ROYAL AIR FORCE

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

J8286573 Corporal Stephen Richard Ian Hurst, Royal Air Force.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Wing Commander Philip Colin Osborn (8028233S), Royal Air Force.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services with the United Nations Mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo during the period 1 October 2000 to 31 March 2001:

ARMY

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Lieutenant Colonel (Acting Colonel) Simon Caraffi, MBE (502391), Royal Tank Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Vernon Myatt (495563), The Queen's Royal Hussars.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication following name as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services as part of the UK contribution to the International Force for East Timor and for services at sea during the period 1 October 2000 to 31 March 2001:

ROYAL NAVY

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Warrant Officer Class 2 Andrew David NowELL, MBE, Royal Marines.

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

ROYAL NAVY

Queen's Commendation for Bravery in the Air

For their bravery in an Air Sea Rescue in the Mediterranean Sea on 26 September 2000:

Lieutenant Alan HINCHCLIFFE, Royal Navy. Leading Aircrewman Nicholas Paul HIPKIN, D202789N.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

For their meritorious service in an Air Sea Rescue in the Mediterranean Sea on 26 September 2000:

Lieutenant Timothy William HAYDEN, Royal Navy. Lieutenant Gary Peter MILTON, Royal Navy.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Queen's Commendation for Bravery in the Air

For his brave actions following a double-engine failure following a bird strike whilst in flight on 27 October 2000:

Flight Lieutenant Brendan Francis CLARKE (W91445), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

For his brave actions following a bird strike whilst in flight on 19 June 2001:

Squadron Leader Timothy Couston (8028637F), Royal Air Force.

For his bravery in an Air Sea Rescue off the United Kingdom coast on 19 December 1999:

A8260425 Flight Sergeant Gary Forsyth, AFC, Royal Air Force.

For his bravery in an Air Sea Rescue off the coast of Cyprus on 13 December 2000:

P8015388 Flight Sergeant Adrian Antoni OSBORNE, Royal Air Force.

For his bravery in an Air Sea Rescue off the United Kingdom coast on 1 April 2000:

H8132990 Flight Sergeant Trevor John PREECE, Royal Air Force.