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#### DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA

The QUEEN has been graciously 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:

#### Conspicuous Service Medal

Squadron Leader C. A. MELEN Royal Air Force 8260775C

#### Bravery Medal

Group Captain C. A. STANFORTH Royal Air Force 8200920E

#### DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA

The QUEEN has been graciously 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 Afghanistan:

#### Meritorious Service Medal

Colonel A. D. H. BUDD late Royal Regiment of Artillery 501565  
Colonel C. H. VERNON late Queen's Royal Hussars 501710

#### DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The QUEEN has been graciously 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 Afghanistan:

#### Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)

Brigadier T. A. BECKETT late Parachute Regiment 518857

#### Bronze Star Medal

Lieutenant Colonel A. N. HADFIELD Mercian Regiment 530085  
Brigadier G. E. LOWDER MBE late Royal Regiment of Scotland 513721  
Brigadier R. R. SMITH OBE late Light Infantry 511517  
Colonel J. R. H. STOPFORD late Irish Guards 510390

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#### Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)

Brigadier N. A. C. BAVERSTOCK MBE late Royal Irish Regiment 504369  
Major General G. W. BERRAGAN late Royal Regiment of Artillery 508810  
Major General J. J. C. BUCKNALL CBE late Coldstream Guards 505211  
Brigadier S. CARAFFI MBE ADC late Royal Tank Regiment 502391  
Brigadier R. J. CRIPWELL late Corps of Royal Engineers 514553  
Major General A. J. FOSTER MBE late Royal Regiment of Artillery 507180  
Brigadier P. D. P. HANKINSON MBE late Royal Tank Regiment 518114  
Major General C. G. S. HUGHES CBE late Staffordshire Regiment 518370