

Lieutenant Colonel (Acting Colonel) Louis Patrick LILLYWHITE, M.B.E. (486287), Royal Army Medical Corps.
 24554158 Private Ian MAIR, The Light Infantry.
 Major John Michael MAY (484910), Royal Corps of Transport.
 Lieutenant Angus Roderick McLEOD (518389), The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).
 Lieutenant Colonel Iain Henderson McNEIL, O.B.E. (489564), Coldstream Guards.
 Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Alasdair Derek MURDOCH (523399), The Queen's Royal Irish Hussars.
 24499894 Corporal Keith Hugh MURRAY, The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers and Greys).
 24502110 Sergeant Francis Andrew NELSON, Corps of Royal Engineers.
 21162614 Corporal PARSAD GURUNG, Gurkha Transport Regiment.
 24256510 Sergeant Stephen Joseph PRENDERGAST, 16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers.
 Captain Martin John PRODGER (523581), Royal Corps of Signals.
 Major Richard Neville Brayley QUICKE (491518), 13th/18th Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own).
 Major Knud Peter Mark RAVNKILDE (510179), The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers and Greys).
 Captain (Acting Major) Roland Gerald RICKCORD (507526), 16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers.
 Second Lieutenant Andrew Taylor RULE (533108), The Royal Highland Fusiliers (Princess Margaret's Own Glasgow and Ayrshire Regiment).
 24795085 Private Stuart Paul SAVAGE, The Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's).
 Major Christopher Michael SEXTON (503054), Corps of Royal Engineers.
 Captain Robert Alan SHARP (511903), Royal Corps of Signals.
 Captain (Acting Major) Roderick Stenhouse SMALL (508238), Corps of Royal Engineers.
 24488968 Sergeant Martin Christopher STALKER, The Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's).
 Captain Mark STEED (514647), The Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's).
 24236742 Staff Sergeant David STEVENSON, The Queen's Royal Irish Hussars.
 Lieutenant Charles William Edward STONER (524379), Coldstream Guards.
 Lieutenant Colonel Alan TAYLOR (487591), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
 24362410 Warrant Officer Class 2 Christopher Gordon TEELING, Corps of Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Francis THORNTON (478109), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
 Major Eric John TOMLINSON (508930), Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
 24507242 Corporal William Brian TYSON, The Royal Green Jackets.
 Major John Robert WALLACE, M.B.E. (503638), Royal Corps of Transport.
 Captain Richard Graham WOOTTON (518669), The Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's).
 Lieutenant Robert William YORKE (529600), Coldstream Guards.

Mention in Despatches

Nineteen Mention in Despatches were approved to Members of the Special Air Service Group.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

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

29th June 1991

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the undermentioned as Companions of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of distinguished service during the operations in the Gulf:

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT)

Distinguished Service Order

D.S.O.

Wing Commander John Anthony BROADBENT (8025333), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Broadbent is the Officer Commanding No. XV Squadron Royal Air Force Laarbruch and he arrived at the Operation Granby Royal Air Force Detachment at Muharraq, Bahrain on 19 November 1990 to command the Tornado GR1 Squadron. Tornado GR1 aircraft are a key element of the United Kingdom's contribution to the multinational force formed in response to the Kuwait crisis and have been tasked on counter air and interdiction sorties both in Iraq and in the Kuwait Theatre of Operations.

Before the outbreak of hostilities on 17 January 1991, Wing Commander Broadbent worked unstintingly to train the squadron and to knit together his own crews and those from other Tornado squadrons into a highly motivated and effective unit. Since the outbreak of hostilities, he has been at the forefront of Tornado operations, flying 21 operational missions himself, and has participated in missions acknowledged to be some of the most dangerous of the war. He has shown himself to be undeterred by the obvious danger when making low level attacks at night against heavily defended enemy airfields deep inside Iraq. He has pressed home attacks to deliver his weapons with outstanding accuracy and caused great devastation to the airfields, on missions which were vital to the Allied achievement of air supremacy over Iraq. Although his squadron suffered the heaviest losses of any Royal Air Force unit in Operation Granby, he never wavered in his determination to lead his men and by his personal courage and magnificent example in the face of great danger he maintained the morale and fighting spirit of his unit at all times, and has been a great inspiration to his aircrew and to his groundcrew.

Wing Commander Broadbent has risen with vigour to meet all the demands made of him, working unstintingly to develop and improve new tactics such as medium level bombing, and to ensure the success of using laser guided bombs in conjunction with the Buccaneer aircraft. His outstanding gallantry and fortitude in the face of the enemy, and his superb leadership and example are in the highest traditions of the Royal Air Force.