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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.  
18th December 1964.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the undermentioned in recognition of Gallant and Distinguished Service in the Borneo Territories:

Captain Ian Patrick CRAWFORD (467289), Royal Army Medical Corps, attached to 1st Battalion, 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles.

In Sarawak, on the 20th April 1964, Captain Crawford flew in a helicopter to visit troops operating deep in thick jungle north of the Indonesian border. The engine stalled short of a landing platform and the front wheels hit the hillside turning the aircraft on to its back. It bounced down the hill for sixty feet, with ever increasing damage, until some tree stumps arrested it. A tree stump pierced the cabin between Captain Crawford and another officer, trapping the latter by his arm. The heat was intense, the fumes of spilt fuel unbearable and the risk of fire imminent.

Giving no thought to his own safety, Captain Crawford first saw to the escape of the six Gurkhas, assisting one who was unable to release his seat belt. He then placed himself under the injured officer, who was hanging by his shattered arm, and supporting his weight until the Pilot and others came to his aid. Using a clasp knife, hastily sharpened by a Gurkha soldier he then amputated the officer's arm. For nearly an hour he worked on the officer's injuries, without remission, in conditions of grave danger and appalling difficulty in the tilted cabin of the aircraft where it was impossible to stand unsupported. There was no level space in which his patient could lie so he continued to support most of his weight whilst completing the dressing of the wound and awaiting the arrival of a stretcher. Although very exhausted he refused to leave his patient's side during the subsequent evacuation by relief helicopter.

Captain Crawford's bravery, fortitude and devotion will rank high in the annals of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

18th December 1964.

**HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY**

*L.G.*

**REGULAR ARMY**

Capt. A. N. K. CHIESMAN (376185) retires on retired pay, 18th Dec. 1964, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

*R.H.G.*

**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt. The Hon. P. T. CONOLLY-CAREW (459236) to be Capt., 19th Dec. 1964.

**ROYAL ARMoured CORPS**

*Royals*

**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt. T. W. P. CONNELL (459235) to be Capt., 19th Dec. 1964.

*Scots Greys*

**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt. J. F. SWETENHAM (459328) to be Capt., 19th Dec. 1964.

*Q.R.I.H.*

**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt. A. R. P. CARDEN (459221) to be Capt., 19th Dec. 1964.

2nd Lt. Stephen Richard DANIELL (471615) from Short Serv. Commn., R.A.C., to be 2nd Lt., 5th Nov. 1964, with seniority 29th Aug. 1964.

*9/12 L.*

**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt. R. A. MONTGOMERIE (459303) to be Capt., 19th Dec. 1964.

*11 H.*

**REGULAR ARMY**

Capt. S. T. SMAIL (443563) retires, receiving a gratuity, 18th Dec. 1964, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

*13/18 H.*

**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS**

Capt. J. A. CALVERT-JONES (457123) from Active List, to be Capt., 17th Dec. 1964.

*15/19 H.*

**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt. R. F. HANBURY (459266) to be Capt., 19th Dec. 1964.

Lt. C. L. DAWES (459239) to be Capt., 19th Dec. 1964.

*16/5 L.*

**REGULAR ARMY**

Lt. G. F. HENRY (459272) to be Capt., 19th Dec. 1964.

*R.T.R.*

**REGULAR ARMY**

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts., 19th Dec., 1964:

E. J. P. HARDMAN (459268).

F. A. SPICER (459324).

M. R. LEVITTON (459288).

2nd Lt. Robert John AMBRIDGE (471612) from Short Serv. Commn., to be 2nd Lt., 15th Oct. 1964, with seniority 30th Apr. 1964.