

amputee, and set up several infusions until, with all casualties evacuated, he left the ship on the last helicopter later to be evacuated as a casualty himself. After three days only he returned to duty in the Advance Surgical Centre of the field ambulance where he worked steadfastly through the most intense period of military activity and the passage of many battle casualties.

Sergeant Naya, being a casualty himself, was well aware of the dangers he faced by remaining in the stricken vessel and yet, with no thought for his own safety, devoted himself to the care of his injured comrades until such care was no longer required.

Sergeant Naya's conduct throughout showed immense personal courage. He acted in the highest tradition of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

23929678 Warrant Officer Class 2 Brian Thomas NECK, Welsh Guards.

On 8th June 1982, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Landing Ship, SIR GALAHAD, had begun landing operations at Fitzroy Settlement on the Island of East Falkland. Embarked, preparing to land, was 1st Battalion Welsh Guards.

With only minimal warning, the ship was attacked and severely damaged by bombs from several enemy aircraft. Intense fire and smoke spread rapidly from the devastated deck areas. In the fire, confusion, and exploding ammunition many casualties were incurred.

Disregarding the conditions and ignoring the order to abandon ship, Warrant Officer Neck immediately began to organise the evacuation of soldiers from amongst the wreckage, many times, disregarding his own safety, he rushed back through smoke filled areas, flames and continuing explosions to assist the hurt and injured. His courageous example, encouragement and assistance to his colleagues undoubtedly saved many lives.

24408498 Guardsman Andrew Samuel PENGELLY, Scots Guards.

On the night of 13th/14th June 1982, on the Island of East Falkland, the 2nd Battalion Scots Guards were attacking well entrenched enemy positions on the craggy ridge feature of Tumbledown Mountain, seven kilometres to the West of Port Stanley.

During the assault, leading elements came under fire from a sniper hidden high up in nearby rocky crags. Guardsman Pengelly reacted immediately: abandoning his machine gun and armed with grenades, he climbed up the wet and slippery rocks toward the enemy position. Reaching the top, he hurled a grenade and killed the sniper. As he threw the grenade he was hit and badly wounded by enemy mortar fire. His courageous action was a significant individual contribution of a high order to the success of the battle.

24464323 Lance Corporal Leslie James Leonard STANDISH, The Parachute Regiment.

In the dark early hours of 28th May 1982, the 2nd Battalion The Parachute Regiment launched an attack to take enemy positions in the area of the Darwin and Goose Green settlement on the Island of East Falkland. Lance Corporal Standish was a Section Commander.

During the advance on Goose Green he led his section in a series of ferocious night actions. The enemy had to be cleared trench by trench. Shortly after dawn, enemy fire caught his men in the open; he calmly withdrew them to dead ground. In withdrawing, a private soldier was wounded. Disregarding his own safety, Lance Corporal Standish returned through enemy fire to drag him to safety.

Throughout the battle Lance Corporal Standish commanded his section with the utmost distinction and courage.

24196881 Sergeant Roman Hugh WREGA, Corps of Royal Engineers.

On the night of 13th/14th June 1982, on the Island of East Falkland, the 2nd Battalion Scots Guards were attacking well entrenched enemy positions on the craggy ridge feature of Tumbledown Mountain, seven kilometres to the west of Port Stanley. Men of 9 Parachute Squadron Royal Engineers were in direct support throughout the battle.

During their advance, casualties were incurred when the Battalion was subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire. Unruffled, and without regard to his own safety, Sergeant Wrega, Royal Engineers, organised the evacuation of the wounded.

Later, before returning to remove a further fifty charges, he cleared fourteen trip wire mines, thus enabling the Leading Company to extricate itself from an unmarked enemy minefield. His brave actions enabled the Battalion to continue its advance.

Throughout, Sergeant Wrega demonstrated leadership and courage of a very high order.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following names of those Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished service during the operations in the South Atlantic:

24165245 Sergeant Ian AIRD, The Parachute Regiment.

24519233 Private Simon John ALEXANDER, The Parachute Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel James ANDERSON (472326), Royal Army Medical Corps.

24325221 Corporal Raymond Ernest ARMSTRONG, The Royal Green Jackets (*Posthumous*).

Major The Honourable Richard Nicholas BETHEL M.B.E. (490483), Scots Guards.

Captain Anthony Peter BOURNE (495483), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

24565119 Private Andrew Ernest BROOKE, The Parachute Regiment.

24574504 Driver Mark BROUGH, Royal Corps of Transport.

Captain Christopher Charles BROWN (497571), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

24587118 Guardsman Gary BROWN, Scots Guards.

Captain Ian Anderson BRYDEN (498672), Scots Guards.

Major William Keith BUTLER (481739), Royal Corps of Signals.

23891099 Staff Sergeant William Henry CARPENTER, Special Air Service Regiment.

24473145 Lance Corporal Leonard Allan CARVER, The Parachute Regiment.

Lieutenant (Queen's Gurkha Officer) CHANDRAKUMAR PRADHAN (511108), 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles.

24066769 Staff Sergeant Trevor COLLINS, Corps of Royal Engineers.

24472422 Private Kevin Patrick CONNERY, The Parachute Regiment.

Chaplain to the Forces Third Class David COOPER (495866), Royal Army Chaplain's Department.

Lieutenant Mark Rudolph CORETH (506827), The Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons).

24565221 Private Adam Michael CORNELLE, The Parachute Regiment.

24217216 Corporal Ian Clifford CORRIGAN, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Lieutenant Mark Townsend COX (511695), The Parachute Regiment.

23948859 Staff Sergeant Phillip Preston CURRASS Q.G.M., Royal Army Medical Corps (*Posthumous*).

24327863 Lance Sergeant Alan Charles Ewing DALGLEISH, Scots Guards.

24441081 Lance Corporal Neal John DANCE, The Parachute Regiment.

24164306 Lance Sergeant Ian DAVIDSON, Scots Guards.

Major Peter Eastaway DENNISON (485714), The Parachute Regiment.

23942650 Staff Sergeant George Kenneth DIXON, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

24460571 Piper Steven William DUFFY, Scots Guards.

24384481 Lance Corporal Kevin Peter DUNBAR, The Parachute Regiment.

24444973 Gunner Gary ECCLESTON, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Captain Martin Patrick ENTWISTLE (510418), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel Keith Richard Hubert EVE (397236), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Captain Paul Raymond FARRAR (497688), The Parachute Regiment.

24598563 Private Mark William FLETCHER, The Parachute Regiment (*Posthumous*).

24328155 Corporal David FORD, Corps of Royal Engineers.

23953947 Warrant Officer Class 2 John FRANCIS, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant David Peart FRANKLAND (505966), Royal Corps of Transport.

24435699 Lance Corporal Roy GILLON, Corps of Royal Engineers.

24472119 Private (now Lance Corporal) Darren John GOUGH, The Parachute Regiment.

24386530 Lance Sergeant David GRAHAM, Welsh Guards.

24554170 Private David GRAY, The Parachute Regiment.

Major Patrick Hector GULLAN M.B.E. M.C. (483921), The Parachute Regiment.

24154715 Private (Acting Corporal) Joseph Edward HAND, The Parachute Regiment.

24088979 Lance Corporal (Acting Corporal) Stephen Paul HARDING-DEMPSTER, The Parachute Regiment.

24399337 Corporal David HARDMAN, The Parachute Regiment (*Posthumous*).