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Honours and Awards

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

25th July 2008

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 October 2007 to 31st March 2008:

Order of the British Empire

(Military Division)

ROYAL NAVY

MBE

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

Major Mark Andrew BOWRA, Royal Marines.
Major Daniel James Edward CHEESMAN, Royal Marines.

ARMY

CBE

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

Brigadier Andrew Douglas MACKAY, OBE (513345), late The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Colonel Stuart Richard SKEATES, MBE (530982), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.

OBE

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

Major Christopher James BELL (538626), Scots Guards.
Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Jonathan Paul BOURNE, MBE (529718), The Royal Gurkha Rifles.
Lieutenant Colonel Simon James DOWNEY MBE, (526813), The Yorkshire Regiment.

MBE

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

Major Mark Clement GIDLOW-JACKSON (538965), The Rifles.

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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 October 2007 to 31st March 2008:

Distinguished Service Order

DSO

To be Companions:

ROYAL NAVY

Lieutenant Colonel Stuart Martin BIRRELL, Royal Marines.