

Raymond John LLOYD-JONES (488461).
 Graeme Keith THOMPSON (488496).
 Graham Stewart HAND (488440).
 Stewart John DAVIES (488415).
 Robert Frederick BINHAM (488390).
 Robert John Riby WEST (488507).
 Carl Patrick CONLON (488408).
 Richard John GITTINGS (488434).
 Edward Christopher Thomas CRAMPTON (488410).
 Timothy BUSHELL (488400).
 John Christopher SMITH (488576).
 Douglas William Maurice CONRAN (488570).
 Christopher Patrick DONAGHY (488420).
 Paul Seton HOLDEN (488444).
 Michael Richard CROSS (488411).
 David Anthony ROBINSON (488480).
 James Lindsay KENNARD (488453).
 Duncan Busill JONES (488573).

INFANTRY

GUARDS DIVISION

Timothy Hugh HOLBECH (488443) Gren. Gds.
 Michael Guy Adrian DRAGE (488422) Gren. Gds.
 Christopher Nigel Rupert BROWN (488397) Gren. Gds.
 Iain REID (488477) Gren. Gds.
 The Hon. Andrew Francis Clive WIGRAM (488509) Gren. Gds.
 Thomas Lamplugh BALLANTINE DYKES (488383) S.G.
 Jeremy Hugh Kennedy TREVASKIS (488498) S.G.
 Michael Anthony Crampton SUMMERFIELD (488492) W.G.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

Mark Hugo Cameron FRASER (488433) Gordons.
 Karl Phillip Allardyce BARCLAY (488384) A. & S.H.
 David Allister John NOBLE (488471) B.W.
 Torquil John MACLEOD (488574) B.W.
 Timothy James HOPE THOMSON (488445) R.H.F.

QUEEN'S DIVISION

Richard Murray JACKSON (488450), Queens.
 David Scott ALLIN (488380), R.R.F.
 David JAMES (488451), R.R.F.
 Peter William FIELD (488431), R. Anglian.
 Hugh James Michael BRADBURY (488396), R.R.F.
 Jason Frank SMITH (488489), R. Anglian.
 Roland Miles THOMPSON (488497), R. Anglian.
 Peter Lewin DOVE (488421), R.R.F.
 Malcolm Patrick LAWSON (488460), Queens.

KING'S DIVISION

John Christopher Law KING (488456), Green Howards.
 Christopher Sinclair EDDISON (488425), P.W.O.
 David Vincent WALSH (488503), Kings.
 Richard Trevor CARMAN (488404), Loyals.
 Claude John Lloyd DAVIDSON (488413), R. Irish.
 Andrew Graham Campbell FERRIER (488430), Kings Own Border.
 Ian Thomond HORSFORD (488446), Kings.
 Michael Stuart SHERLOCK (488485), D.W.R.

PRINCE OF WALES'S DIVISION

Richard Charles TULLOCH (488500), Foresters.
 Paul Anthony DAVIS (488416), R. Hamps.
 Nicholas Henry WEBER (488506), Staffords.
 David Stephen BALDWIN (488382), Worc. R.
 Christopher George Manners NIGHTINGALE (488470), Staffords.
 David Alexander BILLING (488388), Staffords.
 Peter William Llewellyn HUGHES (488447), R. Hamps.
 Martin Lloyd DAVIES (488414), R.W.F.
 Timothy Peter WHEADON (488508), R.R.W.

LIGHT DIVISION

David ELIOT (488426), L.I.
 Anthony Brian Christopher DOLLARD (488419), R.G.J.
 Anthony James Relton JACKSON (488449), R.G.J.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

John George REITH (488478).
 Clifford Lewis BURRAGE (488399).

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

Collin Stuart CAMP (488402), 7 G.R.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

Michael Edwin Alan SYMS (488494).
 John Ralph BARNES (488385).

David Leslie JOHNSON (488452).
 Brian William CARTER (488405).
 Andrew John Clifford FISHER (488432).
 Paul Anthony Dennis EVANS (488428).
 Alan DAVIDSON (488571).
 Michael Jeremy RICHARDS (488479).
 Michael John RUST (488482).
 Allen Patrick COUZENS (488409).
 Stuart Cresswell HUNTER (488448).
 Gerald Alfred BETTS (488387).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Joseph Brian GUNSON (488438).
 Paul Victor SNELL (488490).
 Ralph Haydn SCHOFIELD (488483).
 Christopher John Merton GRAHAM (488437).
 Clive James O'LEARY (488473).
 Ian MARSHALL (488464).
 Eric Paul SHARPLES (488484).
 John Henry BOND (488392).
 John Morgan ANDERSON (488381).
 Stephen Martin HICKS (488441).
 Adrian John BOUWENS (488395).

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Kenneth Ian Fraser LAMB (488458).
 Peter Robert CLARK (488406).
 Jeremy Thorvald RAVN (488575).
 Aidan Peter Dino MOMPALAO DE PIRO (488468).

CORPS OF ROYAL MILITARY POLICE

Andrew John BURR (488569).

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

Noel BROWN (488398).

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

10th February 1970.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award:

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air

Flying Officer Alan George HOPPER (4335158), Royal Air Force.

In recognition of his outstanding tenacity, courage and airmanship, as pilot of a helicopter, which was sent to rescue a badly injured soldier, at night, from a steep-sided gully in Northern Ireland. Making a landing lamp approach, he attempted several times to land the aircraft in the gully but it was impossible to do so because of the large boulders and the fact that, in the darkness, he was unable to judge the rotor tip clearance. He, therefore, landed on a grass-covered lower ridge so that the crew could disembark and fetch the casualty. He then hovered over the rescuers, guiding them back to the landing place with his landing lamp. The escarpment over which Flying Officer Hopper had to operate is among the most difficult and awkward in the United Kingdom, for helicopter operations.

10th February 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal H. A. C. BIRD-WILSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Air Officer Commanding, No. 23 Group, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal H. BURTON, C.B.E., D.S.O. 6th Feb. 1970.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) (D.E.C.(A))

As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List):
 Stuart Edward CRICK (690120). 17th Dec. 1969 (Seniority 10th Sep. 1969).

Christopher William BREWER (5201178). 29th Dec. 1969 (Seniority 20th Nov. 1969).