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## Honours and Awards

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### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

6th March 2009

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve 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 to 30th September 2008:

#### Order of the British Empire

##### (Military Division)

##### ROYAL NAVY

##### MBE

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

Major Sven Christopher HANSON, Royal Marines, N029350D.

##### ARMY

##### CBE

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

Brigadier Mark Alexander Popham CARLETON-SMITH, OBE, late Irish Guards, 515762.

Colonel Neil Alexander HUTTON, OBE, late The Parachute Regiment, 514993.

##### OBE

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

Lieutenant Colonel Simon James Barratt WARNER, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 531925.

Lieutenant Colonel Huw Spencer WILLIAMS, MBE, The Parachute Regiment, 524396.

##### MBE

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

Staff Sergeant Robert Edmund BARR, The Royal Logistic Corps, 24841125.

Major Malcolm BIGGS, The Royal Logistic Corps, 549137.

Captain Stephen Peter BOARDMAN, Adjutant General's Corps (Staff and Personnel Support Branch), 530630.

Major The Honourable Charles Leander BROUGHTON, Grenadier Guards, 544882.

Acting Lieutenant Colonel Alexander James FITZPATRICK, Royal Regiment of Scotland, 534980.

Staff Sergeant Jamie Paul GUTHRIE, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 25013515.

Major Philip William KIMBER, The Mercian Regiment, 540623.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Peter Francis LAW, Army Air Corps, 24781572.

# MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

6th March 2009

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 to 30th September 2008:

## ARMY

### Associate Royal Red Cross

#### ARRC

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

Captain Mark CADMAN, Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps, Territorial Army, 560141.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

6th March 2009

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 April to 30th September 2008:

## ARMY

### Distinguished Service Order

#### DSO

Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas Robert Macrae BORTON, Royal Regiment of Scotland, 530858.

# MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

6th March 2009

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st April to 30th September 2008:

## ARMY

### Conspicuous Gallantry Cross

#### CGC

Corporal Robert William Kerr McCLURG, The Royal Irish Regiment, 25158858.

Acting Sergeant Alwyn John STEVENS, The Royal Irish Regiment, 25109358.

Lance Corporal Jone Bruce TOGE, The Royal Irish Regiment, 25113346.

### Military Cross

#### MC

#### ROYAL NAVY

Acting Lance Corporal Stephen BURNS, Royal Marines, P056221X.

#### ARMY

Acting Captain Russell ARCHER, Corps of Royal Engineers, 552574.

Major Robert Michael ARMSTRONG, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 543241.

2nd Lieutenant Alexander Brampton Charles BARCLAY, Royal Regiment of Scotland, 25227058.

Major Nicholas George CALDER, Royal Regiment of Scotland, 543918.

Private Paul James COLEMAN, The Parachute Regiment, 25180649.

Corporal James Stephen COOKE, Irish Guards, 25132686.

Major Adam Guy DAWSON, The Parachute Regiment, 543928.

Private Scott Lachlan FRASER, The Parachute Regiment, 25219502.

Major Russell David LEWIS, The Parachute Regiment, 542334.

Sergeant Stephen McCONNELL, The Royal Irish Regiment, 25016891.

Major John Stuart McDONALD, The Parachute Regiment, 546001.

Corporal Nicholas James Alexander NOAKES, The Parachute Regiment, Territorial Army, 24939922.

Ranger Alan William OWENS, The Royal Irish Regiment, 25160386.

Captain Graham David Bradley RAINEY, The Royal Irish Regiment, 560316.

Corporal Shaun WHITEHEAD, Royal Regiment of Scotland, 25145410.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE

### Distinguished Flying Cross

#### DFC

Flight Lieutenant Alexander Marc DUNCAN, Royal Air Force, 5208968H.

Flight Lieutenant Nicholas James PATON, Royal Air Force, 2658747T.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

6th March 2009

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 to 30th September 2008:

## ARMY

**Bar to George Medal****Bar to GM**

Warrant Officer Class 2 Gary John O'DONNELL, GM,  
The Royal Logistic Corps, 25018197 (killed in action).

**George Medal****GM**

Staff Sergeant Stuart Walter DICKSON, The Royal  
Logistic Corps, 25034956.

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

Captain Liam Charles FITZGERALD-FINCH, The Royal  
Logistic Corps, 547486.

Staff Sergeant James Alexander McCORMICK, Corps of  
Royal Engineers, 24900614.

Corporal William Glyndwr OWEN, The Parachute  
Regiment, 24829286.

## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

6th March 2009

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 to 30th September 2008:

## ROYAL NAVY

**Mention in Despatches**

Marine Matthew CORCORAN, Royal Marines, P062867T.  
Able-Bodied Seaman Class 1 Richard Andrew HUDSON,  
Royal Navy, D236727R.

Sergeant Malcolm Clive PETTITT, Royal Marines,  
P051819Y.

Colour Sergeant Benn Adam SOUTINE, Royal Marines,  
P047807V.

Corporal John Robert STEPHENSON, Royal Marines,  
P048930W.

Lieutenant Commander Paul TREMELLING, Royal Navy,  
C038379K.

## ROYAL NAVY

**Queen's Commendation for  
Valuable Service**

Warrant Officer Class 2 Wayne Anthony HOYLE, Royal  
Marines, P045164H.

## ARMY

**Mention in Despatches**

Lieutenant James Phillip ADAMSON, Royal Regiment of  
Scotland, 25185852.

Lieutenant Samuel Barratt AIKEN, The Parachute  
Regiment, 565197.

Staff Sergeant Bruce David ALLEN, Army Air Corps,  
24879559.

Sergeant Hughie Jonathan BENSON, The Royal Irish  
Regiment, 25074310.

Captain Joseph William BROWN, The Royal Logistic of  
Corps, 558670.

Lance Corporal Andrew Robert CAIRNS, Royal Army  
Medical Corps, 24965570.

Major Matthew Timothy CANSDALE, The Parachute  
Regiment, 542140.

Lance Corporal Cecil Ian CARTER, Adjutant General's  
Corps (Staff and Personnel Support Branch),  
25179660.

Lance Corporal Daniel James COX, Corps of Royal  
Engineers, 25156947.

Corporal Alan Houston CREE, The Royal Irish Regiment,  
25032068.

Sergeant Leigh Edward DAVIES, Corps of Royal Engineers,  
25024402.

Major Neil Alexander DEN-McKAY, MBE, Royal  
Regiment of Scotland, 542149.

2nd Lieutenant Simon Anthony Charles DU BOULAY,  
Royal Regiment of Scotland, 25233047.

Sergeant Darrell John ESDALE, The Royal Irish  
Regiment, 24830672.

Ranger Dominic Raymond FLANAGAN, The Royal Irish  
Regiment, 25213670.

Major Joseph Edward FOSSEY, Corps of Royal Engineers,  
548906.

Corporal Thomas Barry HAWTHORNE, The Parachute  
Regiment, 25148147.

Captain Robert John HAY, The Royal Regiment of  
Artillery, 559590.

Lance Corporal Andrew David HAYWOOD, The Parachute  
Regiment, Territorial Army, 24889766.

2nd Lieutenant Christopher John HESKETH, Royal  
Regiment of Scotland, 25204553.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Jamie Alastair Menzies HILTON,  
Royal Regiment of Artillery, 24788035.

Sapper Shaun HOLMES, Corps of Royal Engineers, 25214823.  
 Private Andrew Robert IRVINE, Royal Regiment of Scotland, 25176277.  
 Corporal Hugh Patrick KEIR, The Parachute Regiment, 25113160.  
 Private Daniel James KINNELL, The Parachute Regiment, 25184431.  
 Lance Corporal Kurt Kerpatrick KNIGHT, Corps of Royal Engineers, 25145379.  
 Colour Sergeant Daniel Bruce LEITCH, The Parachute Regiment, 25028325.  
 Lance Corporal Stephen John LEWIS, The Parachute Regiment, 25174965.  
 Lance Corporal Christopher Anthony LOFTUS, Adjutant General's Corps (Royal Military Police), 25217725.  
 Sapper Jake Daniel LUTON, Corps of Royal Engineers, 25219894.  
 Private Ross Stephen MACLELLAN, Royal Regiment of Scotland, 30011175.  
 Ranger Stephen Damian MANNING, The Royal Irish Regiment, 25089650.  
 Lance Bombardier Gwyn Lewis MARTIN, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 25133303.  
 Acting Warrant Officer Class 2 John Anthony MASON, The Royal Irish Regiment, 25009218.  
 Corporal Matthew Robert MCCORD, The Royal Irish Regiment, 25085314.  
 Acting Corporal Richard James MCKEE, The Royal Irish Regiment, 25157618.  
 Corporal Dean Samuel McMENAMIN, Royal Regiment of Scotland, 25173720.  
 Sergeant Christian John MEADOWS, The Royal Logistic Corps, 25008879.  
 Acting Warrant Officer Class 2 Andrew Reid MEEK, The Royal Logistic Corps, 24901130.  
 Lance Corporal James John NEWLANDS, Royal Regiment of Scotland, 25173395.  
 Corporal John NIXON, The Royal Irish Regiment, 25042955.  
 Private Ryan Ashley NORTH, The Parachute Regiment, 25156167.  
 Lieutenant David McLaren ROBERTSON, Royal Regiment of Scotland, 565812.  
 Warrant Officer Class 2 William ROY, The Royal Irish Regiment, 24832965.  
 Corporal George Scott RUSSELL, The Parachute Regiment, 25053701.  
 Private Craig Michael SHARPE, The Parachute Regiment, 25195316.  
 Corporal Keith Michael TERRY, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 25072813.  
 Warrant Officer Class 2 Stephen George TIDMARSH, The Parachute Regiment, 25025405.  
 Private Luke Daniel VERITY, Royal Regiment of Scotland, 25176590.  
 Captain Douglas Ian Davidson WATSON, Royal Regiment of Scotland, 555615.  
 Private Thomas David WILSON, The Parachute Regiment, 25212861.

## ARMY

**Queen's Commendation for Bravery**

Corporal Ian Robert LEEMING, Corps of Royal Engineers, 25106022.  
 Corporal Anthony Peter MEACHAM, The Royal Logistic Corps, 24772023.

**Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service**

Staff Sergeant Michael Paul ATKINSON, Corps of Royal Engineers, 24938958.  
 Corporal Sarah Jane BALL, Royal Corps of Signals, W1041828.  
 Major Iain Robert BAYLISS, The Royal Logistic Corps, 554667.  
 Corporal Perran Grainger BERRY, The Parachute Regiment, 25161191.  
 Warrant Officer Class 2 Anthony BILLINGTON, The Parachute Regiment, Territorial Army, 24733350.  
 Major John BOYD, The Parachute Regiment, 539198.  
 Captain Adam Luke BROWN, Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Army, 560439.  
 Major Edward Charles CORAM-WRIGHT, The Queen's Royal Hussars, 538684.  
 Major Lee James Naismith DALEY, The Royal Logistic Corps, 544304.  
 Major Jan Olaf JANSEN, Royal Army Medical Corps, 560779.  
 Major David Brian KENNY, The Royal Irish Regiment, 544929.  
 Lieutenant Colonel James Jefferson LEARMONT, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 524325.  
 Warrant Officer Class 2 Adrian Richard LINDLEY, Army Air Corps, 24905833.  
 Sergeant Bernard William LIVELY, The Parachute Regiment, Territorial Army, 24771827.  
 Captain Brian Anthony O'NEILL, Royal Regiment of Scotland, 558778.  
 Major David Graham SHANNON, The Royal Irish Regiment 545821.  
 Captain Mark Anthony SWANN, The Parachute Regiment, 553414.  
 Lieutenant Colonel David WILSON, Corps of Royal Engineers, 525669.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

**Mention in Despatches**

Flight Lieutenant Lee MARSTON, Royal Air Force, 5208560Q.  
 Corporal Simon OSWALD, Royal Air Force, Q8403015.

### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Squadron Leader Andrew MASSIE, Royal Air Force, 2649137E.

Wing Commander Scott Morley MILLER, Royal Air Force, 8024536H.

### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

6th March 2009

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George:

#### ARMY

### Order of St Michael and St George

#### CMG

*To be a Companion of the said Most Distinguished Order:*

Acting Brigadier Richard Mortimer IRON, OBE, late King's Own Royal Border Regiment, 500368.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve 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 2008:

#### 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 Julian Richard FREE, OBE, late The Royal Regiment of Artillery, 524912.

#### OBE

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

Lieutenant Colonel Gary Colin DEAKIN, The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment, 520624.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Leonard Gordon HERBERT, Royal Regiment of Scotland, 533080.

#### MBE

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

Warrant Officer Class 2 Ricky David ALLEN, Royal Corps of Signals, 24831967.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Peter Robert HOWSON, Royal Corps of Signals, 24687838.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Stephen Robert MCGUCKIEN, Royal Corps of Signals, 24722985.

Major Thomas Gilbert Scot PERKINS, Royal Regiment of Scotland, 542753.

Captain Henry Lister SEARBY, 9th/12th Royal Lancers, 552483.

Major Giles Alick Parry TAYLOR, Scots Guards, 529575.

#### MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

6th March 2009

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 to 30th September 2008:

#### ARMY

### Royal Red Cross

#### RRC

*To be a Member of the Royal Red Cross, First Class:*

Major Tessa Joanne GRIEVES, Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps, 550135.

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 2008:

#### ARMY

### Conspicuous Gallantry Cross

#### CGC

Colour Sergeant Leonard John DURBER, The Parachute Regiment, 24878044.

### Military Cross

#### MC

Corporal Simon John BARRY, The Parachute Regiment, 24950105.

Captain Jeremy Alexander CROSSLEY, The Rifles, 548156.  
Sergeant Christopher Paul RICHARDS, Royal Dragoon Guards, 25059779.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE

### Distinguished Flying Cross

#### DFC

Flight Lieutenant Kevin HARRIS, Royal Air Force, 8305161A.

## 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 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 2008:

### ROYAL NAVY

#### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Acting Lieutenant Colonel Steven John HUSSEY, MBE, Royal Marines, N028488K.  
Lieutenant Commander Neil Kenneth MARRIOTT, Royal Navy, C036270F.  
Chief Petty Officer Communications Technician Gareth Neil THOMAS, Royal Navy, D224875E.

### ARMY

#### Mention in Despatches

Corporal Steven BEAUMONT, The Parachute Regiment, 24954980.  
Corporal Wayne Ashley CROWCROFT, The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment, 25128164.  
Private Julian Alan WINN, Royal Army Medical Corps, 25159316.  
Lance Corporal Steven Michael WALKER, The Parachute Regiment, 25194278.

### ARMY

#### Queen's Commendation for Bravery

Corporal Gareth Martin JONES, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 24945076.

#### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Major Oliver Charles Christopher BROWN, Royal Anglian Regiment, 547284.  
Captain David Royston John CALDER, Corps of Royal Engineers, 560835.  
Lieutenant Colonel Ian John CAVE, The Mercian Regiment, 528537.  
Captain Melanie Anne FLETCHER, Corps of Royal Engineers, 559574.  
Major Philip Andrew HERBERT, The Royal Logistic Corps, 547142.  
Acting Lance Corporal Claire Kimberley HIGH, Royal Army Medical Corps, Q1053831.

Major Tamsin Fiona Chisholm LAWS, The Royal Logistic Corps, 543420.

Major Robert James McCONNACHIE, Corps of Royal Engineers, 544761.

Acting Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Michael McGRORY, The Royal Irish Regiment, 538740.

Lance Corporal Edward Thomas O'BRIEN, Intelligence Corps, 25208619.

Acting Sergeant Nigel Steven PREISNER, Royal Armoured Corps, 25178053.

Major Alexander McLay RENNIE, MBE, Royal Regiment of Scotland, 541684.

Private Shane TINGAY, The Royal Logistic Corps, 24763060.

Major David Thomas Hume WILSON, Royal Corps of Signals, 544597.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

#### Mention in Despatches

Flight Sergeant Andrew James SMITH, Royal Air Force Regiment, J8220362.

#### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Wing Commander Philip Thomas Giles LESTER, Royal Air Force, 8024666C.

### CIVILIAN

#### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Mrs Jean Frances JOHNSTON, C2, Ministry of Defence.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

6th March 2009

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field during the period 1st April to 30th September 2008:

## ARMY

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

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

Staff Sergeant John Warren FAWCETT, Royal Corps of Signals, 25013466.

## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

6th March 2009

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 the field during the period 1st April to 30th September 2008:

## ROYAL NAVY

**Queen's Commendation for Bravery**

Sergeant Mark SHERATON, Royal Marines, P053138C.

## ARMY

**Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service**

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

Sergeant Paul Vincent WADE, Royal Corps of Signals, 25063676.

Colonel Murray Courtenay WHITESIDE MBE, late Army Air Corps, 520059.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

**Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service**

Wing Commander Stephen James JACKSON, Royal Air Force, 5207032W.

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

**Air Force Cross****AFC****ROYAL NAVY**

Lieutenant Commander Martin Nicholas LANNI, Royal Navy, C036538W.

*For his bravery on 28th May 2007 in rescuing climbers by helicopter from Ben Nevis in severe weather conditions.*

Lieutenant Michael Raoul PAULET, Royal Navy, C038703P.

*For exemplary bravery whilst responding to an emergency call from the ferry MV RIVERDANCE off the coast of Blackpool on 31st January 2008.*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Flight Lieutenant Lee Roland TURNER, Royal Air Force, 8304954P.

*For exemplary bravery whilst responding to an emergency call from the ferry MV RIVERDANCE off the coast of Blackpool on 31st January 2008.*

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

6th March 2009

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for non-combatant operations:

**Queen's Gallantry Medal****QGM****ROYAL NAVY**

Leading Aircrewman Kevin REGAN, Royal Navy, D238844K.

*For exemplary bravery whilst responding to an emergency call from the ferry MV RIVERDANCE off the coast of Blackpool on 31st January 2008.*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Master Aircrewman Richard Mark TAYLOR, Royal Air Force, L8417262.

*For exemplary bravery whilst responding to an emergency call from the ferry MV RIVERDANCE off the coast of Blackpool on 31st January 2008.*

## ROYAL NAVY

### **Queen's Commendation for Bravery in the Air**

Petty Officer Darren Andrew CRAIG, Royal Navy,  
D218211G.

*For his bravery on 14th February 2008 in rescuing a fallen  
climber by helicopter from Ben Nevis in severe weather  
conditions.*

Lieutenant Commander Martin John FORD, AFC, Royal  
Navy, C033960J.

*For his bravery on 28th May 2007 in rescuing climbers by  
helicopter from Ben Nevis in severe weather conditions.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

### **Queen's Commendation for Bravery in the Air**

Master Aircrewman Duncan Alexander TRIPP, Royal Air  
Force, S8201605.

*For his bravery during a search and rescue mission on 12th  
March 2008 200 miles west of the Outer Hebrides.*

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