

## ARMY

## MBE

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

Major John Hunter Robertson FERGUSON (534740),  
Royal Regiment of Artillery.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for gallant and distinguished services while based in Turkey in support of air operations over Iraq during the period 21st June to 20th December 1997:

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

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

Sergeant John David ELLIS Q8106285, Royal Air Force.

## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London S.W.1

8th May 1998

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Force Cross  
AFC

Squadron Leader James Edward BAKER (4233090P),  
Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader William John Michael JAMES  
(4177571R), Royal Air Force.

For their gallant actions following a multiple engine failure whilst in flight on 6th November 1997.

Sergeant James McClaren EDEN-HAMILTON  
(R8260471), Royal Air Force.

For his gallantry in an Air Sea rescue off the Devonshire coastline on 20th October 1997.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Commended for Bravery:

## Queen's Commendation for Bravery

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24706129 Staff Sergeant Neil Francis GAMBON, Small Arms School Corps.

For his gallantry in rescuing casualties following an explosion at a house in Brecon on 1st September 1997.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

Senior Aircraftman Michael Kenneth RAYNER  
(A8426970), Royal Air Force.

For his gallantry in rescuing a casualty off the coast at Ascension Island on 16th November 1997.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the following as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field from December 1994 to June 1997:

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## Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Lieutenant Colonel Rupert Rowland Playfair PRICHARD, OBE (496854), The Parachute Regiment.

