23879363 Staff Sergeant Alan William RICHARDS, Welsh Guards.

Mention in Despatches:

Major Ian Gordon Stewart Cartwright, M.B.E. (457126), The Royal Highland Fusiliers (Princess Margaret's Own Glasgow and Ayreshire Regiment).
23876213 Staff Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class 2) Anthony Ernest DEDMAN, Royal Army Ordnance Corps. 24142167 Corporal Peter James Ede, Royal Tank Regiment.

24317750 Fusilier James Young Ferguson, The Royal Highland Fusiliers (Princess Margaret's Own Glasgow and Ayreshire Regiment).

23871041 Colour Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class 2) Matthew Griffith Fyfe, The Royal Highland Fusiliers (Princess Margaret's Own Glasgow and Ayreshire Regi-

ment). 24115531 Corporal Derek GRAINGE, Corps of Royal Engineers.

Major Anthony William de Vere Hunt (465782), Royal

Corps of Signals.
24005050 Corporal (acting Sergeant) Laurence Leonard

Johnson, Intelligence Corps.

Major (Quartermaster) Reginald Kitching (478032),
The Light Infantry.

23517018 Warrant Officer Class 2 Duncan Francis Murphy, Scots Guards.
Lieutenant Colonel David Murray Naylor, M.B.E.

(453147), Scots Guards.
23932958 Warrant Officer Class 2 Paul Edmund
ROBERTS, Royal Corps of Transport.
24327637 Private James Lovie Warson, The Gordon

Highlanders.

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Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB. 6th September 1977.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition, during the period 1st February 1977 to 30th April 1977, of distinguished service in Northern Ireland.

Air Force Cross

Flight Lieutenant Alexander David Brown (8025438), Royal Air Force.