

CIVILIANS

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

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

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 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.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1
15th December 2006

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.