

Group's northern flank destroying enemy artillery. At 1502 hours two vehicles of 8 Platoon took direct hits from aerial attack. Sergeant Smith, as the Warrior Platoon Sergeant, was in one of these vehicles. The incident resulted in the death of nine members of the platoon and the wounding of eleven others. Having received shrapnel wounds to his legs, burns to his face and hands and temporarily blinded, he escaped from his turret. Whilst crawling from the vehicle, another wounded soldier stumbled into him as a secondary explosion occurred from both vehicles. Showing great courage and concern for this man, he pulled the soldier to the ground and placed his own body over the soldier. A few seconds later as the explosions subsided he continued to crawl forward pulling the injured man with him until help arrived. Had he not pulled the dazed soldier to the ground he would probably have been killed. He refused initial first aid treatment until the other wounded had been dealt with. Having suffered serious wounds and still unable to see, he remained an inspiration to the other injured whilst he (Sergeant Smith) was being treated. The courage and selfless conduct displayed by Sergeant Smith is typical of him. His devotion to his soldiers is always total, and the bravery shown by him on this occasion is typical of a man who enjoys the widest possible respect within the Battalion.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
WHITEHALL, LONDON S.W.1

29th June 1991

#### Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY DEPARTMENT)

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct to:

24352332 Bombardier Robert MARTIN,  
Royal Regiment of Artillery.

For courage and determination in risking his life to ensure that members of his detachment could escape when fire destroyed his field gun.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD  
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, LONDON S.W.1

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THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the undermentioned to be Mentioned-in-Despatches in recognition of service during the operations in the Gulf:

#### Mention in Despatches

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY DEPARTMENT)

24601369 Corporal Jon Vernon BAGLEE, Royal Corps of Transport.  
Captain John BAILEY, M.B.E. (530488), Royal Army Pay Corps.  
24339048 Sergeant Trevor George BELLIS, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.  
24154034 Bandsman Jeffrey BENNETT, The Light Infantry.  
24484235 Sergeant Stephen BLACKBURN, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

24259492 Staff Sergeant Anthony David BOND, 16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers.  
24217967 Warrant Officer Class 2 Kevin Joseph BRENNAN, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.  
24283881 Warrant Officer Class 2 Michael Geoffrey COOMBS, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.  
24469350 Sergeant Ian COPLAND, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).  
24792461 Sapper Graham COXON, Corps of Royal Engineers.  
Lieutenant Colonel Roderick James CROUCHER (487472), Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.  
24604329 Sergeant Stephen Bernard CROWFOOT, Corps of Royal Engineers.  
24587333 Lance Corporal (Acting Corporal) Andrew CURRIE, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.  
24509847 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) Thomas George DAVISON, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.  
Major Anthony Paul DOMEISEN, M.B.E. (486635), The Royal Anglian Regiment.  
Lieutenant Brett Alan DUXBURY (533070), Army Air Corps.  
Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Christopher John EDWARDS, B.E.M. (532253), Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
Captain Michael Harry ENGLAND (522486), Royal Army Medical Corps.  
Major Robert John EUSTACE (500353), Army Air Corps.  
Lieutenant Colonel Paul Anthony Dennis EVANS, O.B.E. (488428), Royal Corps of Transport.  
Major Dorothy Jane Murray FERGUSON (523057), Royal Army Medical Corps.  
Captain Nicholas Owen FITGERALD (515314), Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
24478134 Warrant Officer Class 2 David Michael FORSTER, Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Expeditionary Forces Institute).  
24627560 Corporal Gary FOSTER, Royal Corps of Transport.  
Major Peter Dixon William GARBUTT (496302), 14th/20th King's Hussars.  
24788646 Private David Andrew GIBB, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).  
Captain David Gordon HALSTEAD (515987), Royal Corps of Signals.  
24540523 Trooper Ian Andrew HAMMOND, The Queen's Royal Irish Hussars.  
Major Lewis Gustav HAMMOND, Intelligence Corps.  
Captain James Lifford HEWITT (505268), The Life Guards.  
Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Anthony HOOD (529520), 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.  
Lieutenant James Frederick HORTON (527810), 16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers.  
Lieutenant Colonel Alwin Richard Edward HUTCHINSON (485754), Corps of Royal Engineers.  
Lieutenant John Philip Harold Patience JEFFCOCK (530100), Coldstream Guards.  
Major Christopher John JOYNSON (508203), The Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's).  
Lieutenant Colonel (Acting Colonel) John Christopher Law KING, M.B.E. (488456), The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire.  
24425665 Bandsman (Acting Lance Corporal) Paul David LAWSON, The Light Infantry.