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**QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE
 SERVICES IN THE AIR**

Lieutenant William Anthony McMAHON (483973) Royal
 Corps of Transport

Lieutenant McMahon was the first Officer Commanding of the Aviation Detachment of the British Army Training Unit, Suffield, Canada. In this capacity, he was responsible for setting up the Detachment from scratch as well as organising the procedures necessary for air safety in the range area. This entailed mapping out a system of air routes to ensure the flight safety of aircraft during the periods of live firing which were to follow. This work was to prove invaluable at the height of the training season when range activity was intense.

When training started in June, his detachment began work at full stretch, not only coping with many visitors but primarily in full support of battle group training for safety control, casualty evacuation and tactical flying. In the changeable and unpredictable weather of the prairie, given to violent winds and sudden electrical thunderstorms, the Flight flew by night and day to give excellent support to the battle groups and to the training programme as a whole. Lieutenant McMahon's own personal high competence as a pilot and his cheerful confidence permeated the whole Flight and is was undoubtedly due to his leadership and willingness to shoulder responsibility far beyond the normal demands of his junior rank that the Flight maintained such excellent results throughout the season and had an admirable esprit de corps.

Lieutenant McMahon, by his professional competence and leadership and his personal qualities in command of the Flight, contributed greatly to the success of this first crucial setting-up and training year at Suffield.

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Consequent upon the amalgamation of The Inns of Court Regiment and The City of London Yeomanry (Rough Riders) in May 1961, Her Majesty The QUEEN is graciously pleased that Her Majesty Queen ELIZABETH The Queen Mother becomes Honorary Colonel of the Inns of Court and City Yeomanry.

Maj.-Gen. Robert Gourdie MACFARLANE, M.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P.(Ed.), late R.A.M.C. is appointed Honorary Physician to The QUEEN, 6th May 1973, in succession to Brig. Thomas Patrick Hubert McKELVEY, M.B., F.R.C.P., retired.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) Thomas Welsh CARRICK, O.B.E., F.F.C.M., D.P.H., D.I.H., late R.A.M.C., is appointed Honorary Surgeon to The QUEEN, 29th May 1973, in succession to Lt.-Gen. Sir Norman TALBOT, K.B.E., T.D., M.D., F.R.C.O.G.

Brig. (Acting Maj.-Gen.) Ernest Lionel Ouseley HOOD, M.B., Ch.B., late R.A.M.C., is appointed Honorary Physician to The QUEEN, 31st May 1973, in succession to Maj.-Gen. Robert Imrie MITCHELL, O.B.E., M.B., retired.

Brig. Joseph Esmond MILLER, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.G.P., late R.A.M.C., is appointed Honorary Surgeon to The QUEEN, 4th May 1973, in succession to Maj.-Gen. Norman Charles ROGERS, M.B., F.R.C.S., retired.

Brig. Alexander Buchanan DICK, T.D., M.B., Ch.B., M.F.C.M., D.T.M. & H., M.B.I.M., late R.A.M.C., is appointed Honorary Physician to The QUEEN, 22nd May 1973, in succession to Brig. John Francis Desmond MURPHY, M.D., F.R.C.Psych., D.P.M., retired.

Col. George Digby THOMPSON, M.C., T.D., late R.A.C., T.A.V.R., is appointed Aide-de-Camp, T.A.V.R., to The QUEEN, 11th Jan. 1973, in an existing vacancy.

Col. John POLLARD, E.R.D., T.D., late R.C.T., T.A.V.R., relinquishes the appointment of Aide-de-Camp, T.A.V.R., to The QUEEN, 11th Apr. 1973, tenure expired. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 17th Apr. 1973.)

Col. Brian Gwyther JONES, E.R.D., late R.C.T., T.A.V.R., is appointed Aide-de-Camp, T.A.V.R., to The QUEEN, 11th Apr. 1973, in an existing vacancy.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. J. IRVINE, O.B.E., M.B. (161275), late R.A.M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Director General Army Medical Services, 1st May 1973.

Maj.-Gen. R. B. DARKIN, C.B.E. (363739), late R.A.O.C., relinquishes the appointment of Commander, Base Organisation, R.A.O.C., 30th May 1973.

Maj.-Gen. R. I. MITCHELL, O.B.E., M.B. (70600), late R.A.M.C. retires on retired pay, 1st Jun. 1973.