

hole was both vertically downwards, and into the tip leaving a 20-foot high unsupported overhang of shale weighing several tonnes. Fireman Greaves climbed into the area directly beneath this precarious overhang and began to dig away loose shale from around the man, initially using his bare hands. Parts of the overhang were breaking away and severe cracking was also evident. He worked continually in a crouched position so that his back did not make contact with the base of the overhang. Despite tiredness Fireman Greaves refused offers of relief as it was apparent that a changeover would have been a dangerous manoeuvre and might have caused a further collapse. After a period of approximately 20 minutes Fireman Greaves succeeded in releasing the trapped man.

Fireman Greaves displayed outstanding gallantry, devotion to duty, and a complete disregard for his personal safety in effecting this rescue in an extremely dangerous situation.

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct

Glyn Phillip BROWN, Constable, Bermuda Police Force.

David Allan Lennox KERR, Constable, Bermuda Police Force.

For services in overpowering and disarming a man armed with two revolvers.
John William COLERIDGE, Detective Constable, Metropolitan Police.

For services in tackling an armed criminal during an attempted bank robbery.
Clement COSFORD, Production Manager, Minipak Aerosols Ltd.

Paul Samuel KERWIN, Fitter, Minipak Aerosols Ltd.
Robert SNAPE, Acting Foreman Fitter, Minipak Aerosols Ltd.

Brian Douglas URQUHART, Linesetter, Minipak Aerosols Ltd. For services following an explosion of butane gas and a severe fire at a factory.

James Andrew Black FERRIS (Deceased), Prison Officer, Northern Ireland Prison Service.

William GALLAGHER, Prison Officer, Northern Ireland Prison Service.

James Kenneth LEWIS, Prison Officer, Northern Ireland Prison Service.

Noel James McCLENAGHAN, Prison Officer, Northern Ireland Prison Service.

For gallantry in Northern Ireland.

Alexander Laurie INGLIS, Constable, Cumbria Constabulary.

For services leading to the arrest of an armed man who had threatened him with a loaded shotgun.