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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

15th December 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 April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

ARMY

Order of the British Empire

(Military Division)

MBE

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

Captain Michael John CANHAM (549478), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Major David Hugh JACKSON (539428), The Royal Irish Regiment.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

15th December 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 2006 to 30th September 2006:

ROYAL NAVY

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

Colour Sergeant Paul ASHTON, Royal Marines P043318J.

ARMY

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

24856152 Warrant Officer Class 2 Robert Leonard WALKER, The Royal Logistic Corps.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

24753004 Warrant Officer Class 2 Christopher Robert MILLINGTON, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

ROYAL AIR FORCE**Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service**

Squadron Leader Derek Clive WATSON (8094608A),
Royal Air Force.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

15th December 2006

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 former Yugoslavia during the period 1st April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

CIVILIAN**Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service**

Nicholas WILLIAMS, OBE, Grade B1 Ministry of Defence.

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St James's Palace, London SW1

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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 Afghanistan during the period 1st April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

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

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

Brigadier Edward Adam BUTLER, DSO, MBE (520039),
late The Royal Green Jackets.

OBE

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

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Friedrich Patrick FELTON,
MBE (522846), Army Air Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel Martin Nicholas NADIN (533096),
Royal Army Medical Corps.

MBE

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

Lieutenant Colonel Steven Peter Walter BOYD (516500),
Corps of Royal Engineers.

Major Sean Michael BURKE (527903), The Royal Irish
Regiment.

Captain Marcus James DICKS (553875), The Royal Rifle
Volunteers, Territorial Army.

Major David James EASTMAN (531461), Corps of Royal
Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Major Huw Spencer WILLIAMS (524396), The Parachute
Regiment.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

ARMY**Distinguished Service Order****DSO**

To be Companions:

Major Paul Alan BLAIR (539619), The Parachute
Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Stuart John Craig TOOTAL, OBE
(527693), The Parachute Regiment.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

ROYAL NAVY**Distinguished Flying Cross****DFC**

Major Mark Christopher HAMMOND, Royal Marines.

ARMY**Conspicuous Gallantry Cross****CGC**

Lieutenant Hugo James Edward FARMER (562140), The Parachute Regiment.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Timothy Holden ILLINGWORTH (556723), The Light Infantry.

25068319 Lance Corporal of Horse Andrew Geoffrey RADFORD, The Life Guards.

Military Cross**MC**

Captain Douglas Ricardo BEATTIE (563722), The Royal Irish Regiment.

Second Lieutenant Oliver DALE (563912), The Parachute Regiment.

24393724 Corporal of Horse Michael John FLYNN, CGC, The Blues and Royals.

24884333 Staff Corporal Shaun Keith FRY, Life Guards.

25085181 Corporal Stuart James GILES, The Parachute Regiment.

25114567 Lance Corporal Karl Wayne JACKSON, The Parachute Regiment

25133964 Private Peter MCKINLEY, The Parachute Regiment.

Major Giles Matthew TIMMS (539722), The Parachute Regiment.

Captain Patrick James WILLIAMS (552518), The Blues and Royals.

25156993 Private Mark James WILSON, The Parachute Regiment.

ROYAL AIR FORCE**Military Cross****MC**

Flight Lieutenant Matthew Kenneth CARTER (5208625R), Royal Air Force.

Distinguished Flying Cross**DFC**

Flying Officer Christopher Michael HASLAR (8305077T), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader John Finbar MONAHAN (2634301T), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Craig Thomas WILSON (5208654H), Royal Air Force.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

ARMY**George Medal****GM**

25067964 Lance Corporal Paul HARTLEY, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Queen's Gallantry Medal**QGM**

25026439 Corporal Stuart Henry PEARSON, The Parachute Regiment.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award of the Royal Red Cross in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

ARMY**Royal Red Cross****ARRC**

To be an Associate of the Royal Red Cross, Second Class:

Captain Catherine MCWILLIAM (555042), Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing 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 Afghanistan during the period 1st April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

ROYAL NAVY**Mention in Despatches**

Lieutenant Nichol James Emslie BENZIE, Royal Navy.

ARMY

Mention in Despatches

Captain Matthew Antony William ARMSTRONG (552298), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

25168990 Private Johnnie Chad BEVANS, The Parachute Regiment.

24696033 Warrant Officer Class 2 Michael John BOLTON, The Parachute Regiment.

24844501 Warrant Officer Class 2 Karl Terence BRENNAN, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Captain Alexander John EIDA (556354), Royal Regiment of Artillery (killed in action).

Captain Mark Richard EISLER (561704), The Parachute Regiment.

24896781 Corporal Stephen John FARLING, The King's Royal Hussars.

Lieutenant Thomas David FEHLEY (559573), The Parachute Regiment.

21171265 Rifleman Ganesh GURUNG, The Royal Gurkha Rifles.

21167888 Warrant Officer Class 2 Trilochan GURUNG, The Royal Gurkha Rifles.

25127403 Corporal Benjamin Stephen HALL, Royal Army Medical Corps.

25169404 Private Stephen James HALTON, The Parachute Regiment.

Lieutenant Martin Joseph HEWITT (562168), The Parachute Regiment.

Lieutenant Paul Ronald HOLLINGSHEAD (560899), The Royal Gurkha Rifles.

25019526 Sergeant Daniel JARVIE, The Parachute Regiment.

24818767 Warrant Officer Class 2 Thomas Heron JOHNSTONE, Army Air Corps.

21170101 Corporal Kailash KHEBANG, The Royal Gurkha Rifles.

25047270 Sergeant Carl Frederick LANE, The Parachute Regiment.

24818179 Warrant Officer Class 2 Zachary Adam LEONG, The Parachute Regiment.

Captain Alexander James MACKENZIE (547048), The Parachute Regiment.

25136150 Lance Corporal Luke Edward Patrick McCULLOCH, The Royal Irish Regiment (killed in action).

24757248 Warrant Officer Class 1 Christopher Paul MULHALL, Army Air Corps.

21171210 Rifleman Nabin RAI, The Royal Gurkha Rifles.

25041121 Staff Sergeant James George RANKINE, Corps of Royal Engineers.

24844209 Warrant Officer Class 2 Andrew Kenneth SCHOFIELD, The Parachute Regiment.

Major Toby Patrick Oughtred TILL (540069), Coldstream Guards.

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

25140379 Lance Bombardier Daniel Mark BYRNE, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

24754533 Warrant Officer Class 1 Andrew Steven GEE, The Royal Logistic Corps.

25099506 Corporal Nicholas James GRANT, Royal Army Medical Corps.

24795895 Warrant Officer Class 2 Andrew John STEDMAN, The Royal Logistic Corps.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

24836280 Colour Sergeant Stuart BELL, The Parachute Regiment.

Captain Nigel John BISHOP (565188), The Parachute Regiment.

Colonel Nicholas Roy DAVIES, MBE, MC (510308), late The Parachute Regiment.

25165024 Lance Corporal Adam Spencer FEAR, Royal Corps of Signals.

Lieutenant Colonel Martin Andrew FENN, MBE (507438), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Colonel Charles Peter Huntley KNAGGS, OBE (513903), late Irish Guards.

Major Piers Guy Beresford STRUDWICK (540812), The Royal Regiment of Scotland.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Mention in Despatches

R8261049 Sergeant Daniel Cameron BAXTER, Royal Air Force.

C8261289 Sergeant Graham Martin JONES, Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Michael John WOODS (8304410S), Royal Air Force.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Wing Commander Richard Francis John CLIFFORD (8024024F), 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 Service of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

ROYAL NAVY

Order of the British Empire

(Military Division)

MBE

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

Colour Sergeant Mathew Paul WOODS, Royal Marines
P045690M.

ARMY

OBE

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

Lieutenant Colonel John Henry BOWRON, DSO (529717),
The Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel David Henry LABOUCHERE, MBE
(517289), The Queen's Royal Hussars.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

ARMY

Distinguished Service Order

DSO

To be a Companion:

Major Angus George Costeker FAIR (533551), The Royal
Scots Dragoon 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 April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

ARMY

Conspicuous Gallantry Cross

CGC

25070441 Corporal John COLLINS, The Parachute
Regiment.

25012263 Colour Sergeant James Royce HARKESS, The
Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment.

Military Cross

MC

25155307 Lance Corporal Nicholas Alan Thomas
COLEMAN, The Devonshire and Dorset Light Infantry.
25187813 Private Ryan John COPPING, The Princess of
Wales's Royal Regiment.

Captain Robert James BASSETT-CROSS (546880), Scots
Guards.

Major Richard Alexander HEAD (538701), The Light
Infantry.

25104526 Corporal Steven Phillip ISZARD, The Princess
of Wales's Royal Regiment.

Major Mark Andrew Peter NOONEY (546171), The
Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment.

Q1054556 Private Michelle Suzanne Claire NORRIS,
Royal Army Medical Corps.

24830762 Lance Sergeant Steven Eric ROSS, Grenadier
Guards.

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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 April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

ARMY

George Medal

GM

25067847 Corporal Martin Paul CAINES, The Princess of
Wales's Royal Regiment.

25018197 Staff Sergeant Gary John O'DONNELL, The
Royal Logistic Corps.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award of the Royal Red Cross in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st April 2006 to 30th September 2006:

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Royal Red Cross

ARRC

To be an Associate of the Royal Red Cross, Second Class:

H8311402 Corporal Jennifer Anne DAW, Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service.

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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 2006 to 30th September 2006:

ROYAL NAVY

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Commodore Simon Thomas WILLIAMS, OBE, Royal Navy.

ARMY

Mention in Despatches

25124268 Lance Corporal Philip BAINS, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment.
25123937 Lance Corporal Lee Arron DAVIDSON, The Royal Anglian Regiment.
25093045 Corporal Oliver HARTSHORNE, The Royal Anglian Regiment.
25005664 Staff Sergeant Jonathan Nicholas LANE, Army Air Corps.
Lieutenant Kieron Joseph LYONS (562210), The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment.
25196086 Private Joseph Jeffrey MARTIN, The Royal Anglian Regiment.
24876810 Sergeant Andre Paul Joseph PEPPER, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment.
24966795 Lance Corporal Keith STEEN, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
25058391 Colour Sergeant David William John WEBB, The Parachute Regiment.

25131390 Lance Corporal Steven WELLS, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment.

24876532 Sergeant Jamie WHITELEY, The Royal Anglian Regiment.

Captain Alisdair Doull WIGHAM (550489), The Queen's Royal Hussars.

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

25102420 Bombardier Paul ELLISON, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Lieutenant Colonel Ashleigh Christian BOREHAM (539541), Royal Army Medical Corps
25129976 Lance Corporal Adam David Trayton BROWN, Corps of Royal Engineers.
Major Mark Alan DAVIES (552258), The Queen's Royal Lancers.
Major Andrew Sean David HARRISON, MBE (527291), The Parachute Regiment.
24803395 Staff Sergeant (Acting Warrant Officer Class 2) Mark Kempson HOPKINS, Royal Corps of Signals.
24867183 Staff Sergeant (Acting Warrant Officer Class 2) Scott Alexander KELLY, The Royal Logistic Corps.
Lieutenant Colonel Desmond Patrick O'DRISCOLL (517909), The Royal Anglian Regiment.
Major Colin James ORMISTON, MBE (540060), Intelligence Corps.
25106148 Private Lee James WALTERS, The Royal Anglian Regiment.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Mention in Despatches

Flight Lieutenant Warren KEENAN (2654032P), Royal Air Force.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Group Captain Malcolm Andrew Brian BRECHT, OBE, ADC, (5204296N), Royal Air Force.
Squadron Leader Robin Edward James NORMAN (0300872Y), Royal Air Force Reserve.
Group Captain (Acting Air Commodore) Barry Mark NORTH, OBE (8028152S) Royal Air Force.

CIVILIANS**Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service**

Alan COOK, Grade C2 Ministry of Defence.
Neil David ROBERTS, Grade C2 Ministry of Defence.

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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 in Sierra Leone in November 2005:

ARMY**Queen's Commendation for Bravery**

Captain Anthony Russell VINEY (556825), The Yorkshire 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 evacuation of British nationals from Beirut in July 2006:

ROYAL NAVY**Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service**

Commander Michael Paul PATERSON, Royal Navy.

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

ARMY**Queen's Gallantry Medal****QGM**

For his exemplary bravery in disposing of two Second World War bombs at Kesgrave High School in Ipswich during the period 31st March to 2nd April 2006:

25001568 Sergeant Kimble Patrick SLAUGHTER, Corps of Royal Engineers.

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 under-mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services during coalition operations in Iraq:

Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)

Lieutenant General Sir Robert FRY, KCB, CBE, Royal Marines.

Brigadier David John CLEMENTS, MBE (498674), late The Royal Anglian Regiment.

Brigadier Nigel Rodney Fane AYLWIN-FOSTER (500804), late Royal Tank Regiment.

Lieutenant General John Nicholas Reynolds HOUGHTON, CBE (497441), late The Green Howards.

Brigadier Patrick Elrington O'Reilly-Blackwood DAVIDSON-HOUSTON, CBE (496119), late The Royal Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Wiltshire Regiment.

Brigadier Andrew Douglas MACKAY, OBE (513345), late The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Major General Mark Francis Noel MANS, CBE (497465), late Corps of Royal Engineers.

Colonel Bryan Shaun Charles WATTERS, OBE (495597), late The Cheshire Regiment.

Bronze Star Medal

Commander Christopher David Copinger MAHONY, Royal Navy.

Brigadier Andrew SALMON, OBE, ADC, Royal Marines.

Lieutenant Colonel Paul Leighton FISH (523171), The Royal Logistic Corps.

Colonel Nigel Thomas JEFFERSON (513440), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Wing Commander Stephen Jeffrey SHELL (8029793F), Royal Air Force.

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

Bronze Star Medal

Colonel Robert Alan SHARP, OBE (511903), late Royal Corps of Signals.

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