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Honours and Awards

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

24th March 2006

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Northern Ireland during the period 1st April to 30th September 2005:

Order of the British Empire

(Military Division)

ARMY

CBE

To be an Additional Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Brigadier James Henry GORDON, MBE (504457), late The Royal Green Jackets.

OBE

To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Michael Edward HAZEL (523124), Intelligence Corps.

MBE

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

Captain Nicholas Keith SOLOMON (551703), The Parachute Regiment.

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St James's Palace, London SW1

24th March 2006

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Northern Ireland during the period 1st April to 30th September 2005:

ARMY

Queen's Gallantry Medal

QGM

Major Martin GLINIECKI (522378), The Royal Logistic Corps.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

24th March 2006

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Commended for Bravery or Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Northern Ireland during the period 1st April to 30th September 2005:

ARMY

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

25167909 Private Peter John BARNES, The Cheshire Regiment.
 Captain Scott HEMPSEY (555175), The Cheshire Regiment.
 24888665 Corporal Dean RILEY, The Cheshire Regiment.
 25071368 Corporal Gary Peter STRATTON, The Cheshire Regiment.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Brigadier Richard Lawson BARRONS, CBE (504825), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Captain James Arthur GEDNEY, MBE, BEM (555666), The Parachute Regiment.
 Major Bruce Alasdair GRAY (550195), Adjutant General's Corps (Army Legal Services Branch).
 Captain David McKnight HARVEY (559484), The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
 24829253 Staff Sergeant (Acting Warrant Officer Class 2) Paul John HOWL, Royal Corps of Signals.
 Major Benjamin James HUGHES (537523), Corps of Royal Engineers.
 24685690 Sergeant Nigel St John MULLINS, Intelligence Corps.
 Brigadier Roderick John Murray PORTER, MBE (510368), late The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
 24885126 Warrant Officer Class 2 Christopher John REGAN, Intelligence Corps.
 Captain Philip Steven THOMPSON (561713), The Royal Anglian Regiment.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the former Yugoslavia during the period 1st April to 30th September 2005:

ARMY

Order of Saint Michael and Saint George

CMG

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companion of the said Most Distinguished Order:

Major General Arundell David LEAKEY, CBE (491002), late Royal Tank Regiment.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1
 24th March 2006

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 the former Yugoslavia during the period 1st April to 30th September 2005:

ARMY

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

24716533 Colour Sergeant John Joseph Gerard McNAB, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
 Captain David John POLLOCK (557536), Royal Tank Regiment.
 Captain (Acting Major) Alan Roxby Farquarson ROAN (543601), The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

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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 in Afghanistan during the period 1st April to 30th September 2005:

ARMY

Order of the British Empire

(Military Division)

MBE

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

Lieutenant (QGO) (Acting Captain (QGO)) Daniel LAMA (558435), The Royal Gurkha Rifles.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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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 in Afghanistan during the period 1st April to 30th September 2005:

ARMY

**Queen's Commendation for
Valuable Service**

Major (Acting Lieutenant Colonel) David Nicholas Max MILO (523915), The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.
Captain Sarah Jane THOMPSON (553424), Intelligence Corps.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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24th March 2006

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st April to 30th September 2005:

ARMY

Order of the British Empire
(Military Division)

OBE

To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Major (Acting Lieutenant Colonel) Francis Ralph MORTON (531952), The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Lieutenant Colonel Anthony John WAKEMAN, MBE (521539), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Paul WILLIAMS, MBE (518666), The Staffordshire Regiment.

MBE

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

21167607 Warrant Officer Class 2 Tulbahadur ALE, The Queen's Gurkha Engineers.

Major James Francis Pardoe SWIFT (533656), The Royal Regiment of Wales.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for gallant and distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st April to 30th September 2005:

ROYAL NAVY

Conspicuous Gallantry Cross

CGC

Sergeant (Acting Colour Sergeant) Matthew Robert TOMLINSON, Royal Marines P049020H.

ARMY

Military Cross

MC

Captain Simon Daniel BRATCHER (552318), The Royal Logistic Corps.

Major James Medley WOODHAM (524400), The Royal Anglian Regiment.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Distinguished Flying Cross

DFC

Flight Lieutenant Shane William ANDERSON (8701025A), Royal Air Force.

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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 Mentioned in Despatches, Commended for Bravery or Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st April to 30th September 2005:

ROYAL NAVY

**Queen's Commendation for
Valuable Service**

Corporal Stephen Michael HEAD, Royal Marines P053258F.

Captain (Acting Commodore) Anthony John RIX, ADC, Royal Navy.

Major Michael John TANNER, Royal Marines.

ARMY

Mention in Despatches

24754400 Corporal Frazer Wilfred BAKAS, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, Territorial Army.
 Lieutenant Benedict Charles David Neville BISHOP (555081), The King's Royal Hussars.
 25024065 Sergeant John Robert Henry FORD, Scots Guards.
 Major Andrew Nicholas HADFIELD (530085), The Staffordshire Regiment.
 25039762 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) George Wayne LONG, The Staffordshire Regiment.

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Harrison SEDDON (518954), The Royal Logistic Corps.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Lieutenant Colonel Ross Anthony ANDERSON (519569), The Queen's Lancashire Regiment, Territorial Army.
 25148633 Trooper (Acting Lance Corporal) Mark Richard BALDWIN, The King's Royal Hussars.
 Lieutenant Mallory Deborah Mennely BARNES (556946), The Royal Logistic Corps, Territorial Army.
 24828387 Warrant Officer Class 2 Garry BARTHOLOMEW, The Light Dragoons.
 Q1053098 Private Charlotte BULLESS, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 24848248 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) Richard James CONWAY, The Staffordshire Regiment.
 Major Charles Marcus Ross ELMHIRST (537657), Scots Guards.
 Major Adrian Laurence HARVEY (540042), The Staffordshire Regiment.
 Major Nicholas Walter HUNTER (532232), The King's Royal Hussars.
 Colonel Ian William MACKENZIE (503868), late Royal Corps of Signals.
 Major Andrew John PARK (525883), Intelligence Corps.
 Captain Richard William McCombie SCROPE (545317), The Light Dragoons.
 24767846 Warrant Officer Class 2 John Michael SHEARD, Coldstream Guards.
 Captain (Acting Major) Rabia SIDDIQUE (556235), Adjutant General's Corps (Army Legal Services Branch).
 Colonel (Acting Brigadier) Bryan Shaun Charles WATTERS, OBE (495597), late The Cheshire Regiment.
 25118307 Lance Corporal Nicholas Marshall WRIGHT, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Captain Andrew Paul YOUNG (545013), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

K8311029 Senior Aircraftwoman Rachel Samantha DUNN, Royal Air Force.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award for gallant and distinguished services in the relief operations which followed the tsunami in Indonesia in 2005:

ARMY

Air Force Cross

AFC

Captain John Michael William BUSHELL (548143), Army Air Corps.

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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 in the relief operations which followed the tsunami in Indonesia in 2005:

ARMY

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

25043388 Corporal Jason Paul SUMMERFIELD, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Lieutenant Colonel Charles David WOMBELL (521723), The Royal Gurkha Rifles.

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 the field during the period 1st April to 30th September 2005:

ROYAL NAVY

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Sergeant Thomas PALMER, QGM, Royal Marines P047880V.

ARMY

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

25050423 Sergeant Robert MAXWELL, Royal Corps of Signals.

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 with the African United Nations Mission in the Sudan during the period 1st April to 30th September 2005:

ARMY

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Major Adrian Timothy GARSIDE (533624), The Royal Logistic Corps.

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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 6 April 2001)

ARMY

Conspicuous Gallantry Cross

CGC

24686530 Colour Sergeant John David BAYCROFT, MBE, The Parachute Regiment.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st October 2001 to 31st March 2002:

(To be dated 29th October 2002)

ARMY

Conspicuous Gallantry Cross

CGC

24957194 Corporal Karl Anthony HEARNE, The Parachute Regiment.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards 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

24639743 Colour Sergeant Alexander Joseph REID, The Parachute Regiment.

24745913 Colour Sergeant Jason Paul ROBERGE, The Parachute Regiment.

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

ARMY

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

For his bravery in confronting an armed man at Arborfield on 26th January 2005:

25027801 Corporal Jason Martyn HUGHES, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

For his bravery in rescuing people from a fire in Stanford-in-the-Vale on 21st August 2005:

24755673 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) Edward Robert YOUNG, The Royal Logistic Corps.

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DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The QUEEN has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following awards which have been conferred on the undermentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services during coalition operations in Iraq:

Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)

Lieutenant General Robin Vaughan BRIMS, CBE, DSO (490334), late The Light Infantry.

Major General Andrew John Noble GRAHAM, CBE (500820), late The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Lieutenant General John Chalmers McCOLL, CBE, DSO (495202), late Royal Anglian Regiment.

Bronze Star Medal

Captain Colin George WELBORN, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Hamilton BROWN, TD (507156), Corps of Royal Engineers, Territorial Army.

Colonel George Pemberton Ross NORTON, MBE
(513733), late Grenadier Guards.

Major James Graham ROBINSON (519722), The Royal
Gurkha Rifles.

Colonel Murdo Norfolk Soulsby URQUHART OBE
(504517), late The Royal Irish Regiment.

The QUEEN has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following award which has been conferred on the undermentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services during coalition operations in Afghanistan:

Bronze Star Medal

Major General Peter GILCHRIST, CB (494420), late Royal
Tank Regiment.

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