

With complete disregard for his own safety Captain Campbell landed time after time in the mine-field in order to evacuate the wounded to another landing point from which it was considered safe for larger Royal Australian Air Force helicopters to operate and thus remove the wounded to hospital.

By his skill, fortitude and special efforts to lift out the wounded at all costs, Captain Campbell set an outstanding example as a soldier, an Army Pilot and his actions reflect great credit on himself, his unit and Army Aviation.

#### *Distinguished Flying Cross*

Lieutenant (provisionally) Colin Walter James SCOTT (17699), Royal Australian Infantry.

Lieutenant Colin Walter Scott enlisted in the Australian Regular Army on the 14th January 1963 and qualified as an Army Pilot on 12th June 1964. He joined 161st (Independent) Reconnaissance Flight in Vietnam on 23rd September 1966.

In July 1967 he flew in support of 1st Australian Task Force on operation Paddington. On 13th July he sighted a large enemy party but could not inform friendly troops as his radio had failed. He returned to base and, in a new aircraft, returned to the scene. By this time the enemy had disappeared so he flew at tree top height in the area that he expected the enemy would be, well knowing that the Viet Cong in the face of such persistent reconnaissance would attempt to shoot him down. Balancing these odds against the requirement to locate the enemy, Lieutenant Scott showed courage and determination of the highest order and through his persistence found the enemy, estimated at two companies, in position. As he repeatedly flew low over the enemy position to gauge its extent, his aircraft was subjected to heavy fire from small arms and automatic weapons. Lieutenant Scott after confirming the Viet Cong locations called for strike aircraft to attack the enemy. He was directly responsible for three successful airstrikes being directed against the enemy.

Late on 14th July he located another large camp estimated to contain two enemy battalions. He was fired on repeatedly as he flew low to confirm his sighting and he then successfully directed artillery and led air strikes on to the enemy position. He called for a relief aircraft when his fuel ran low and in blinding monsoonal rain and falling light marked the target for his relief before diverting to the nearest airfield to refuel. He returned to his base in the dark after a mission lasting nearly five hours. His debriefing led to two more successful reconnaissance missions on the morning of 15th July when he personally led strike aircraft to two more occupied positions.

Lieutenant Scott was an aggressive and courageous pilot, who through thorough and determined reconnaissance was rewarded with considerable success despite difficulties of monsoon rain, poor observing conditions and ground fire from large groups of enemy. His handling of these conditions mark him as an outstanding pilot and his actions contributed significantly to the success of 1st Australian Task Force during this operation.

#### *Mentions-in-Despatches*

Captain (temporary) John Trevor WRIGHT (37498), Royal Australian Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Charles John BARRON (1200008), Royal Australian Army Service Corps.

Second Lieutenant Thomas William GUIVARRA (1994), Royal Australian Artillery.

16th April 1968.

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF

##### REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. G. Ie F. PAYNE, C.B., C.B.E. (52507) late R.A.O.C., retires on retired pay, 16th Apr. 1968.

The undermentioned Brigs. retire on retired pay on the dates shown:

H. C. W. IRONSIDE, O.B.E. (77706), late R.A.C., 13th Apr. 1968.

D. L. GRIFFITH, O.B.E. (74558), late R.E., 15th Apr. 1968.

H. EDMONDSON (71610), late R.A.S.C., 16th Apr. 1968.

##### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

###### *Category III*

Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. R. F. M. WINDSOR (326157) from Res. of Offrs., Class II, N.I.H., to be Col., 15th Oct. 1967.

Lt.-Col. M. R. G. CLUTTERBUCK, T.D. (326832) from Res. of Offrs., Class I, 16/5 L. to be Col., 1st Apr. 1968.

##### HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

L.G.

##### REGULAR ARMY

###### *Short Serv. Commn.*

Lt. A. JACKSON (481394) to be Capt., 12th Apr. 1968.

##### REGULAR ARMY

###### *Class III*

Lt. A. G. F. FULLER (460097) from A.E. Res. of Offrs. to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1967.

R.H.G.

##### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

###### *Class II*

Lt. G. N. TAIT (461505) from A.E. Res. of Offrs. to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1967.

##### ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

##### REGULAR ARMY

Maj. J. O. P. KIRK (385737) 17/21 L., retires on retired pay, 13th Mar. 1968.

Maj. S. J. DAVIS (240169) R.T.R., retires on retired pay, 7th Apr. 1968.

Lt. Patrick COOPER (483001) (Q.O.H.) from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 19th Mar. 1968.

2nd Lt. N. HENZELL-THOMAS (482756) R.T.R. resigns his commn., 14th Apr. 1968.

Lt. (Q.M.) William Hugh BENTLEY (480525) 14/20 H., from Short Serv. Commn. to be Capt. (Q.M.), 7th Mar. 1968.

###### *Short Serv. Commn.*

Lt. J. H. JAMES (481441) 9/12 L., to be Capt., 11th Apr. 1968.

##### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. P. S. R. KENNEDY (448997) 3 D.G., ceases to belong to Res. of Offrs. on enlistment into the H.A.C., 31st Jan. 1968.

###### *Class III*

Lt. E. C. YORK (455763) Yorks Yeo.: the notifi. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 9th Jan. 1968 is cancelled.

##### TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

###### *Category II*

2nd Lt. R. G. HENSON (481562) R.Y.R. (on probation) resigns his commn., 1st Mar. 1968.

###### *Category III*

Lt. J. D. BALDWIN (457340) Cheshire Yeo., to be Capt., 15th Feb. 1968, with seniority 17th Aug. 1965.

Lt. E. C. YORK (455763) Yorks Yeo., from T.A., to be Lt., 1st Apr. 1967, with seniority 17th Sep. 1960.

##### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

##### REGULAR ARMY

Maj. P. J. PEARSON (440128) retires receiving a gratuity, 15th Mar. 1968.

The undermentioned Majs. retire on retired pay on the dates shown:

D. F. M. ARCHIBALD (393059), 12th Apr. 1968.

D. J. RAWLINGS (405092), 12th Apr. 1968.

J. F. V. HERNU (412351), 15th Apr. 1968.

Lt. W. P. A. BUSH (470878) to be Capt., 14th Apr. 1968.

Lt. L. W. McNAUGHT (470880) to be Capt., 14 Apr. 1968.

2nd Lt. Alastair David BOWE (462974) from Special Reg. Commn. to be 2nd Lt., 18th Dec. 1967, with seniority 30th Jul. 1966.

##### REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

###### *Short Serv. Commn.*

Capt. J. S. DAVIE (379104) from Active List to be Capt., 14th Apr. 1968.

###### *Class III*

Maj. K. C. PATTERSON (446283) from T. & A.V.R., Category II to be Maj., 31st Mar. 1968.

Capt. A. R. MORTIS (431461) from T. & A.V.R., Category II to be Capt., 23rd Jan. 1968.