

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

19th April 2002

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services whilst participating in the United Kingdom's response to tension in the Gulf over Iraq's non-compliance with UNSCOM teams during the period 1st April 2001 to 30th September 2001:

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Mention in Despatches

Squadron Leader David Andrew FOOTE (8028492F),
Royal Air Force.

Group Captain Christopher Nigel HARPER, CBE
(8026780L), Royal Air Force.

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

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Force Cross

*For his brave actions whilst piloting a stricken aircraft on
31st July 2001:*

Flight Lieutenant Steven Charles UNDERWOOD
(8027485C), Royal Air Force Reserve.

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

ROYAL NAVY

*For his bravery in trying to save a fellow diver of
Portsmouth on 5th April 2001:*

Marine James Ian Robert NIGHTINGALE, Royal Marines
PO54687K.

ARMY

*For his bravery in evacuating air crew from a burning
aircraft on 19th September 2001 in Oman:*

24710709 Staff Sergeant Steven JONES, Army Air Corps.

*For his bravery in saving a colleague from drowning in the
Thames on 26th January 2001:*

25080597 Corporal Ian McDONALD, Adjutant General's
Corps (Royal Military Police).
