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## Honours and Awards

### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

9th September 2005

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 Northern Ireland during the period 1st October 2004 to 31st March 2005:

#### Order of the British Empire

##### (Military Division)

##### MBE

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

##### ROYAL NAVY

Warrant Officer 1st Class Alan Maclean ADAMS, Royal Marines.

Captain Christopher Mark Ian HALL, Royal Marines.

##### ARMY

24751847 Warrant Officer Class 1 James Michael HOOK, Royal Corps of Signals.

24775644 Warrant Officer Class 1 Alastair James MAWBY, Intelligence Corps.

##### ROYAL AIR FORCE

Squadron Leader Patrick Liam O'KENNEDY (8304174A), Royal Air Force.

### MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

9th September 2005

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Northern Ireland during the period 1st October 2004 to 31st March 2005:

#### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

##### ROYAL NAVY

Sergeant Richard Graham SQUIRES, Royal Marines  
P051221A.

##### ARMY

24588230 Warrant Officer Class 1 Robert Ramsay ALEXANDER, The Royal Logistic Corps.

24648581 Warrant Officer Class 2 Michael John BROWN, Corps of Royal Engineers.

24731052 Warrant Officer Class 2 Mark Ian CHESTNUTT, The Royal Irish Regiment.

24462869 Colour Sergeant Lawrence Joseph DALLAS, The Parachute Regiment.

24755829 Warrant Officer Class 2 Malcolm William MACARTHUR, The Royal Logistic Corps.

25055128 Corporal Andrew George Nelson MARSHALL, The Royal Irish Regiment.

24592155 Staff Sergeant Garry George PENN, The Royal Logistic Corps.

24828231 Warrant Officer Class 1 Neil Howard REEDE, The Royal Logistic Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel Harry Edward SHIELDS, MBE (515784), The Light Infantry.

Major Giles Matthew TIMMS (539722), The Parachute Regiment.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE

A8424091 Sergeant Andrew Christopher BURNLEY, Royal Air Force.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the former Yugoslavia during the period 1st October 2004 to 31st March 2005:

#### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

#### ROYAL NAVY

Lieutenant Commander Douglas James Keith ALLEN, Royal Navy.

#### ARMY

24753819 Warrant Officer Class 2 Andrew BUTCHER, Grenadier Guards.

Lieutenant Colonel Gary Colin DEAKIN (520624), The King's Regiment.

24631992 Warrant Officer Class 1 Robert Gavin Alistair JOHNSTON, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

24824158 Bombardier (Acting Sergeant) Bruce James MURRAY, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st April to 30th September 2002:

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE

#### Air Force Cross

#### AFC

Flight Lieutenant David Kevin STEAD (8304393G), Royal Air Force (since killed in action).

Flight Lieutenant Richard Ian WHIPP (8304637H), Royal Air Force.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the following as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st April to 30th September 2003:

#### ARMY

#### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Captain (Acting Major) Graham Norman Cox (545820), The Rifle Volunteers, Territorial Army.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award for gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st October 2004 to 31st March 2005:

#### ARMY

#### Military Cross

#### MC

Major Colin Nicholas RISSO (GR/O/7122), Royal Gibraltar Regiment.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st October 2004 to 31st March 2005:

#### ARMY

#### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

25130473 Corporal David James BULL, Intelligence Corps.

Captain Alexander Robert MCKAY (546956), The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment.

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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 Iraq during the period 1st October 2004 to 31st March 2005:

**Order of the British Empire**

**(Military Division)**

**ARMY**

**OBE**

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

Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin John BATHURST (517892), Welsh Guards.

Lieutenant Colonel (Acting Colonel) Neil Alexander HUTTON (514993), The Parachute Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Philip Michael LEWIS (511867), The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Timothy Robert WILSON (518213), The Queen's Dragoon Guards.

**MBE**

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

Captain Alan John ALFORD (558369), The Queen's Dragoon Guards.

24781907 Staff Sergeant Neil David ALLCOCK, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Major Jonathan Alan DAVIS (512973), Adjutant General's Corps (Staff and Personnel Support), Territorial Army.

Captain (Acting Major) Giles Richard HARRIS (540534), Welsh Guards.

Lieutenant Colonel Stephen John SHIRLEY (518819), The Royal Logistic Corps.

Captain Christopher William SWALLOW (549630), The Royal Anglian Regiment.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

**OBE**

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

Group Captain Paul Ashley ATHERTON (8028324G), Royal Air Force.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award for gallant and distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st October 2004 to 31st March 2005:

**ARMY**

**Distinguished Flying Cross**

**DFC**

Captain Scott Warwick WATKINS (2803106), Australian Army Aviation.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award for gallant and distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st October 2004 to 31st March 2005:

**ARMY**

**Queen's Gallantry Medal**

**QGM**

25059036 Sergeant (Acting Staff Sergeant) Simon James DE GRUCHY, The Royal Logistic Corps.

25139549 Private Michael David McLAUGHLIN, The Black Watch.

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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 Iraq during the period 1st October 2004 to 31st March 2005:

**ARMY**

**Mention in Despatches**

25091530 Craftsman (Acting Lance Corporal) Adam CAVENEY, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

25023057 Corporal Darren CLEMIE, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

24817902 Sergeant Anthony Ian D'AURIA, The Queen's Dragoon Guards.

25010958 Lance Sergeant Paul David FURLONG, Welsh Guards.

Major Stuart Henry GLENN (542693), The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment.

25064769 Corporal Stuart John HENDERSON, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieutenant John Douglas LIVESEY (545246), Welsh Guards.

### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas John CAVANAGH (520466), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Major (Acting Lieutenant Colonel) Robert John COLLICUTT (520520), The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

Colonel Martin Philip DEAHL, TD (518234), late Royal Army Medical Corps Territorial Army.

Major Jasper John DE QUINCEY-ADAMS (536624), The Queen's Dragoon Guards.

24856334 Corporal Anthony Jason DEVANNY, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

Captain John GRACIE (553538), The Royal Irish Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Derek John HUDSON, MBE (517282), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant Colonel George Henry Fagan Stewart NICKERSON (518165), Scots Guards.

24678627 Sergeant (Acting Staff Sergeant) John RAINE, Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant Rhodri Huw RICHARDS (548749), Welsh Guards.

Captain Andrew George WYATT (546069), The Royal Logistic Corps.

24913680 Corporal Duncan Christian WYETH, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

### Queen's Commendation for Bravery

H8414477 Corporal Shane Peter AVEN, Royal Air Force.  
D8415014 Junior Technician Darren Keith MALLALIEU, Royal Air Force.

T8448855 Senior Aircraftman Craig McNicol McCORMACK, Royal Air Force.

T8437244 Junior Technician Kieron TAYLOR, Royal Air Force.

### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Wing Commander Mohammed Afzal ASHRAF (5204906B), Royal Air Force.

### Civilian

### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Mr. Paul Andrew BANNISTER, Ministry of Defence.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the following as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Sierra Leone during the period 1st October 2004 to 31st March 2005:

### ARMY

### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Major (Acting Lieutenant Colonel) Andrew James DUNCAN (518884), The Royal Logistic Corps.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the following as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Democratic Republic of Congo during the period 1st October 2004 to 31st March 2005:

### ARMY

### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Colonel Patrick John TABOR, MVO (502834), late The Blues and Royals.

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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 engaged in disaster relief operations in Sri Lanka and the Maldives in January 2005:

## ROYAL NAVY

**Order of the British Empire****(Military Division)**

MBE

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

Lieutenant Stirling John PATCH, Royal Navy.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services whilst engaged on disaster relief operations in Sri Lanka in January 2005:

## ROYAL NAVY

**Queen's Commendation for  
Valuable Service**

Chief Petty Officer (Marine Engineering Artificer)  
Richard Peter BENNETT D204069N.

Warrant Officer 2nd Class (Weapon Engineering  
Artificer) Stephen John PRICE.

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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 engaged in the recovery of HMCS *Chicoutimi* in October 2004:

## ROYAL NAVY

**Order of the British Empire****(Military Division)**

MBE

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

Commander Andrew James WEBB, Royal Navy.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the following as having been Commended for Bravery in recognition of gallant and distinguished services whilst engaged in the recovery of HMCS *Chicoutimi* in October 2004:

## ROYAL NAVY

**Queen's Commendation for  
Bravery**

Leading Seaman (Diver) Garth William SPENCE  
D228219H.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award for gallant and distinguished services in the field in January 2004:

## ROYAL NAVY

**Queen's Gallantry Medal**

QGM

Sergeant Thomas PALMER, Royal Marines P047880V.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the following as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services at sea in October 2004:

## ROYAL NAVY

**Queen's Commendation for  
Valuable Service**

Warrant Officer 2nd Class Kevin Charles CARTER, GM, Royal Marines.

Colour Sergeant Stephen John LEE, Royal Marines, P044374S.

Sergeant Paul McGOUGH, Royal Marines P043260W.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Sierra Leone during the period August to September 2000:

(To be dated 6th April 2001)

**Conspicuous Gallantry Cross**

## CGC

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

Squadron Leader Iain James McKechnie MACFARLANE (8029106T), Royal Air Force.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award for gallant and distinguished services whilst on operations in Iraq during the period 19th March to 19th April 2003:

(To be dated 31st October 2003)

## ARMY

**Military Cross**

## MC

Captain Delmore Alexander BRITTON, QGM (553462), The Parachute Regiment.

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

## ARMY

**Queen's Gallantry Medal**

## QGM

*For his bravery in disposing of First World War high explosive mortars at Southampton on 22nd September 2004:*

24856074 Staff Sergeant Justin Jon BELL, The Royal Logistic Corps.

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

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

**Air Force Cross**

## AFC

*For gallantry whilst rescuing climbers in severe weather conditions from the Loch Coruisk area of the Cuillin Hills on 26th September 2004:*

R8260849 Sergeant Neil Stuart FINCH, QGM, Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant John Bessford SHELDON (2642581F), Royal Air Force.

*For gallantry whilst conducting an air sea rescue in Scarborough North Bay on 13th March 2005:*

K8253666 Flight Sergeant (Acting Master Aircrew) Nicholas Charles PETCH, Royal Air Force.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Commended for Bravery:

#### ARMY

#### Queen's Commendation for Bravery

*For their bravery when an accident occurred during the pressure refuelling of an aircraft at Carlisle Airfield on 19th October 2004:*

25024532 Sergeant Phillip Michael CARESS, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

25050491 Sergeant Gregory Wallace MATHER, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

*For their bravery during a fire at Waterbeach Barracks on 1st January 2005:*

25044683 Lance Corporal Robert GILBERT, Corps of Royal Engineers.

24831102 Corporal Stewart William MACLEOD, Corps of Royal Engineers.

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#### DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The QUEEN has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following awards which have been conferred on the undermentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services during coalition operations in Iraq:

#### Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)

Major General Andrew Peter FARQUHAR, CBE (496687), late The Green Howards.

Lieutenant General Sir John Panton KISZELY, KCB, MC (486680), late Scots Guards.

Brigadier Jonathon Peter RILEY, DSO (497496), late The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

#### Bronze Star Medal

Major Adam Timothy Stephen CRAWFORD, Royal Marines.

Lieutenant Colonel Jani MAROK, Royal Marines.

Major Simon James BANTON (530944), The Staffordshire Regiment.

25062151 Lance Corporal Thomas Edward BOND, Royal Tank Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Neil Davidson FRASER (527129), Royal Corps of Signals.

Lieutenant Colonel Mark Andre HOLDEN (513331), The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters.

Colonel Paul Richard Lorimer LANE (506768), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.

24743235 Warrant Officer Class 2 Lee James MASON, Royal Corps of Signals.

Major John Stuart McDONALD (546001), The Parachute Regiment.

Major John Christopher PEREZ, MBE (GR/O/7118), Royal Gibraltar Regiment.

Captain Michael William SHERVINGTON (543902), The Parachute Regiment.

Colonel Mark Evan WARING, OBE (501715), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Captain Colin WHITWORTH (555684), The Royal Logistic Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel Peter Simon Paton WORSLEY (510412), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major John Charles Julian WRIGHT (534626), The Royal Anglian Regiment.

The QUEEN has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following award which has been conferred on the undermentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services during coalition operations in Afghanistan:

#### Bronze Star Medal

Major General John COOPER, DSO, MBE (499682), late The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

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