

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1
9th September 2005

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 at sea in October 2004:

ROYAL NAVY

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Warrant Officer 2nd Class Kevin Charles CARTER, GM, Royal Marines.
Colour Sergeant Stephen John LEE, Royal Marines, P044374S.
Sergeant Paul McGOUGH, Royal Marines P043260W.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Sierra Leone during the period August to September 2000:

(To be dated 6th April 2001)

Conspicuous Gallantry Cross

CGC

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Squadron Leader Iain James McKechnie MACFARLANE (8029106T), Royal Air Force.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award for gallant and distinguished services whilst on operations in Iraq during the period 19th March to 19th April 2003:

(To be dated 31st October 2003)

ARMY

Military Cross

MC

Captain Delmore Alexander BRITTON, QGM (553462), The Parachute Regiment.

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

ARMY

Queen's Gallantry Medal

QGM

For his bravery in disposing of First World War high explosive mortars at Southampton on 22nd September 2004:

24856074 Staff Sergeant Justin Jon BELL, The Royal Logistic Corps.

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

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Force Cross

AFC

For gallantry whilst rescuing climbers in severe weather conditions from the Loch Coruisk area of the Cuillin Hills on 26th September 2004:

R8260849 Sergeant Neil Stuart FINCH, QGM, Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant John Bessford SHELDON (2642581F), Royal Air Force.

For gallantry whilst conducting an air sea rescue in Scarborough North Bay on 13th March 2005:

K8253666 Flight Sergeant (Acting Master Aircrew) Nicholas Charles PETCH, Royal Air Force.