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## Honours and Awards

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### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1  
28 September 2012

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve 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 1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012.

#### Order of the British Empire

##### (Military Division)

##### ROYAL NAVY

###### OBE

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

Colonel Gwyn JENKINS, MBE, Royal Marines, N028429W.

###### MBE

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

Major Huw Lloyd MORGAN, Royal Marines, N029378T.

##### ARMY

###### CBE

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

Major General Timothy Paul EVANS, DSO MBE, late The Light Infantry, 511527.

Brigadier Patrick Nicholas Yardley Monrad SANDERS, DSO OBE late The Rifles, 520489.

###### OBE

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

Lieutenant Colonel James Chenevix COOTE, DSO, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 538635.

Lieutenant Colonel Kevin Mark COPSEY, Corps of Royal Engineers, 533047.

Acting Colonel Tom Richardson COPINGER-SYMES, The Rifles, 530862.

###### MBE

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

Acting Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Antony BISSET, Army Air Corps, 540324.

Captain Nathan James BLENCOWE, Corps of Royal Engineers, 565218.

Major Ben James CATERMOLE, The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards, 545933.

Major Ash Giles ALEXANDER-COOPER, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 544502.

Captain Wayne Edward James OWERS, QGM, The Royal Logistic Corps, 565143.

##### ROYAL AIR FORCE

###### MBE

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

Acting Corporal Christopher Alan DUXBURY, Royal Air Force, R8516445.

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THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

28 September 2012

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 1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012:

**Distinguished Service Order****DSO***To be Companions:***ARMY**

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Anthony FENTON, The Royal Regiment of Scotland, 530869.

Major Justin George Edward STENHOUSE, 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards, 549626.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
Whitehall, London SW1

28 September 2012

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012:

**Conspicuous Gallantry Cross****CGC****ARMY**

Staff Sergeant Scott Allan COUZENS, The Parachute Regiment, 24903334.

**Military Cross****MC****ROYAL NAVY**

Corporal Christopher Terrence DOWNEY, Royal Marines, P053586F.

Lance Corporal Hamish Robertson Hame RENTON, Royal Marines, P057830E.

**ARMY**

Acting Serjeant James Andrew DAVIES, The Rifles, 25031030.

Corporal Sean Lee JONES, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 25176876.

Lance Corporal Liam Kane McNULTY, The Rifles, 30082929.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Terry RAFFERTY, The Rifles, 25037427.

Rifleman Matthew James WILSON, The Rifles, 30031456.

**Distinguished Flying Cross****DFC****ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Flight Lieutenant Gerald Edward Peter WYATT, Royal Air Force, 2660787Q.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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28 September 2012

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of The Queen's Gallantry Medal to the undermentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012:

**Queen's Gallantry Medal****QGM****ARMY**

Sapper Matthew Jon GAREY, Corps of Royal Engineers, 25208357.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

28 September 2012

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 1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012:

**Mention in Despatches****ROYAL NAVY**

Acting Lance Corporal Christopher Raymond CASEY, Royal Marines, P063005D.

Major Simon Milward ROGERS, Royal Marines, N029442M.

**ARMY**

Corporal Benjamin Dale ATHERTON, The Mercian Regiment, 25126877.

Private Joe John BLAKEY, The Mercian Regiment, 30124763.

Serjeant Tony John BRAMHAM, The Rifles, 25055964.

Sergeant Daniel BUIST, The Royal Regiment of Scotland, 25020338.

Captain James Alexander CARROLL, 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards, 565233.

Lieutenant Robert Andrew COATES, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 30043522.

Captain Mark Alexander CRIPPS, The Rifles, 30011759.

Corporal Gwyn Michael DAVIS, The Mercian Regiment, 25219283.

Serjeant Richard Iain DUGGAN, The Rifles, 25041144.

Sergeant Scott Richard DYSON, The Yorkshire Regiment, 25135504.

Captain Nicholas Simon GARLAND, 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards, 30010953.

Corporal Dhanbahadur GURUNG, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 21170366.

Sergeant Lakhbahadur GURUNG, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 21169963.

Private Liam Colin HOWMAN, The Yorkshire Regiment, 30109190.

Corporal Jamie Robin KENNEDY, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 25222639.

Sergeant Steven LESLIE, The Royal Regiment of Scotland, 25103580.

Corporal Adam LEWIS, The Parachute Regiment, 25133596.

Major Spiro Christopher MARCANDONATOS, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 541194.

Private Morales Vaughn MATTHEWS, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 30091612.

Corporal Julie Elizabeth MAY, QGM, Royal Army Medical Corps, Q1053799.

Corporal Jonathan Alfred MCEWAN, The Mercian Regiment, 25062918.

Corporal Mark Anthony MOFFITT, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 25075935.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Paul ONION, The Mercian Regiment, 25231922.

Rifleman Suman RANA MAGAR, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 30120273.

Colour Sergeant Ian Bathgate SMITH, The Royal Regiment of Scotland, 25058972.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE

Corporal Edward James HARDY, Royal Air Force, T8501405.

Acting Corporal Matthew Richard William TREVILLION, Royal Air Force, K8516476.

Flight Lieutenant Stephen Robert TURNER, Royal Air Force, 8700089W.

#### Queen's Commendation for Bravery

#### ARMY

Acting Serjeant Suren BALL, The Rifles, 25122920.

Corporal Ryan HONE, The Rifles, 25169317.

Sapper Lee OGDEN, Corps of Royal Engineers, 30013889.

Sapper Ryan Michael PAVEY, Corps of Royal Engineers, 30013742.

Captain Matthew John TENNANT, The Royal Logistic Corps, 25000095.

#### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

#### ROYAL NAVY

Lieutenant Commander Jonathan Steven COLLACOTT, Royal Navy, C038689H.

#### ARMY

Lance Corporal Richard Edward James AGIUS, Intelligence Corps, 25190173.

Major Matthew Richard BAKER, The Rifles, 549455.

Lance Corporal Ian Michael BELL, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 25164746.

Major John Charles BELL, QUEEN Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps, 552184.

Major Richard James BREDIN, MBE, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 563506.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Hamilton BROWN, Corps of Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, 507156.

Major Nathan CREW, The Royal Logistic Corps, 551747.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Lee Stuart CRONIAN, The Queen's Royal Hussars, 25038694.

Sergeant Mark Graham HARLE, Royal Corps of Signals, 25141685.

Acting Brigadier Andrew Timothy JACKSON, late The Yorkshire Regiment, 520821.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Ramsay Duncan John JOYNSON, The King's Royal Hussars, 519687.

Lieutenant Colonel Timothy Francis LAW, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 540055.

Lieutenant Colonel Colin Robert MARKS, The Mercian Regiment, 532061.

Acting Warrant Officer Class 2 Gareth Jason Thomas MEDLOCK, The Royal Logistic Corps, 25037876.

Acting Colonel Ian Stuart MORTIMER, The Queen's Royal Hussars, 539770.

Major Marcus Paul Cobbe MYLES, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 543324.

Corporal Mathew David PERRY, The Rifles, 25138318.

Lieutenant Colonel Jason Charles RHODES, Corps of Royal Engineers, 532019.

Captain Mark Christopher SHAWYER, The Rifles, 30066072.

Lance Corporal Michael Robert SKARRATTS, The Parachute Regiment, 25178992.

Major Alexander James SMITH, Royal Corps of Signals, 540717.

Acting Sergeant Lee Antony TOPLISS, The Royal Logistic Corps, 25038354.

Captain Jay Arthur TRAISNEL, The Royal Logistic Corps, 561225.

Staff Sergeant Mark Rodney WALKER, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 24946423.

Brigadier Nicholas WELCH, OBE, late The Royal Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Wiltshire Regiment, 519611.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE

Acting Flight Lieutenant Sttevei Jean ATALLA, Royal Air Force, 30000110.

Squadron Leader John Paul GORMAN, Royal Air Force, 2660727F.

Squadron Leader Christopher Richard SKAIFE, Royal Air Force, 8300852Q.  
Wing Commander Michael John WOODS, Royal Air Force, 8304410S.

# CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field during the period 1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012:

## Order of St Michael and St George

### CMG

#### ARMY

*To be an Ordinary Companion of the said Most Distinguished Order:*

Major General Adrian John FOSTER, MBE, late Royal Regiment of Artillery, 507180.

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28 September 2012

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## Order of the British Empire

### (Civil Division)

#### ROYAL NAVY

#### OBE

*To be an Ordinary Officer of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Captain Shaun Peter JONES, Royal Fleet Auxiliary, 154513K.

### (Military Division)

#### MBE

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

Lieutenant Commander Philip Edward DENNIS, Royal Navy, C038002T.

Sergeant Ruairi DWYER, Royal Marines, P054571B.

#### ARMY

#### MBE

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

Staff Sergeant Shaun CUMMINGS, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 30063129.

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Whitehall, London SW1

28 September 2012

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 field during the period 1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012:

## Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

#### ROYAL NAVY

Captain Nils Thomas DINGWALL, Royal Marines, N029687A.

Major Adam Thomas WHITMARSH, Royal Marines, N029505K.

#### ARMY

Acting Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Brian PHILLIPS, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 537209.

Sergeant Jonathan Charles Eli TRUETT, The Parachute Regiment, 25091194.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE

Wing Commander Michael James BLACKBURN, Royal Air Force, 5208223F.

Flight Lieutenant Jonathan GIFFIN, Royal Air Force, 30004284.

Group Captain Michael Patrick HART, Royal Air Force, 2630657H.

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Whitehall, London SW1

28 September 2012

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

## Queen's Commendation for Bravery

#### ROYAL NAVY

Petty Officer Graeme DICKSON, Royal Navy, D223998M.

*For demonstrating extreme professionalism and exemplary bravery when re-packing 144 World War Two ordnance munitions containing phosphorus, for transportation to a safe site, and then un-packing them in order to have them safely destroyed in an eight hour operation, on 4 October 2011.*

### Queen's Commendation for Bravery in the Air

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE

Flight Sergeant Niall Steven HANSON, Royal Air Force, C8403516.

*For risking his own life while bravely saving a man in threat of drowning in fast flowing white water and then resuscitating him on the aircraft, whilst on route to hospital on 1 January 2012.*

Master Aircrewman Richard Mark TAYLOR, QGM, Royal Air Force, L8417262.

*For demonstrating bravery and resilience, while rescuing survivors from a vessel which had sunk in high seas in the early hours of 27 November 2011.*

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Whitehall, London SW1

28 September 2012

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 service in Afghanistan during the period of 1 April 2011 to 30 September 2011:

*(To be dated 23 March 2012)*

### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

#### ROYAL NAVY

Lieutenant Commander Jace Stuart HUTCHISON, Royal Australian Navy, E000905X.

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

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

##### Bronze Star Medal

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew David STEVENS, The Royal Logistic Corps, 512687.  
Group Captain Adrian Peter HILL, Royal Air Force, 8152617E.

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

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

##### Bronze Star Medal

Major Martin Thomas TWIST, Royal Marines, N029045M.

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

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

##### Bronze Star Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device (Bronze "V")

Marine Daniel HOLDER, Royal Marines Reserve, 30010145.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Matthew Campbell HENRY, The Mercian Regiment, 24899977.

##### Bronze Star Medal

Lieutenant Commander Gareth MORGAN, RD, Royal Naval Reserve, C993425X.

Captain Samantha HARVEY, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 562164.

Lieutenant Colonel (Retd) Simon David MILLER, Adjutant General's Corps (Royal Military Police), 531020.

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

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following award which has been conferred on the under mentioned in recognition of meritorious, gallant and distinguished services during coalition operations in The Horn of Africa:

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

Colonel Peter Matthew DAVIES, MBE, late Corps of Royal Engineers, 505040.

#### DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION (NATO).

##### NATO Meritorious Service Medal

Lieutenant Commander Graham Roy EVANS, Royal Navy, C026417G.

Staff Sergeant Andrew BARBER, Adjutant General's Corps (Staff and Personnel Support Branch), 24753432.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Paul CEASER, Royal Corps of Signals, 24803521.

Acting Sergeant Kris Andrew GAERTNER, Royal Air  
Force, L8506873.  
Air Commodore Ian Richard William STEWART, Royal  
Air Force, 5203209W.

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