

sniping from five separate positions. This fire halted his advance and pinned down half his section. Using fire and movement, he extracted his men from their vulnerable positions and skilfully re-sited them so that the terrorists could be engaged with maximum effect.

When ordered to withdraw to a firm base he issued his orders coolly but with determination. He was the last man out of every intermediate position and gave covering fire as his section withdrew.

Throughout these actions, which together lasted for some fifty minutes, Corporal Valentine remained in complete control of his section. He moved about his men giving them encouragement and, by setting a fine example under almost continuous fire, he ensured that the withdrawal to a firm base was carried out in good order and with no further casualties.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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22nd August 1967.

#### ERRATUM

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For 1902836 Staff Sergeant (acting) Bernard Thomas GALE, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Read 1902830 Staff Sergeant (acting) Bernard Thomas GALE, Royal Army Medical Corps.

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

Major Ronald EMERY (407981), Corps of Royal Engineers.

23860010 Corporal Peter Barrie PASKELL, Corps of Royal Engineers.

Major Emery was in Command of a Beach Survey Team between Ras Momi and Fahr making a passage in two Gemini boats, one of the boats broached on a wave crest and one of its occupants Corporal Palmer, was flung into the sea, and badly injured by the Gemini's propeller. Major Emery recovered the injured man, administered morphine and put in to land at Mutayaf. He decided that the seriousness of Corporal Palmer's wounds necessitated immediate medical attention, some 3 days travel by land away at base camp.

To save time he decided to make the journey by sea taking Corporal Paskell with him. Without any knowledge of the prevailing tidal streams or currents, and with only a small hand compass to navigate the notorious reef-strewn eastern end of the island, Major Emery and his companion made the dangerous night passage and having collected the Medical Officer began their return journey to Mutayaf. By skilful handling, with the assistance of Corporal Paskell who swam alongside the boat to keep it from overturning a successful landing was made.

The injured man was subsequently evacuated by helicopter.

Without thought for their own safety and at considerable risk to their own lives, Major Emery and Corporal Paskell showed both courage and determination in their successful endeavour to bring medical assistance to a badly injured comrade.

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#### COMMANDS AND STAFF

##### REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. Sir John WILLOUGHBY, K.B.E., C.B. (58173), retires on retired pay, 21st Aug. 1967.

Brig. R. E. COAKER, C.B.E., M.C. (378164), late R.A.C., to be Maj.-Gen., 21st Aug. 1967, with seniority 10th Feb. 1966, and with precedence next below J. H. GIBBON, O.B.E. (91397), late R.A.

Col. H. KNUITON (288346), late R.A., to be Brig., 30th Jun. 1967.

Col. G. F. VALENTINE, M.B., D.P.H. (73564), late R.A.M.C., retires on retired pay, 1st Aug. 1967.

##### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

###### Class III

Col. W. E. I. ARMSTRONG, O.B.E., T.D. (234712), from T.A., R.E.M.E., to be Col., 1st Apr. 1967.

##### HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

###### R.H.G.

##### REGULAR ARMY

Lt. William Arthur STRINGER (481395) from Short Serv. Commn., to be Capt. (Q.M.), 1st Jul. 1967.

##### ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

###### Royals

##### REGULAR ARMY

Lt. J. M. SHEPHERD-CROSS (471628) resigns his commn., 10th Jul. 1967.

Lt. A. H. SCOTT (471626) resigns his commn., 15th Jul. 1967.

13/18 H.

##### REGULAR ARMY

Capt. (Q.M.) P. J. DAVIS (451380) to be Maj. (Q.M.), 18th Aug. 1967.

17/21 L.

##### REGULAR ARMY

Capt. N. E. S. LEES (463616) resigns his commn., 26th Jul. 1967.

###### R.T.R.

##### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. H. A. R. BUCKNALL, M.C. (94702), having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs., 18th Aug. 1967.

##### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

##### REGULAR ARMY

Lt. R. M. GILES (469004) to be Capt., 29th Jul. 1967, with precedence next below J. S. WELSH (469112), R.A.

Lt. R. D. BROWNING (476471) resigns his commn., 31st Jul. 1967.

Lt. P. R. KILLPACK (476561) resigns his commn., 31st Jul. 1967.

##### Short Serv. Commn.

Maj. J. B. ANDERSON (145701) relinquishes his commn., on completion of service, 20th Aug. 1967, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. R. D. HAWKES (180961) relinquishes his commn., 1st Aug. 1967, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

##### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. F. W. L. CARSLAW (53636) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 20th Aug. 1967.

###### Class III

Lt. A. J. HORTON (470615) from T.A., R.A., to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1967.

Lt. J. C. MILLER (462154) from Res. of Offrs., Class I, to be Lt., 15th Aug. 1967.

Lt. B. G. M. WHELAN (462156) from Res. of Offrs., Class I, to be Lt., 15th Aug. 1967.

##### CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

##### REGULAR ARMY

Maj. (Q.M.) C. H. COURTICE (433440) having attained retiring age, is placed on retired pay, 17th Aug. 1967.

Maj. (Q.M.) G. E. WILLIAMS (282346) having exceeded retiring age, is placed on retired pay, 21st Aug. 1967.

2547796 W.O. I Geoffrey Lionel BUTLER (484090) to be Capt. (G.E.), 6th Jul. 1967, with an antedate for seniority purposes only to 30th Jun. 1967.

##### Short Serv. Commns.

2nd Lt. C. W. PROCKTER (482058) from Para, to be 2nd Lt., 31st Jul. 1967.

2548856 W.O. I Dennis Gordon BUTLER (483673) to be Lt. (G.E.), 6th Jul. 1967.

19047408 W.O. I John Ernest POLLITT (483841) to be Lt. (E. & MO.), 6th Jul. 1967.

##### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. J. M. GRIFFITH (53651) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 23rd Aug. 1967.

Capt. R. T. WILTSHIRE (56390) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 18th Aug. 1967, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. W. CLARKE-TAYLOR (49571) having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 17th Aug. 1967.