ROYAL AIR FORCE

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Squadron Leader Derek Clive Watson (8094608A), Royal Air Force.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

15th December 2006

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 former Yugoslavia during the period 1st April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

CIVILIAN

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Nicholas WILLIAMS, OBE, Grade B1 Ministry of Defence.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

15th December 2006

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 Afghanistan during the period 1st April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

ARMY

Order of the British Empire

(Military Division)

CBE

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

Brigadier Edward Adam Butler, DSO, MBE (520039), late The Royal Green Jackets.

OBE

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

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Friedrich Patrick Felton, MBE (522846), Army Air Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel Martin Nicholas NADIN (533096), Royal Army Medical Corps.

MBE

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

Lieutenant Colonel Steven Peter Walter BOYD (516500), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Major Sean Michael Burke (527903), The Royal Irish Regiment.

Captain Marcus James DICKS (553875), The Royal Rifle Volunteers, Territorial Army.

Major David James Eastman (531461), Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Major Huw Spencer WILLIAMS (524396), The Parachute Regiment.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

15th December 2006

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

ARMY

Distinguished Service Order

DSO

To be Companions:

Major Paul Alan Blair (539619), The Parachute Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Stuart John Craig TOOTAL, OBE (527693), The Parachute Regiment.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

15th December 2006

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

ROYAL NAVY

Distinguished Flying Cross

DFC

Major Mark Christopher Hammond, Royal Marines.