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ARMY DEPARTMENT

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7th December 1976.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the awards of the Distinguished Conduct Medal, the Military Medal, and for the publication of the name for Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Oman.

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for Distinguished Conduct and Bravery:

23514790 Staff Sergeant Eric SLATER, The Cheshire Regiment.

Awarded the Military Medal for Bravery:

23238547 Warrant Officer Class 2 Michael Joseph BARRY, Corps of Royal Engineers.

24066277 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) Raymond Derek CHAPPELL, Corps of Royal Engineers.

Mention in Despatches:

24068439 Lance Corporal Dennis Baxter ANDERSON, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.
7th December 1976.

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

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air

T4272489 Flight Sergeant Edward Henry BERRY, Royal Air Force.

For his courage, skill and tenacity when, as helicopter winchman, he made four descents in adverse weather to rescue two men, a woman and a child from a small boat pitching violently in a very rough sea. The boat was attached by a line to an anchored yacht moving erratically about its anchor, with its mast and rigging presenting a constant hazard during the rescue operation, which was nevertheless completed satisfactorily.

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