

because, despite his lack of experience, he displayed the best qualities of the British soldier to the Arab soldiers of the Federal Guard.

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

22839202 Sergeant (acting Staff Sergeant) Thomas Alfred BARKER The Royal Anglian Regiment (now Parachute Regiment).

On 10th July 1966, whilst returning in a vehicle with his Check Point Party to his Unit lines in Aden, Sergeant (acting Colour Sergeant) Barker, observed a terrorist whom he had noted acting suspiciously, throw a grenade. Firing three quick shots from his vehicle, he immediately ordered his party into action, and without due regard to his own personal safety, gave chase through unsavoury Arab quarters. His cut off party, now in position ordered the terrorist to halt, and failing to do so, he was shot.

Colour Sergeant Barker's clear judgement, cool and courageous action undoubtedly saved casualties amongst his own men and was in the best tradition of his Regiment.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for Brave Conduct (Posthumous).

23923390 Trooper (acting Lance Corporal) Roy Francis WILKINSON 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards, Royal Armoured Corps.

On 3rd August 1966, Lance Corporal Wilkinson was the Commander of a Saladin armoured car which was returning to its base camp in Southern Arabia to effect repairs. A section of infantry from the Federal Regular Army was travelling on the outside of the armoured car, as escort.

On descending a very steep and stoney track the brakes failed and the vehicle went out of control. Lance Corporal Wilkinson shouted to the Arab soldiers to jump clear, but this they were reluctant to do. Realising they would be killed or severely injured if they continued to cling on, and despite standing orders to the contrary, he climbed further out of his turret in an effort to push the soldiers off. He did this knowing that almost certainly he was sacrificing his own life.

The armoured car eventually overturned killing Lance Corporal Wilkinson and seriously wounding all but two Arab soldiers, who jumped clear.

Lance Corporal Wilkinson's actions, made with utter disregard for his own personal safety, showed outstanding heroism and was in the highest tradition of the Service.

6th December 1966.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Col. G. C. A. GILBERT, M.C. (108156) late Inf. to be Brig., 20th Oct. 1966.

Col. P. E. S. MANSERGH, O.B.E. (73079), late R. Signals, to be Brig., 1st Nov. 1966.

The undermentioned Lt.-Cols. to be Cols. on the dates shown:

B. H. J. A. O'REILLY, M.B.E. (112902) from R.C.T., 28th Feb. 1966, with seniority 19th July 1965.

J. HEPTINSTALL (145160) from R.C.T., 5th Mar. 1966, with seniority 10th Sept. 1965.

C. C. METCALFE, O.B.E., M.C. (301737) from D. & D., 11 Mar. 1966, with seniority 28th July 1965.

R. A. NIGHTINGALE, M.B.E. (232773) from R.C.T., 1st Apr. 1966, with seniority 15th Aug. 1965.

P. C. BULL (229182) from 16/5 L., 6th Apr. 1966, with seniority 22nd Aug. 1965.

S. A. FROSELL, M.C. (273539) from R.E., 16th May 1966, with seniority 1st July 1965.

P. D. F. THURSBY, O.B.E. (235543) from Para., 3rd July 1966.

T. J. BOWEN, M.C. (100229) from Worc. R. (E.L. 1), 8th July 1966.

G. J. C. MOSS, M.B.E. (133773) from R. Signals, 10th July 1966.

W. D. S. RENTON (133783) from R. Signals, 11th July 1966.

A. E. ARNOLD, M.B.E. (99065) from R.E., 18th July 1966.

R. S. LANGTON, M.V.O., M.C. (165060) from I.G., 18th July 1966, with seniority 16th Aug. 1965.

D. V. HUTCHINSON, M.B.E. (129870) from R.E., 19th July 1966.

A. M. THORBURN (108169) from K.O.S.B., 23rd July 1966.

J. N. HALLETT (186342) from R. Signals, 29th July 1966.

J. A. J. HIGGINS, O.B.E. (284742) from R.C.T., 1st Aug. 1966, with seniority 12th Sept. 1965.

H. W. D. COTTAM, O.B.E. (94738) from R.A., 4th Aug. 1966, with seniority 3rd Sept. 1964.

J. S. WILSON (100429) from R.A., 14th Aug. 1966.

R. C. S. COLLISON (95205) from R. Signals, 15th Aug. 1966, with seniority 9th July 1966.

P. F. ELLIS, O.B.E. (109156) from R.A., 22nd Aug. 1966.

E. A. TREMLETT, O.B.E. (78922) from R.A., 1st Sept. 1966, with seniority 12th Aug. 1966.

J. S. MARTIN, O.B.E. (143588) from Welch, 1st Sept. 1966.

F. H. B. BOSHELL, D.S.O., M.B.E. (112813) from D.E.R.R., 4th Sept. 1966.

A. C. GOW (233918) from R.A., 5th Sept. 1966.

R. S. N. MANS, O.B.E. (112882) from Queens Surreys, 12th Sept. 1966.

R. R. MOSS, O.B.E., M.C. (261944) from R.T.R. (E.L. 1), 15th Sept. 1966.

J. B. SCOTT, O.B.E. (176077) from Green Howards, 20th Sept. 1966, with seniority 9th Aug. 1966.

B. A. EDRIE, M.B.E. (210960) from R.C.T., 4th Oct. 1966, with seniority 9th Sept. 1965.

B. J. PALMER, M.B.E. (85758) from R. Anglian, 17th Oct. 1966, with seniority 25th July 1966.

H. S. HOPKINSON, M.B.E. (277863) from R.H.G., 1st Nov. 1966, with seniority 1st Aug. 1966.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Brig. J. SYKES-WRIGHT, D.S.O., O.B.E. (41221) late Inf., having attained the age limit for liability to recall, ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 4th Dec. 1966.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

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REGULAR ARMY

Lt. G. J. W. MALET (457063) to be Capt., 6th Dec. 1966.

17/21 L.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. R. H. A. COCKBURN (277580) to be Supernumerary to Establishment, 19th Oct. 1966.

R.T.R.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. L. LUSTED, D.S.O. (160744) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 5th Dec. 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Lt.-Col. J. D. ALDRIDGE, M.B.E. (52245) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 7th Dec. 1966.

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) P. WALSH, M.B.E. (74707) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 4th Dec. 1966.

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) D. C. HERRING, M.C. (69361) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 6th Dec. 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) J. A. KEMPTON (126617) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 6th Dec. 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Class III

Capt. E. E. A. DUNN (379675) from A.E. Res. of Offrs., to be Capt., 24th Nov. 1966.

R.A.C.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short.Serv. Commn.

Lt. J. B. A. BURKE (474834) from Active List to be Lt., 7th Dec. 1966.