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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

HONOURS AND AWARDS

**NAVY DEPARTMENT**

Navy Department,  
Whitehall, London SW1.  
22nd June 1976.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct to the undermentioned:

Marine Engineering Mechanic 2 William Ritchie Wilson  
Wallace D149809Q.

On 23rd February 1976 machinery breakdown drills were being conducted in the Steam Propulsion Plant of H.M.S. Antrim, then at sea off Portland. On completion of these drills MEM2 Wallace was standing on the lower plates, hand pumping lubricating oil round the Starboard Fuel Pump which was being restarted when an explosion occurred approximately four feet away, causing a number of secondary fires in the area of the Starboard Main Feed Pump and the Standby Fuel Pump.

MEM2 Wallace, shouting "Fire" and realising that he was the only person near to the blaze, attempted to reach the nearest foam extinguisher, but found it to be covered in flames. He therefore passed through the flames surrounding the Starboard Feed Pump, thereby passing the ladder which offered escape to the safety of the upper plates, and went aft to collect a gas-water extinguisher some fifteen feet distant. He then returned to the scene of the fire and, despite the thick black smoke that now enveloped the area, proceeded to extinguish the fires. In so doing he prevented leaking diesel fuel from the discharge pipe on the Standby Fuel Pump re-igniting; it was this which had caused the initial explosion. Wallace was subsequently relieved by senior ratings but he had already successfully extinguished the fire and it did not re-ignite.

MEM2 Wallace, who is 17½ years old and serving on his first ship, displayed great bravery and remarkable presence of mind in tackling a potentially disastrous fire. There is no doubt that his prompt and unselfish action in risking his life to extinguish the secondary blazes prevented the occurrence of a major conflagration.

**ARMY DEPARTMENT**

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace,  
London, S.W.1.  
22nd June 1976.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give Orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of distinguished service in Northern Ireland during the period 1st November 1975-31st January 1976:

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

Brigadier David William ANDERSON, O.B.E. (397169)  
(late Infantry).

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

Lieutenant Colonel John Hodgson BEATY (426824),  
Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Gilbert ELLIOT (437056),  
Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Neville LAST (449880),  
Royal Corps of Signals.

Lieutenant Colonel Peter Marcus UNDERHILL (432741),  
Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

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

Major Stephen Swinbank CANEY (472174), The Light  
Infantry.

Major Herbert Arthur WOOLNOUGH (461526), The  
Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment (29th/  
45th Foot).

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace,  
London, S.W.1.  
22nd June 1976.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Queen's Gallantry Medal to the undermentioned in recognition of service in Northern Ireland during the period 1st November 1975-31st January 1976:

- 24154752 Corporal William Clark HATTON, The Parachute Regiment.  
24122734 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Joseph HILL, The Parachute Regiment.  
23949597 Staff Sergeant Colin Joseph KILDUFF, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.  
24062916 Sergeant Paul MITCHELL, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.  
23834268 Staff Sergeant Peter John SANDERS, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Whitehall,  
London SW1.  
22nd June 1976.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Military Medal and the publication of the names of those Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of distinguished service in Northern Ireland during the period 1st November 1975-31st January 1976:

*Awarded the Military Medal for bravery:*

- 24135346 Corporal Kevin John MALLON, The Royal Anglian Regiment.

*Mention in Despatches:*

- 24134651 Corporal Frederick William BANT, The King's Regiment.  
Lieutenant Colonel Charles Michael John BARNES, M.B.E. (448908), The Royal Anglian Regiment.  
Captain (Hon. Major) Roger Francis BROOKS (473896), Royal Corps of Signals (RARO).  
Captain (Ordnance Executive Officer) William BURNIP (496758), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.  
Lieutenant Colonel Ronald Robert Fleming COWE (411916), The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.  
Major David James DELIUS (464800), 13th/18th Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own).  
23515139 Warrant Officer Class 2, Ian FORBES, Royal Corps of Signals.  
Lieutenant Colin Kenneth Robert FRENCH (502171), Royal Corps of Signals.

- 23510616 Warrant Officer Class 2, Harold William Newnham FENN, Intelligence Corps.  
Lieutenant Roderick Norman HINE (490519), Royal Tank Regiment.  
Major John Scott HOUGHIN (469025), The Royal Anglian Regiment.  
23822320 Sergeant Richard David JONES, Intelligence Corps.  
Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Edward KILICK (424010), Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
24111010 Sergeant Richard Edward KING, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).  
Captain John LAMIDY (487529), The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.  
24150773 Corporal Robert Andrew MARSHALL, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.  
Lieutenant Richard Charles Bligh NUTTING (492708), 13th/18th Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own).  
24159406 Corporal Derek PRIOR, The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment (29th/45th Foot).  
23933230 Corporal Laurence SADLER, The Royal Anglian Regiment.  
23892257 Warrant Officer Class 2, Graham Patrick SHIELDS, Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
Major Adam William STAVERT (463400), The King's Own Scottish Borderers.  
23734866 Staff Sergeant Rodney Kenneth SWIFT, The Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment (Berkshire and Wiltshire).  
Lieutenant Colonel Charles Leigh TARVER, M.B.E. (427011), The Queen's Regiment.  
Captain Eric TAIT (479362), Corps of Royal Engineers.  
23907692 Sergeant William John WISEMAN, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.  
22nd June 1976.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the publication of the name of one officer Mentioned in Despatches in recognition, during the period 1st November 1975 to 31st January 1976, of distinguished service in Northern Ireland.

*Mention in Despatches*

- Acting Wing Commander Keith Owen HARDING (4220028), Royal Air Force.

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