

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1  
9th September 2005

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 whilst engaged in disaster relief operations in Sri Lanka and the Maldives in January 2005:

ROYAL NAVY

**Order of the British Empire**

**(Military Division)**

MBE

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

Lieutenant Stirling John PATCH, Royal Navy.

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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 whilst engaged on disaster relief operations in Sri Lanka in January 2005:

ROYAL NAVY

**Queen's Commendation for  
Valuable Service**

Chief Petty Officer (Marine Engineering Artificer)  
Richard Peter BENNETT D204069N.  
Warrant Officer 2nd Class (Weapon Engineering  
Artificer) Stephen John PRICE.

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ROYAL NAVY

**Order of the British Empire**

**(Military Division)**

MBE

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

Commander Andrew James WEBB, Royal Navy.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the following as having been Commended for Bravery in recognition of gallant and distinguished services whilst engaged in the recovery of HMCS *Chicoutimi* in October 2004:

ROYAL NAVY

**Queen's Commendation for  
Bravery**

Leading Seaman (Diver) Garth William SPENCE  
D228219H.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award for gallant and distinguished services in the field in January 2004:

ROYAL NAVY

**Queen's Gallantry Medal**

**QGM**

Sergeant Thomas PALMER, Royal Marines P047880V.