

23935696 Warrant Officer Class 2, Joseph Alan SANDISON, Grenadier Guards.  
 24293886 Sergeant Anthony David SYKES, Coldstream Guards.  
 24120424 Sergeant Graham Russell TURNER, Corps of Royal Engineers.  
 24062223 Staff Sergeant Steven John WILKS, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
 THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1  
 16th June 1981

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned in recognition of meritorious service in Northern Ireland during the period 1st November 1980 to 31st January 1981:

23987695 Staff Sergeant (Acting Warrant Officer Class 2) Keith John EATON, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.  
 23702298 Sergeant Robert HIGGINS, Ulster Defence Regiment.  
 24059173 Sergeant (Acting Staff Sergeant) Gerald PEATFIELD, The Parachute Regiment.  
 23927138 Sergeant Michael John READ, Royal Corps of Signals.  
 24018520 Staff Sergeant Stephen John WALLS, Royal Corps of Signals.

Ministry of Defence,  
 Whitehall, London S.W.1  
 16th June 1981

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the awards of the Air Force Cross, the Military Medal and for the publication of the names of those Mentioned-in-Despatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Northern Ireland during the period 1st November 1980 to 31st January 1981.

*Awarded the Air Force Cross:*

23675260 Warrant Officer Class 2 Graham Sidney PRYKE, Army Air Corps.

*Awarded the Military Medal:*

*For bravery:*

23849762 Sergeant (Acting Staff Sergeant) Alexander McGregor WELLS, Royal Corps of Signals.

*Mention in Despatches:*

23880031 Warrant Office Class 2, Andrew Reginald ADDERTON, Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel (now Acting Colonel) The Honourable Thomas Patrick John BOYD-CARPENTER, M.B.E. (452231), Scots Guards.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony Emlyn CORNICK (455002), Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
 24368842 Corporal David CRESSWELL, Intelligence Corps.

Major David DRENNAN (485198), Ulster Defence Regiment.

24373364 Lance Corporal (now Corporal) John Owen ELWARD, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

Lieutenant John Douglas HANDFORD (505263), The Parachute Regiment.

Major Michael David JACKSON, M.B.E. (475176), The Parachute Regiment.

23983057 Sergeant (now Acting Staff Sergeant) John Frederick JENKINS, The Parachute Regiment.

Lieutenant David Charles KIRK (505287), The Royal Highland Fusiliers (Princess Margaret's Own Glasgow and Ayrshire Regiment).

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Simon James KNAPPER (499735), The Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's).

Major Michael Arthur LOWRY (482776), The Royal Irish Rangers (27th (Inniskilling) 83rd and 87th).

Major Tymothy Alastair MARSH (479123), The Parachute Regiment.

Major David John MARTIN (479295), Corps of Royal Engineers.

24135480 Sergeant Harold John MATTHEWS, The Royal Green Jackets.

24205176 Corporal William MCKITTRICK, Ulster Defence Regiment.

Major Robert Thomas MOFFETT (490047), Ulster Defence Regiment.

24176559 Staff Sergeant Martin John NICHOLSON, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

23908768 Lance Corporal John Brown Peter OWEN, Scots Guards.

Major Iain Stuart REID (474042), The Royal Highland Fusiliers (Princess Margaret's Own Glasgow and Ayrshire Regiment).

Major David Lloyd ROBERTS, M.B.E. (481854), The Parachute Regiment.

Major James Struan Douglas ROBERTSON (449407), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's).

24182289 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) George SIMM, Coldstream Guards.

24063008 Warrant Officer Class 2 Rodney Stuart SMITH, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Major William Edward Ivan TOOMBS (493131) (Posthumous), Ulster Defence Regiment.

24248248 Bombardier John McBride WALSH, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

**AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT**

Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB  
 16th June 1981

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve publication of the name of the under-mentioned officer who, during the period 1st November 1980 to 31st January 1981, has been mentioned in despatches in recognition of distinguished service in Northern Ireland:

*Mention in Despatches*

Flying Officer Stuart Valentine NUTTALL (8026804), Royal Air Force.

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