reasoning with the rating but on his refusal to surrender the pistol Leading Seaman CARR proceeded to disarm him.

Leading Seaman CARR's great courage and decisiveness in a highly dangerous situation were in the best traditions of the Service.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

4th December 1973.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard WARD, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (73199) late R.A.C., relinquishes the appointment of Commander, British Forces Hong Kong, 1st Dec. 1973.

Maj.-Gen. J. W. HARMAN, O.B.E., M.C. (123536) late R.A.C., relinquishes the appointment of Commandant, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, 29th Nov. 1973.

Maj.-Gen. R. C. GRAY, C.B., M.B., F.F.C.M. (112038) late R.A.M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Director of Medical Services, United Kingdom Land Forces, 4th Dec. 1973.

Maj.-Gen. E. N. W. BRAMALL, O.B.E., M.C. (277408) late INF., is appointed Commander, British Forces Hong Kong and to be Lt.-Gen., 1st Dec. 1973.

Maj.-Gen. R. C. FORD, C.B., C.B.E. (284433) late R.A.C., is appointed Commandant, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, 29th Nov. 1973.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) P. J. N. WARD, C.B.E. (293484) late Ft. Gds., to be Maj.-Gen., 1st Dec. 1973, with seniority 4th May 1973.

Brig. J. E. MILLER, M.C., Q.H.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.G.P. (163133) late R.A.M.C., is appointed Director of Medical Services, United Kingdom Land Forces, and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 4th Dec. 1973.

The undermentioned Cols. retire on retired pay on the dates shown:

C. F. ALLEN (378926) late R.A.O.C., 28th Nov. 1973.

G. L. WATHEN (320930) late R.A.C., 28th Nov. 1973.

T. K. PEXTON (167105) late R.A.O.C., 1st Dec. 1973.

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Group A

Col. I. L. WATKINS, T.D., D.L. (129960) late INF., retires, 30th Sep. 1973.

Lt.-Col. J. D. R. BRADBEER, O.B.E., T.D. (417871) from T.A.V.R., Group V, R.A., to be Col., 1st Nov. 1973.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

R.H.G./D.

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. N. M. B. ROBERTS (467988) retires receiving a gratuity, 2nd Dec. 1973.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. D. C. BOYALL (387430) 15/19 H. retires on retired pay, 4th Dec. 1973.

Capt. P. GAY (480303) Q.O.H., retires receiving a gratuity, 1st Dec. 1973.

2nd Lt. (on probation) Nicholas Richard STUART LEE (495454) 17/21 L., from Short Serv. Limited Commn. to be 2nd Lt. (on probation) (University Cadetship), 10th Oct. 1973.