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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James Palace, London S.W.1
6th November 1990

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Cross to the undermentioned in recognition of outstanding bravery in Northern Ireland:

George Cross

24092380 Warrant Officer Class 1 Barry JOHNSON, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

WO1 B. Johnson, R.A.O.C. serving as an E.O.D. operator in N. Ireland completed 25 E.O.D. tasks, including the safe neutralization of 9 live devices. The most significant incident occurred when W.O.1 Johnson was tasked to a vehicle which, it was suspected, contained mortars designed to be fired at a nearby Security Forces base. The vehicle had been abandoned in the middle of a housing estate and beside a hospital.

WO1 Johnson immediately realized that civilian lives would be put at risk if any of the mortar bombs were inadvertently launched during his disposal action. The normal procedure would have been to deal with the mortars by using a remotely controlled vehicle to disrupt the device. He decided that this posed too great a risk to civilian lives and that he would have to remove the bombs from their firing tubes and dismantle them by hand.

With the help of his assistant, the firing tubes were carefully moved from the back of the vehicle and placed on the ground. As the next stage was extremely hazardous, due to the delicate nature of the bombs, WO1 Johnson sent his assistant back behind cover and continued the render-safe procedure alone. He placed the firing tubes so that if they fired or exploded, the patients in the hospital would not have been in danger. In the dark, and in a bitterly cold drizzle, which made the handling of metal objects more hazardous, he proceeded to remove the bombs, dismantling each in turn. While he was dismantling the last bomb, there was an explosion, causing

him very serious injury to his face, eyes and legs. Completely blinded by high velocity fragments, he was thrown across the road by the force of the blast, suffering multiple injuries to his legs.

Such was his courage and determination to ensure that the task was completed safely that, although in great pain, he refused to be evacuated until he had carefully briefed his assistant on the precise details of the device so that the operation could be safely completed by a replacement operator.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1
6th November 1990

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of meritorious service in Northern Ireland:

Order of the British Empire (Military Division)

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (NAVY DEPARTMENT)

O.B.E.

To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Lieutenant Colonel David Anthony Somerset PENNEFATHER, Royal Marines.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY DEPARTMENT)

C.B.E.

To be Additional Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Brigadier Mark Jeremy STRUDWICK (481880), Late The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).

Brigadier Charles Gerard Courtenay VYVYAN, M.B.E. (484776), Late The Royal Green Jackets.

O.B.E.

To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Lieutenant Colonel Michael George Roland HODSON (493037), Royal Corps of Transport.
 Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Rowland REDWOOD-DAVIES, M.B.E. (476625), The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding).
 Lieutenant Colonel John Christopher Blake SUTHERELL, M.B.E. (485317), The Royal Anglian Regiment.
 The Reverend Kevin VASEY (502982), Chaplain to the Forces Class 3, Royal Army Chaplains' Department.
 Lieutenant Colonel Michael David WEBB (501339), Army Air Corps.

M.B.E.

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Major Robert Finlay Carnegie ANDREW (496825), The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
 Major Alastair Robert Kynoch BAGNALL (498907), Grenadier Guards.
 Captain (Acting Major) Edward David BROWN (508148), The Gloucestershire Regiment.
 Major David Samuel COOPER (506693), Ulster Defence Regiment.
 Major John COOPER (499682), The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
 Major David Gerard HAYES (495624), 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles.
 Major Guy Henry HONY (499721), The Gloucestershire Regiment.
 Captain Sidney James HOUSTON (521568), Ulster Defence Regiment.
 Major Robert James KNIGHT (495542), The Queen's Regiment.
 Captain Charles George Alexander MCLEOD (516018), The Queen's Regiment.
 Major Thomas Michael McMULLEN (516180), Intelligence Corps.
 Captain Charles RICHARDSON (500710), Ulster Defence Regiment.
 Major Ian Murray Granville STRONG (486752), Royal Corps of Signals.
 Major Andrew Paul WILLIAMS (493799), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT)**M.B.E.**

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Squadron Leader Keith John PARKES (2616279), Royal Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1

6th November 1990

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Air Force Cross in recognition of distinguished service in Northern Ireland to the undermentioned:

Air Force Cross**A.F.C.**

Squadron Leader Michael Peter DOUGLASS (8025152), Royal Air Force.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, WHITEHALL, LONDON S.W.1

6th November 1990

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Northern Ireland to the undermentioned:

Distinguished Conduct Medal

24585768 Corporal Robert Burns DUNCAN, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
 24585220 Corporal Ian Baxter HARVEY, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1

6th November 1990

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Queen's Gallantry Medal to the undermentioned in recognition of service in Northern Ireland:

Q.G.M.

24494429 Staff Sergeant John Henry FRANKS, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
 24449279 Warrant Officer Class 2 John Paul GRIMSLEY, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
 24345901 Staff Sergeant (now Acting Warrant Officer Class 2) James McClements MAIRS, Intelligence Corps.

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6th November 1990

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the awards of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned in recognition of meritorious service in Northern Ireland:

British Empire Medal (Military Division)**B.E.M.**

24190238 Sergeant Anthony John ARNOLD, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
 24791460 Sergeant Stephen Alun BIRD, Q.G.M., The Parachute Regiment.
 24754877 Corporal David Mark BRAITHWAITE, Intelligence Corps.
 24357588 Staff Sergeant Ian DRINKALL, Royal Corps of Signals.
 24508854 Corporal James Arthur GEDNEY, Royal Corps of Transport.
 W0467047 Sergeant (now Staff Sergeant) Margaret JONES, Intelligence Corps.
 24199014 Staff Sergeant William John KERR, Ulster Defence Regiment.
 24060043 Staff Sergeant John Alfred LEWTHWAITE, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
 23928492 Lance Corporal Robert George NELSON, Ulster Defence Regiment.
 24494821 Sergeant Richard Kenneth TAIT, Intelligence Corps.
 24210388 Sergeant (Acting Staff Sergeant) Phillip Martin TALBOT, The Queen's Regiment.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.1

6th November 1990

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the publication of the names of those Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of distinguished service in Northern Ireland:

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (NAVY DEPARTMENT)**Mention in Despatches**

Captain (now Major) Roger Guy Tyson LANE, Royal Marines.
 Captain (now Local Major) Alexander Campbell ROY, Royal Marines.
 Corporal Cortlandt Buller TAYLOR, Royal Marines, P039135E.
 Lieutenant (now Local Captain) Quintus Richard Curtis Leigh TRAVIS, Royal Marines.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY DEPARTMENT)**Mentioned in Despatches**

24716736 Corporal Charles Henry ARMSTRONG, Corps of Royal Military Police.
 Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Ward BARRATT (497755), The Queen's Regiment.
 24662813 Corporal David Allan BATTEN, The Royal Anglian Regiment.
 24255283 Warrant Officer Class 2 Noel Enoch BAUGH, Royal Corps of Signals.

- 24248277 Warrant Officer Class 1 Robert Niblock BLAKELY, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
- 24101877 Warrant Officer Class 2 James CAMERON, The Royal Highland Fusiliers (Princess Margaret's Own Glasgow and Ayrshire Regiment).
- Lieutenant Colonel Christopher George Frank CHARTER (484829), The Queen's Regiment.
- Major William John Hudson CLARK (491421), Corps of Royal Engineers.
- Major Craig Allan COCKER (529798), The Royal Anglian Regiment.
- 24468990 Sergeant Frederick Peter COLLINS, The Gloucestershire Regiment.
- Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Ian DARNELL, M.B.E. (491437), The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
- Major Robert Jeremy Jon ELLIS (496543), Royal Corps of Signals.
- 24488278 Corporal Ralph John ENGLISH, The Parachute Regiment.
- 24677719 Corporal David Ian Sanderson GARFIELD, Corps of Royal Military Police.
- 24726871 Lance Corporal Nigel Stewart GOULD, Corps of Royal Engineers.
- 24767833 Lance Corporal Stephen Christopher HACK, The Gloucestershire Regiment.
- Major Ian Robert Macleod HALL (495343), The Royal Anglian Regiment.
- Major John Douglas HANDFORD (505263), The Parachute Regiment.
- 24128385 Warrant Officer Class 2 Samuel McCorkal HART, Intelligence Corps.
- 24084512 Staff Sergeant Alan Wilfred HARTLAND, B.E.M. The Parachute Regiment.
- Lieutenant Colonel Peter William Llewellyn HUGHES, M.B.E. (488447), The Royal Hampshire Regiment.
- 24281974 Sergeant Patrick Francis KILDERRY, Royal Army Veterinary Corps.
- Captain Timothy Langton KINGSBERRY (514582), The Gloucestershire Regiment.
- Major John Patrick LAMBIE (513204), The Gloucestershire Regiment.
- 24722042 Lance Corporal Jeffrey Kenneth LANE, The Queen's Regiment.
- Captain John Henry LEITHEAD (529686), Intelligence Corps.
- 24278024 Warrant Officer Class 1 David Eric LONG, Army Catering Corps.
- 24501382 Sergeant Wayne LOOSLEY, The Queen's Regiment.
- Captain Patrick LYNCH, (529780) Corps of Royal Military Police.
- Lieutenant Colonel Richard Clive MANTELL, M.B.E. (487539), The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment).
- 24668353 Lance Corporal Thomas William Harpur MARTIN, Ulster Defence Regiment.
- 24400332 Sergeant Anthony Roy McEvoy, The Gloucestershire Regiment.
- 24634868 Corporal Warren Edward MELIA, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
- 24570962 Corporal Glyn Stephen MEYRICK, Corps of Royal Military Police.
- Major John David MONTEITH (496851), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment).
- 24269098 Corporal John Edward MURPHY, The Gloucestershire Regiment.
- 24386328 Warrant Officer Class 2 Michael Charles NEWSOME, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
- Captain (Acting Major) Frances Patrick O'REILLY (518248), Ulster Defence Regiment.
- 24713866 Lance Corporal Michael John PATERSON, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
- Major Terence PEMBERTON (498508), Corps of Royal Military Police.
- 24529827 Corporal Gerard PEW, Corps of Royal Engineers.
- 24791481 Private Gary Ronald PICKERING, The Parachute Regiment.
- Major David Manuel SANTA-OLALLA, M.C. (495229), The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment).
- 24596415 Sergeant Andrew John SHEARER, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
- 24227127 Sergeant (now Staff Sergeant) Robert SIMPSON, Corps of Royal Military Police.
- 24219587 Warrant Officer Class 1 David Philip SMITH, The Royal Anglian Regiment.
- 24358429 Sergeant Justin Mark STEADMAN, Intelligence Corps.
- Captain Andrew David STEVENS (512687), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
- 24303301 Warrant Officer Class 2 Charles Simon David STEVENS, The Gloucestershire Regiment.
- 24694144 Corporal Paul Simon TANSEY, The Royal Anglian Regiment.
- F0450734 Lance Corporal Deidre Jean WHYTE, Ulster Defence Regiment.
- 24256213 Staff Sergeant Christopher John WILLIAMS, Q.G.M., Intelligence Corps.
- 24337970 Staff Sergeant (now Warrant Officer Class 2) Martyn Mansley WILLIAMS, A.F.M., Army Air Corps.
- 24351739 Staff Sergeant Edmond Trevor WILSON, The Royal Green Jackets.
- 24610866 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) Graham James WOOD, Corps of Royal Military Police.
- 24492773 Corporal Robert Charles WOOD, The Parachute Regiment.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT)

Mentioned in Despatches

- Flying Officer Warren Austin William JAMES (8029048), Royal Air Force.
- Flying Officer Roderick Owain WILLIAMS (8029166), Royal Air Force.
- F8117066 Sergeant John HOUGHTON, Royal Air Force Regiment.

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