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HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
20th November 1979.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Queen's Gallantry Medal.

Awarded The Queen's Gallantry Medal

21159501 Lance Corporal AIMANSING LIMBU, 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles.

On the night of 28th May 1979, Lance Corporal Aimansing Limbu was in charge of a four man anti-illegal immigrant beach party on the Tolo Peninsula in the North East sector of the New Territories in Hong Kong. The night was very dark and the weather very windy which, together with a high tide made the rocky shoreline where the ambush was situated particularly treacherous and dangerous due to the rough state of the sea.

At approximately 0200 hours the patrol sighted a group of illegals a hundred yards or so off the shore, some on a raft, some in the water. Almost immediately another illegal was spotted leaving the water fifty yards away from the ambush position. Lance Corporal Aimansing told the patrol to watch the large group and rushed off to capture the lone man. As he was attempting to handcuff the illegal, he was jumped upon by two others who must have landed earlier and was knocked to the ground. The three illegals then leapt back into the sea shouting a warning to the others and started to swim towards the raft which began to head out to sea again. Lance Corporal Aimansing quickly recovering his senses and without a thought to his own safety, slipped on a rubber ring left by the illegals and jumped into the sea after them. Two of the illegals, who were still

swimming, then attempted to drown Lance Corporal Aimansing but were discouraged by blows from his baton and were rendered capable only of clinging on to the raft. With considerable difficulty Lance Corporal Aimansing then managed to get on board the raft despite kicks, blows and bites and subdued the six men on the raft. He then forced them to paddle the raft to the shore where all eight were apprehended.

Throughout this incident Lance Corporal Aimansing displayed not only a very high degree of personal courage in the face of danger both from drowning and the vicious assaults of eight desperate men but he also acted promptly and with complete disregard for his own safety.

Ministry of Defence,

Whitehall, London S.W.1.
20th November 1979.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the publication of the names shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for Brave Conduct:

The Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct

2nd Lieutenant Jolyon Clive HIBBERT (504463), The Parachute Regiment, for his action during a parachute descent.

21157326 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) Dalbahadur RAI, 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles.

21159344 Rifleman Jiwanprasad GURUNG, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, for action when dealing with border incidents.

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