

they were met by Senior Station Officer Chiu who took the woman on to his back, but unfortunately a fresh landslip occurred and large trees, mud and further structures came down on the rescue team. Senior Station Officer Chiu, who retained his hold on the woman, was flung by the sea on to the rocks below; in spite of this he refused to let go and held her up until they were both swept away by the heavy seas and drowned. The Probationary Station Officer and Senior Fireman were partly engulfed by the mud and debris but, in spite of their injuries, they extricated themselves and reached safety. It was, however, later necessary to amputate Probationary Station Officer Cheung's left leg.

These officers all displayed outstanding devotion to duty, a complete disregard for personal safety and bravery of a high order throughout the rescue attempt. Senior Station Officer Chiu despite severe and dangerous conditions did not hesitate in his attempts to save the woman and continued this effort until they were swept out to sea and drowned. Probationary Station Officer Cheung and Senior Fireman Leung also disregarded the obvious dangers when they set out towards the victim, proceeding far beyond the limit of their lifeline in trying to save her life.

*Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct*

Phillip Anthony BROOMHAM, Terminal Operator, Micheldever Oil Terminal, British Pipelines Agency Ltd.

David HARROP, Regional Superintendent, British Pipelines Agency Ltd.

Richard Martyn HOYLES, Assistant Divisional Officer, Hampshire Fire Brigade.

For services in averting a serious disaster following a large spillage of petroleum at an oil terminal.

CHIU, Kwok-yin, Fireman, Fire Services Department, Hong Kong.

LI, Kei-kit, Fireman, Fire Services Department, Hong Kong.

MA, Shui-lun, Fireman, Fire Services Department, Hong Kong.

For services in connection with a rescue operation following a landslide during a severe typhoon.

Christopher Alan DAVIS, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire.

For services in disarming and detaining a man who was carrying a firearm.

Steven Jesse HARRISON, Fireman, West Yorkshire Fire Service.

Jeffrey Joseph NAYLOR (Deceased), Fireman, West Yorkshire Fire Service.

For services in attempting the rescue of five small children who were trapped in the upper storey of a burning house.

Frederick Arthur LAWTON, Auxiliary Plant Attendant, Skelton Grange Power Station, Central Electricity Generating Board.

For services in saving the life of a man who had fallen into a closed grit hopper and become almost totally buried by the dust.

Alan Peter JENNINGS, Leading Trackman, Ormskirk, British Rail.

For services leading to the rescue of a colleague who fell in icy conditions and was trapped by his foot between the live electrified and the running rails.

Geoffrey Edgar MOLYNEAUX, Guard, Luton Branch, Group 4 Securitas.

David William PORTER, Driver, Luton Branch, Group 4 Securitas.

For services in preventing the armed hijacking of a security vehicle.

Glyn William VAUGHAN, Constable, Sussex Police.

For services in saving a distraught and suicidal woman who was partly suspended over the brink of a 100 feet high cliff.

Kevin Richard WHITTINGTON, Constable, Sussex Police.

For services leading to the arrest of an armed and violent man.

YAN, Ping-kuen, Constable, Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force.

For services leading to the arrest of two armed criminals who attempted to rob a goldsmith's shop.

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