

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St James's Palace, London SW1
11th September 2009

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve a Bar and the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st October 2008 to 31st March 2009:

Bar to Distinguished Service Order

DSO

ROYAL NAVY

Brigadier Gordon Kenneth MESSENGER, DSO, OBE,
Royal Marines, N027960S.

Distinguished Service Order

DSO

To be Companions:

ROYAL NAVY

Lieutenant Colonel James Andrew John MORRIS, Royal
Marines, N028223M.

ARMY

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Desmond CAVANAGH, The
Rifles, 535936.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award of the Royal Red Cross in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st October 2008 to 31st March 2009:

Royal Red Cross

RRC

ROYAL NAVY

To be an Ordinary Member of the Royal Red Cross, First Class:

Lieutenant Commander Alison Jayne HOFMAN, ARRC,
Queen Alexandra's Royal Navy Nursing Service,
X025321S.

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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 October 2008 to 31st March 2009:

Conspicuous Gallantry Cross

CGC

ROYAL NAVY

Marine James MALONE, Royal Marines, 30008326.
Marine Steven NETHERY, Royal Marines, P063177B.

Military Cross

MC

ROYAL NAVY

Marine Samuel ALEXANDER, Royal Marines, P065042N.
Corporal John BALLANCE, Royal Marines, P060508L.
Corporal Richard BATEMAN, Royal Marines, P052775P.
Major Richard John CANTRILL, Royal Marines,
N029210Q.
Sergeant Noel Gerard CONNOLLY, Royal Marines,
P047206T.
Sergeant Andrew LEAVER, Royal Marines, P051736R.
Able Seaman Class 1 Kate Louise NESBITT, Royal Navy,
W148827G.

ARMY

Lieutenant James Philip ADAMSON, The Royal Regiment
of Scotland, 25185852.
Captain Xavier Luke GRIFFIN, The Rifles, Territorial
Army, 552092.
Gunner Grant Michael GUY, Royal Regiment of
Artillery, 25228215.
Lance Corporal Sean Michael KEENAN, The Rifles,
25119519.
Warrant Officer Class 2 Benjamin Llewellyn KELLY, The
Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 24905983.
Acting Serjeant Mark John POWIS, The Rifles, 25182966.
Lance Corporal Gajendra RAI, The Royal Gurkha Rifles,
21170368.
Sergeant Torben Erik George SORENSEN, The Princess of
Wales's Royal Regiment, 25058144.
Lance Corporal Colin James SPOONER, The Princess of
Wales's Royal Regiment, 25180281.