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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

8th September 2006

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Northern Ireland during the period 1st October 2005 to 31st March 2006:

ARMY

Order of the British Empire (Military Division)

MBE

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

Major Colin James ORMISTON (540060), Intelligence Corps.

24438163 Warrant Officer Class 2 Arthur William REA, The Royal Irish Regiment.

Captain Simon John WALTON-PRINCE, MC (563515), The Parachute Regiment.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

8th September 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 October 2005 to 31st March 2006:

ROYAL NAVY

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Colour Sergeant (Acting Warrant Officer 2nd Class) Alan Peter DRAKE, Royal Marines P047360T.

ARMY

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

24876790 Lance Corporal Keith CHAPLIN, Corps of Royal Engineers.

24821768 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) Ian James SMITH, Corps of Royal Engineers.

25081734 Corporal Oliver William Thomas SMITH, The Parachute Regiment.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

24554026 Warrant Officer Class 1 David Ian BRADBURY, The Parachute Regiment.
 25027562 Sergeant Peter James BROPHY, Intelligence Corps.
 24631915 Warrant Officer Class 2 Neil Murdoch DAVIS, The Royal Regiment of Scotland.
 W1032033 Sergeant Claire DICKSON, Intelligence Corps.
 Lieutenant Colonel John Patrick Simon DONNELLY, OBE (514054), The Cheshire Regiment.
 Lieutenant Colonel Hemprakash GOSHAI, MBE (526018), Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Major Thomas George VALLINGS (528379), The Yorkshire Regiment.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

D8221428 Chief Technician Ian Andrew GILL, Royal Air Force.

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Whitehall, London SW1

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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 former Yugoslavia during the period 1st October 2005 to 31st March 2006:

ARMY

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

W0812028 Warrant Officer Class 2 Daphne BRETT, Royal Corps of Signals.
 Captain Shaun William Mark CHANDLER (552326), The Royal Gurkha Rifles.
 21170305 Lance Corporal Buddh bahadur GURUNG, The Royal Gurkha Rifles.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st October 2005 to 31st March 2006:

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Distinguished Service Order

DSO

To be a Companion:

Wing Commander Martin Elliott SAMPSON (8029344C), Royal Air Force.

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Whitehall, London SW1

8th 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, Commended for Bravery in the Air or Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st October 2005 to 31st March 2006:

ARMY

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

24721376 Corporal Steven Alexander HOUSTON, The Royal Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Wiltshire Light Infantry.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Queen's Commendation for Bravery in the Air

Squadron Leader Gerald Rodney CHARLTON (8099053P), Royal Air Force.
 Flight Lieutenant Matthew John DODDS (2659026R), Royal Air Force.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Flight Lieutenant Paul Grant NEWMAN, MBE (8028442K), Royal Air Force.

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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 Iraq during the period 1st October 2005 to 31st March 2006:

ROYAL NAVY

**Order of the British Empire
(Military Division)**

OBE

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

Commander (Acting Captain) Paul Anthony MCALPINE, Royal Navy.

MBE

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

Lieutenant Commander Richard Michael ALLAN, Royal Naval Reserve.

ARMY

OBE

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

Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Peter EDWARDS (521394), The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards.

Lieutenant Colonel Iain Graham HARRISON, MBE (515991), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

MBE

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

Major Ronnie Liam COUTTS (531434), The Royal Regiment of Scotland.

Major Simon James Peter GILDERSON (533822), The Royal Gurkha Rifles.

Major Rupert Stuart Michael THORNELOE (535472), Welsh Guards.

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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 October 2005 to 31st March 2006:

ARMY

Military Cross

MC

25035034 Lance Corporal Trevor Raywood COULT, The Royal Irish Regiment.

25001617 Sergeant James Eric NEWELL, The Parachute Regiment.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st October 2005 to 31st March 2006:

ARMY

George Medal

GM

Captain Kevin Michael David IVISON (553315), The Royal Logistic Corps.

25187493 Fusilier Daniel James SMITH, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

Queen's Gallantry Medal

QGM

25043502 Staff Sergeant Chris James HEWETT, The Royal Logistic 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 Mentioned in Despatches, Commended for Bravery or Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st October 2005 to 31st March 2006:

ROYAL NAVY

**Queen's Commendation for
Valuable Service**

Lieutenant Stuart James SOMERVILLE, Royal Navy.

ARMY

Mention in Despatches

Lieutenant Edward Robert Samuel DANNATT (562119), Grenadier Guards.
24879812 Corporal Mark Richard DENSLOW, Corps of Royal Engineers.
24803389 Staff Sergeant Richard Anthony EDWARDS, Royal Corps of Signals.
Lieutenant Simon David FORD (560207), The Royal Regiment of Scotland.
24875576 Private Jonathan Charles HILL, The London Regiment, Territorial Army.
25129999 Lance Corporal Adam Charles IRELAND, The Parachute Regiment.
25105292 Private Luke Nathan MEYERS, The Parachute Regiment.
24791480 Colour Sergeant Simon John O'BRIEN, The Parachute Regiment.

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

25039132 Sergeant David Terence BOISSEL, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

**Queen's Commendation for
Valuable Service**

Colonel Nicholas Guy BAVEYSTOCK (522333), late Corps of Royal Engineers.
Captain Mark Robert GENKO (547926), The Royal Logistic Corps.
Captain Richard John HOLMES (555184), The Parachute Regiment (killed in action).
Lieutenant Colonel James Michael Rooke HOPKINSON, OBE (527231), The Royal Regiment of Scotland.

Brigadier Patrick Claude MARRIOTT, CBE (503872), late The Queen's Royal Lancers.

Lieutenant Colonel Michael Aidan John McGOVERN (523888), The Royal Irish Regiment.

Major Jonathan Charles MOSS (525666), The Queen's Own Yeomanry, Territorial Army.

24798373 Colour Sergeant (Acting Warrant Officer Class 2) James Edwin ROBERTS, The Yorkshire Regiment.

24900239 Staff Sergeant Jackson Anthony WHITE, Royal Corps of Signals.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Mention in Despatches

C8227146 Flight Sergeant Samuel Francis MINCHER, Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service.

**Queen's Commendation for
Valuable Service**

Flight Lieutenant Mark Jonathan JACKLIN (8300536K), Royal Air Force.

Civilian

**Queen's Commendation for
Valuable Service**

Damian Peter Christian JOHNSON, Grade C (FS), Ministry of Defence.

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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 the Democratic Republic of Congo during the period 1st October 2005 to 31st March 2006:

ARMY

**Order of the British Empire
(Military Division)**

OBE

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

Colonel Roderick Pole WINNER (508917), late The Royal Green Jackets.

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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 Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Democratic Republic of Congo during the period 1st October 2005 to 31st March 2006:

ARMY

**Queen's Commendation for
Valuable Service**

Major (Acting Lieutenant Colonel) Alexander Gilbert Carew HATHERLEY (531474), Grenadier Guards.

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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 at sea during the period 1st October 2005 to 31st March 2006:

ROYAL NAVY

**Order of the British Empire
(Military Division)**

OBE

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

Commander Mark Richard TITCOMB, Royal Navy.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallant and distinguished services at sea during the period 1st October 2005 to 31st March 2006:

ROYAL NAVY

Queen's Gallantry Medal

QGM

Sergeant Adrian Brian JONES, Royal Marines P0466197D.

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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 field during the period 1st October 2005 to 31st March 2006:

ROYAL NAVY

**Queen's Commendation for
Valuable Service**

Commander Giles William Helsdon HATCH, Royal Navy.

ARMY

**Queen's Commendation for
Valuable Service**

24826375 Sergeant David Anthony VICKERS, The Royal Logistic Corps.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

**Queen's Commendation for
Valuable Service**

Flight Lieutenant Sohail Baqa KHAN (2634560G), Royal Air Force.

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

ROYAL NAVY

Queen's Gallantry Medal

QGM

For their bravery in an Air Sea Rescue in the English Channel on 14 December 2005:

Leading Seaman (Diver) Gary John HALL D210084J.
Lieutenant Jason Paul WHITE, Royal Navy.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following:

ROYAL NAVY

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

For their bravery on board HMS CHIDDINGFOLD during a fire on 20 November 2005:

Marine Engineering Mechanic 1st Class Lee BROCKLESBY D249602L.

Petty Officer (Marine Engineering Mechanic (Mechanical)) Paul Mark WYNNE D228523H.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Queen's Commendation for Bravery in the Air

For their bravery while assisting a civil aircraft in difficulty on 28 March 2006:

Flight Lieutenant Norman Edward THREAPLETON (5203448G), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Richard Mark WILSON (5208829A), Royal Air Force.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services during operations in the Gulf in 1991:

(To be dated 29 June 1991)

ROYAL NAVY

Distinguished Conduct Medal

DCM

Sergeant Terence POWELL, Royal Marines (P030902A) (now retired).

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

(To be dated 31 October 2003)

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Distinguished Flying Cross**Bar to the DFC**

Squadron Leader Philip Jeremy ROBINSON, DFC (8304704P), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Paul Graham SHEPHERD, DFC (5207822A), Royal Air Force.

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)

Major General Paul Raymond NEWTON, CBE (499752), late The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment.

Bronze Star Medal

Colonel Phillip Jeffrey KING, OBE (506864), late The Royal Irish Regiment.

Brigadier William James Frazer KINGDON (511503), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Colonel Philip James THORPE (512961), late The Royal Logistic Corps.

Air Medal

Squadron Leader Paul Alexander GODFREY (8304527R), Royal Air Force.

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 Afghanistan:

Bronze Star Medal

Colonel Philip Anthony ASTLE, MBE (509483), late The Cheshire Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel John Andrew Gordon FENTON, MBE (525285), The Yorkshire Regiment.

Air Medal

Flight Lieutenant Mark Ian RAYMOND (2623654C), Royal Air Force.

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