

## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1  
18th March 2005

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Mentioned in Despatches, Commended for Bravery or Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st April to 30th September 2004:

## ARMY

**Mention in Despatches**

24903119 Sergeant Kevin KEENAN, The Parachute Regiment.

**Queen's Commendation for Bravery**

Captain Andrew LANE, QGM (557285), The Royal Logistic Corps.  
Captain Rupert Timothy THOMAS (550237), The Green Howards.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

**Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service**

Wing Commander Robin David SMITH (5205867C), Royal Air Force.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1  
18th March 2005

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st April to 30th November 2004:

**Order of the British Empire**

## (Military Division)

## ARMY

## CBE

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

Brigadier Andrew Charles Peter KENNETT, MBE (512946), late The Parachute Regiment.

## OBE

*To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Lieutenant Colonel James Michael COWAN, MBE (517898), The Black Watch.

Lieutenant Colonel David Mark CULLEN, MBE (513865), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant Colonel John Patrick Simon DONNELLY (514054), The Cheshire Regiment.

Colonel Andrew Richard Darwen SHARPE (508892), late The Cheshire Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Tyrone Richard URCH, MBE (518202), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Major (Acting Lieutenant Colonel) David Charles WAKEFIELD (546663), Adjutant General's Corps (Army Legal Services Branch).

Lieutenant Colonel Gerhard Horst WHEELER (523050), The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

## MBE

*To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Major Jonathan Urie BIGGART (534819), The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards.

24670572 Warrant Officer Class 1 David FERGUSON, Intelligence Corps.

Major Adam William Ace GRIFFITHS (533531), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Captain Hugo Charles GUTHRIE (543840), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Captain Ian James MIDDLETON (544370), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Virginia Clare MOTTRAM (556523), Corps of Royal Engineers, Territorial Army.

24738395 Warrant Officer Class 2 Dale Edward NORMAN, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment.

Major Neil Armstrong Patrick WRIGHT (541221), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1  
18th March 2005

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of gallant and distinguished services whilst on operations in Iraq during the period 1st April to 30th September 2004:

## ARMY

**Distinguished Service Order**

## DSO

*To be Companions:*

Major John Henry BOWRON (529717), The Light Infantry.

Major James Chenevix COOTE (538635), The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Philip MAER, MBE (521911), The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment.