

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

30 September 2011

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

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

ARMY

Sergeant Robert James MCGOWAN, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, 25148073.

For displaying selfless bravery in repeated attempts to rescue a drowning soldier on 15th June 2007.

Lance Corporal Jonathan David TABERNER, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 25200034.

For displaying selfless bravery in his attempt to rescue an unknown member of the public from a burning vehicle which had left the road and fallen down a steep ravine on 10th April 2010.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Flight Sergeant Mark LEAN, Royal Air Force, J8424869.

For displaying immense bravery when acting as winchman in the successful rescue of two trapped climbers and the safe recovery of the body of a third from an ice covered ridge on Ben Nevis on 12th December 2010.

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

Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)

Brigadier Simon Richard LEVEY, ADC, late The Light Dragoons, 509538.

Bronze Star Medal

Colonel Richard Anthony CHARRINGTON, late 9th/12th Royal Lancers, 519078.

Colonel Stuart Huxley COWEN, late The Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons), 512588.

Warrant Officer Class 1 Carl Howard GARDNER, The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment, 24823193.

Major Brian Keith HOWARD, The Royal Logistic Corps, 543945.

Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas Andrew LUCK, The Royal Logistic Corps, 527822.

Major Andre Lawrence PRUDENT, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 564215.

Lieutenant Colonel John Robert STROUD-TURP, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 515749.

Wing Commander Allan ROGERS-JONES, Royal Air Force, 5207877B.

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Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) (2nd Award)

Brigadier Neil Alexander Crerar BAVERSTOCK, OBE, late The Royal Irish Regiment, 504369.

Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)

Brigadier Richard Andre Patten CARY, late The Royal Dragoon Guards, 502394.

Brigadier Hamish Hugh MCNINCH, MBE, late Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 502903.

Bronze Star Medal

Major Simon Daniel BRATCHER, MC, The Royal Logistic Corps, 552318.

Captain Adrian Robert CRADDOCK, The Royal Logistic Corps, 24822146.

Warrant Officer Class 2 James John HOBSON, Royal Corps of Signals, 25028140.
