

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 in Sierra Leone during the period 1st April 2002 to 30th September 2002:

ARMY

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Major Henry Ramsay Duncan John JOYNSON (519687),
The King's Royal Hussars.
Lieutenant Colonel Simon Charles NEWTON, MBE
(500286), The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

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 Gulf during the period 1st April 2002 to 30th September 2002:

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Flight Lieutenant (Acting Squadron Leader) Barry
Edward DALE (2634286K), Royal Air Force.

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 whilst serving with the United Nations Observer Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo during the period 1st April 2002 to 30th September 2002:

ARMY

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander James Sanson STORRIE,
OBE (515787), The Devonshire and Dorset Regiment.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD
St James's Palace, London SW1
29th April 2003

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services aboard HMS Nottingham following an incident off Lord Howe Island in the South Pacific on 7th July 2002:

Order of the British Empire

(Military Division)

ROYAL NAVY

MBE

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

Lieutenant Commander Ian Stuart GROOM, Royal Navy.

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

ARMY

George Medal

GM

For his bravery following an explosion at the Royal Ordnance Factory, Bridgwater on 4th/5th July 2002:

24817596 Staff Sergeant Mark Anthony DOYLE, The Royal Logistic Corps.

Queen's Gallantry Medal

QGM

ROYAL NAVY

For his bravery in disposing of an unexploded Second World War bomb at Portsmouth on 19th September 2002:

Chief Petty Officer (Diver) Andrew Johnston CARRS
D194240H.

For his bravery in rescuing the crew of a distressed cargo ship in gale conditions in the Indian Ocean on 19th January 2002:

Leading Hand Deck John Anthony FLAXMAN 512674F,
Royal Fleet Auxiliary.

For their bravery on board HMS Nottingham following an incident off Lord Howe Island in the South Pacific on 7th July 2002:

Petty Officer Marine Engineering Mechanic (Electrical)
Robert Logan HUNTER D217752Q.

Chief Petty Officer Marine Engineering Artificer
Christopher James Alexander MULLAN D218898V.

ARMY

For his bravery following an explosion at the Royal Ordnance Factory, Bridgwater on 4th/5th July 2002:

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Neil Graham JOYNES
(546824), The Royal Logistic Corps.