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COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Gen. Sir Michael Gow, G.C.B., A.D.C.Gen. (278637) late S.G. relinquishes the appointment of Commander in Chief British Army of the Rhine and Commander Northern Army Group, 1st Jul. 1983.

Lt-Gen. Sir Nigel BAGNALL, K.C.B., C.V.O., M.C. (360763) late 4/7 D.G. is appointed Commander in Chief British Army of the Rhine and Commander Northern Army Group and is promoted to the substantive rank of Gen., 1st Jul. 1983.

Maj.-Gen. M. F. REYNOLDS, C.B. (412046) late QUEENS is appointed Assistant Director, Plans and Policy Division, International Military Staff Brussels, 1st Jul. 1983.

Maj.-Gen. W. M. ALLEN, C.B. (408929) late R.C.T. relinquishes the appointment of Director General of Transport and Movements, Logistic Executive (Army), 4th Jul. 1983.

Brig. D. H. BRAGGINS (409408) late R.C.T. is appointed Director General of Transport and Movements, Logistic Executive (Army) and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., 4th Jul. 1983.

Brig. B. A. BARRATT, O.B.E. (426820) late R.A.O.C. retires on retired pay, 1st Jul. 1983.

Brig. A. E. BAXTER (411885) late R.E.M.E. retires on retired pay, 1st Jul. 1983.

Col. A. G. STEEL (400074) late R.E. retires on retired pay, 30th Jun. 1983.

Col. R. J. BOYLES (397818) late R.C.T. retires on retired pay, 4th Jul. 1983.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Brig. John Warner TURNER (412086) late 17th/21st Lancers is appointed Colonel 17th/21st Lancers, 30th Jun. 1983 in succession to Col. Michael Colvin WATSON, O.B.E., M.C., D.L. (77593) tenure expired.

Maj. T. A. WOOD (487606) SCOTS D.G. retires 1st Jul. 1983.

Capt. R. J. JAMES (495354) R.T.R. retires, 1st Jul. 1983.

Lt. L. G. HOPKINS (504833) R.T.R. retires on account of disability, 29th Jun. 1983.

2nd Lt. (on probation) (Undergraduate Cadetship) R. J. WESTLEY (513742) R.T.R. commn. is terminated, 8th Jun. 1983.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Group A

2nd Lt. (on probation) S. G. J. NORMAN (514084) R.Y. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st Mar. 1982.

2nd Lt. (on probation) C. R. RIGBY (510052) R. Wx. YEO. is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 5th May 1982.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class II

Maj. N. F. A. PAGE-TURNER (448513) R. Wx. YEO. from T.A. Group A to be Maj., 29th Jun. 1983.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. W. J. YEOMAN (471404) retires on retired pay, 30th Jun. 1983.

Maj. D. M. PARKINSON (426974) retires on retired pay, 1st Jul. 1983.

Maj. (T.I.G.) J. H. DAVIES (487651) retires on retired pay, 29th Jun. 1983.

Capt. A. G. B. MERCER (499627) from Short Serv. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 22nd Dec. 1982, with seniority 26th May 1976. To be Lt., 22nd Dec. 1982, with seniority 26th May 1978. To be Capt., 22nd Dec. 1982, with seniority 26th Nov. 1982.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. John Patrick GROOM, C.B.E. (403475) is appointed Colonel Commandant Corps of Royal Engineers, 2nd Jul. 1983 in succession to Maj.-Gen. Marston