

ARMY

Mention in Despatches

24678649 Staff Sergeant Robert Alaric PETERS, The Parachute Regiment.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

24631336 Staff Sergeant Gordon James DUNCAN, Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 24651669 Staff Sergeant Andrew Malcolm HODGSON, The Parachute Regiment.
 Major Thomas Douglas McMURTRIE, MBE (519697), The Light Infantry.
 Lieutenant Colonel Mark William POFFLEY (521134), The Royal Logistic Corps.
 Captain Daniel Benjamin SIMMONS (544539), The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

19th April 2002

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Sierra Leone during the period 1st April 2001 to 30th September 2001:

Order of the British Empire

(Military Division)

ROYAL NAVY

CBE

To be an Additional Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Lieutenant Colonel (Acting Colonel) Peter Murray BABBINGTON, MC, Royal Marines.

ARMY

CBE

To be an Additional Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Brigadier Nicholas Ralph PARKER (496852), late The Royal Green Jackets.

OBE

To be an Ordinary Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Lieutenant Colonel Gerard Adrian Charles HUGHES (508854), The Royal Gurkha Rifles.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

19th April 2002

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Commended for Bravery or Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Sierra Leone during the period 1st April 2001 to 30th September 2001:

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Queen's Commendation for Bravery

24872064 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) John Edward MASON, Corps of Royal Engineers.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Brigadier Anthony John FAITH, OBE (493707), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Colonel Simon James KNAPPER, CBE, MC (499735), late The Staffordshire Regiment.
 Lieutenant Colonel James Graeme WILFORD, MBE (515373), The Parachute Regiment.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services whilst participating in the United Kingdom's response to tension in the Gulf over Iraq's non-compliance with UNSCOM teams during the period 1st April 2001 to 30th September 2001:

Order of the British Empire

(Military Division)

ROYAL AIR FORCE

OBE

To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Wing Commander (Acting Group Captain) Raymond LOCK (5203257Q), Royal Air Force.