

Wing Commander Kenneth King THOMSON  
(5202275Y), Royal Air Force  
*For valuable services in the support of United Nations  
aid to Northern Iraq in 1998*

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St James Palace, London S W 1  
7th May 1999

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the  
following award

**Queen's Gallantry Medal  
QGM**

ROYAL NAVY

Corporal Christopher George REED, Royal Marines,  
PO44647U  
*For gallant and distinguished services at sea in 1997*

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

Whitehall, London S W 1  
7th May 1999

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

**Queen's Commendation for Bravery**

ROYAL NAVY

Corporal Richard Daniel Bernard BRADLEY, Royal  
Marines, PO44532C  
*For gallant and distinguished services at sea in 1997*

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**Queen's Gallantry Medal  
QGM**

24462104 Warrant Officer Class 2 Kevin John  
GRANTHAM, Corps of Royal Engineers  
*For bravery in defusing a World War II bomb in North  
London between 29th October and 1 November 1997*

Captain Patrick SHIELDS (539249), Corps of Royal  
Engineers  
*For bravery in defusing two World War II bombs in  
Chuppenham between 13th and 15th February 1998*

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following awards

**Air Force Cross  
AFC**

ROYAL NAVY

Acting Petty Officer Aircrewman John Andrew  
BANKS, D206436A  
Lieutenant Commander Clive RAWSON, Royal Navy

Leading Aircrewman (Acting Petty Officer  
Aircrewman) Michael George WESTON, D187460S  
*For gallantry during an air-sea rescue off the coast of  
Madeira on 2nd February 1998*

**ARMY**

24229308 Warrant Officer Class 2 Paul Andrew  
CRANCH, Army Air Corps  
*For gallantry in evacuating a casualty by air in Brunei  
on 18th March 1998*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Squadron Leader Jonathan Michael DIXON  
(5206786U), Royal Air Force  
*For gallantry in rescuing the crew of a ship off the coast  
of Cyprus on 1st September 1998*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders  
for the publication of the names of the following as  
having been Commended for Bravery, Commended  
for Bravery in the Air or Commended for Valuable  
Services

**Queen's Commendation for Bravery**

**ARMY**

25040937 Rifleman Ryan Steven BLACKLEDGE  
(deceased), The Royal Green Jackets  
*For bravery in saving a colleague from drowning in  
Kenya on 5th November 1997*

24565505 Sergeant Jon Andrew ALLISON, The Princess  
of Wales's Royal Regiment  
24771515 Corporal Patrick Ewart HANLON, The  
Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment  
*For bravery in the successful rescue of two climbers on  
Mount Kenya on 5th February 1998*

24688064 Staff Sergeant Robert Edred ELMS, Corps of  
Royal Engineers  
Captain Gary Bryn JONES (543231), Corps of Royal  
Engineers  
*For bravery in the aftermath of a bomb explosion in  
Nairobi, Kenya on 7th August 1998*

24472600 Staff Sergeant Allister Patrick McWILLIAMS,  
The Royal Logistic Corps  
*For bravery in attempting to rescue a colleague from a  
fire in Norway on 23rd March 1996*

**Queen's Commendation for Bravery in the Air**

**ROYAL NAVY**

Lieutenant John Darren BROTHERTON, Royal Navy  
Petty Officer Aircrewman Philip Jocelyn DAVIES,  
D176756N

Lieutenant Kevin Michael DODD, Royal Navy  
Lieutenant Commander Neil Mitchell HUNTER,  
Royal Navy

Petty Officer Aircrewman Stephen IVILL, D197474V  
Leading Aircrewman (Acting Petty Officer  
Aircrewman) Kevin Neil MONK, D202632T  
*For bravery in an air-sea rescue off the coast of Madeira  
on 2nd February 1998*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Squadron Leader James David EVANS (8026385H),  
Royal Air Force  
*For bravery in rescuing the crew of a ship off the coast of  
Cyprus on 1st September 1998*

G8221411 Flight Sergeant Robert Stephen MULLEN,  
Royal Air Force