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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

11th September 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 October 2008 to 31st March 2009:

Order of the British Empire

(Military Division)

ROYAL NAVY

OBE

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

Lieutenant Colonel Alan LITSTER, MBE, Royal Marines, N028222V.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Richard STICKLAND, Royal Marines, N028196P.

MBE

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

Warrant Officer Class 2 Kevin John CHEESEMAN, Royal Marines, P046175L.

Major Adam Timothy Stephen CRAWFORD, Royal Marines, N029091C.

Surgeon Lieutenant Henry DOWLEN, Royal Navy, C039771X.

Major Tristan HARRIS, Royal Marines, N028505Q.

Major Ross Walker PRESTON, Royal Marines, N029108K.

ARMY

OBE

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

Brigadier Mark Julian HALLAS, ADC, late Intelligence Corps, 518113.

Lieutenant Colonel Alan Stewart RICHMOND, 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards, 527030.

MBE

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

Warrant Officer Class 2 Simon James William HALL, The Royal Logistic Corps, 25021094.

Major Michael George TAYLOR, The Royal Logistic Corps, 545601.

Major Nathan Charles WEBBER, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 544439.

Major Colin Neil WITHERS, General List, Territorial Army, 555990.

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

Captain Brian Headrige CALDER, The Royal Logistic Corps, 24732832.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

OBE

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

Wing Commander James Peter GRINDLAY, Royal Air Force, 8304769E.

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THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve a Bar and the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st October 2008 to 31st March 2009:

Bar to Distinguished Service Order

DSO

ROYAL NAVY

Brigadier Gordon Kenneth MESSENGER, DSO, OBE,
Royal Marines, N027960S.

Distinguished Service Order

DSO

To be Companions:

ROYAL NAVY

Lieutenant Colonel James Andrew John MORRIS, Royal
Marines, N028223M.

ARMY

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Desmond CAVANAGH, The
Rifles, 535936.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

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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 October 2008 to 31st March 2009:

Royal Red Cross

RRC

ROYAL NAVY

To be an Ordinary Member of the Royal Red Cross, First Class:

Lieutenant Commander Alison Jayne HOFMAN, ARRC,
Queen Alexandra's Royal Navy Nursing Service,
X025321S.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

11th September 2009

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for gallant and distinguished services in Afghanistan during the period 1st October 2008 to 31st March 2009:

Conspicuous Gallantry Cross

CGC

ROYAL NAVY

Marine James MALONE, Royal Marines, 30008326.
Marine Steven NETHERY, Royal Marines, P063177B.

Military Cross

MC

ROYAL NAVY

Marine Samuel ALEXANDER, Royal Marines, P065042N.
Corporal John BALLANCE, Royal Marines, P060508L.

Corporal Richard BATEMAN, Royal Marines, P052775P.
Major Richard John CANTRILL, Royal Marines,
N029210Q.

Sergeant Noel Gerard CONNOLLY, Royal Marines,
P047206T.

Sergeant Andrew LEAVER, Royal Marines, P051736R.

Able Seaman Class 1 Kate Louise NESBITT, Royal Navy,
W148827G.

ARMY

Lieutenant James Philip ADAMSON, The Royal Regiment
of Scotland, 25185852.

Captain Xavier Luke GRIFFIN, The Rifles, Territorial
Army, 552092.

Gunner Grant Michael GUY, Royal Regiment of
Artillery, 25228215.

Lance Corporal Sean Michael KEENAN, The Rifles,
25119519.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Benjamin Llewellyn KELLY, The
Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 24905983.

Acting Serjeant Mark John POWIS, The Rifles, 25182966.
Lance Corporal Gajendra RAI, The Royal Gurkha Rifles,
21170368.

Sergeant Torben Erik George SORENSEN, The Princess of
Wales's Royal Regiment, 25058144.

Lance Corporal Colin James SPOONER, The Princess of
Wales's Royal Regiment, 25180281.

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

Lieutenant Commander Gavin Ian SIMMONITE, Royal Navy, C038223G.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant services in Afghanistan during the period 1st October 2008 to 31st March 2009:

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

Warrant Officer Class 2 Colin Robert George GRANT, The Royal Logistic Corps, 24904852.

Acting Warrant Officer Class 2 John Gareth LESTER, The Royal Logistic Corps, 25062963.

Staff Sergeant Anthony David SPAMER, Corps of Royal Engineers, 24899702.

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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 October 2008 to 31st March 2009:

Mention in Despatches**ROYAL NAVY**

Corporal Russell Howard COLES, Royal Marines, P056941M.

Lance Corporal Steven Daniel FYFE, Royal Marines, P904085J.

Leading Medical Assistant Richard HOGBEN, Royal Navy, D246107R.

Acting Corporal Adam MABROUK, Royal Marines, P060784W.

Corporal Samuel Joseph McCORMICK, Royal Marines, P057559F.

Sergeant James Ian MELHUSH, Royal Marines, P054681M.

Marine David George MIDDLEMAS, Royal Marines, 30024308.

Corporal Scott MUIR, Royal Marines, P056589N.

Marine Iain Andrew PENROSE, Royal Marines, P062839Y.

Corporal Mathew SILCOCK, Royal Marines, P062690U.

Major Nigel John Powell SOMERVILLE, MBE, Royal Marines, N029204N.

Acting Sergeant Jason Paul WALKER, Royal Marines, P051075Q.

Major Andrew Patrick Leonard WATKINS, Royal Marines, N029144P.

Corporal Andrew WATT, Royal Marines, P055489A.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Adrian WEBB, Royal Marines, P048900U.

Corporal Thomas WEBSTER, Royal Marines, P059916A.

Corporal Edward James WINSLOW, Royal Marines, P060566H.

Marine Mark ADAMS, Royal Marines, P054173K.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Commander Gail Margaret AXON, Royal Navy, V030368D.

Sergeant Derrin Mark CANTERBURY, Royal Marines, P052382J.

Sergeant James HORROCKS, Royal Marines, P051971R.

Acting Warrant Officer Class 2 Garry MASON, Royal Marines, P048477N.

Colonel Andrew Thomas Westenberg MAYNARD, Royal Marines, N028149B.

Corporal Elvet Llewellyn WILLIAMS, Royal Marines, P056321R.

Major Julian Graham WILSON, Royal Marines, N029050X.

Mention in Despatches**ARMY**

Captain Rupert Timothy ANDERSON, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 563530.

Craftsman Martin BANKS, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 25180636.

Captain Alex John BURGESS, MC, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 562739.

Captain James Alexander CARROLL, 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards, 565233.

Rifleman Darshan CHAMLING RAI, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 21171544.

Major Ross James DAINES, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 537408.

Rifleman Manju GURUNG, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 21171454.

Sapper Peter Joseph HEMBRY, Corps of Royal Engineers, 25199326.

Captain Daniel Paul HOLLOWAY, The Yorkshire Regiment, 557470.

Lieutenant Edward Richard HUNTER, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 562176.

Captain Pieter Alexander LAHORGUE, The Royal Logistic Corps, 557498.
 Rifleman Christopher Philip LOCKE, The Rifles, 25227498.
 Captain James Edward Michael MCCARTHY, The Rifles, 25112628.
 Rifleman Stuart Winston NASH, The Rifles, 30053654 (Killed in Action).
 Corporal Nicholas James NESBIT, The Rifles, 25032977.
 Bombardier Paul James QUAINANCE, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 25114165.
 Corporal Basanta RAI, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 21169983.
 Sergeant Bikash RAI, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 21169234.
 Corporal Bishwahang RAI, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 21170464.
 Rifleman Gopal RAI, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 21170990.
 Lieutenant Drew Steven REED, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 25214893.
 Captain Thomas William ROSE, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 564024.
 Sergeant Brendan John VANNER, Corps of Royal Engineers, 24865766.
 Second Lieutenant Miles Robert WATT, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 25220058.
 Acting Captain Iwan Rhys WILLIAMS, The Rifles, 565846.

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

Gunner Sam JOHNSON, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 25135387.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Major Thomas Howard BEWICK, The Rifles, 546093.
 Major Simon Peter BROWNING, The Royal Logistic Corps, 533482.
 Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Bernard DARBY, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 529481.
 Captain James Andrew HADFIELD, The Rifles, 559585.
 Staff Sergeant John Sebastian REEVES, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 24905184.
 Captain Richard James SMITH, The Parachute Regiment, Territorial Army, 553409.
 Corporal Mohan THAPA, The Queen's Gurkha Engineers, 21170108.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Iraq during the period 1st October 2008 to 31st March 2009:

Order of St Michael and St George

CMG

ROYAL NAVY

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Distinguished Order:

Major General Andrew SALMON, OBE, Royal Marines, N025777X.

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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 October 2008 to 31st March 2009:

Order of the British Empire

(Military Division)

ROYAL NAVY

OBE

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

Colonel David Christopher Michael KING, Royal Marines, N028282A.

Colonel Peter George David TAYLOR, Royal Marines, N028051U.

Lieutenant Colonel Colin David WARD, Royal Marines, N029184J.

ARMY

CBE

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

Brigadier Alexander James Sanson STORRIE, OBE, late The Devonshire and Dorset Regiment, 515787.

OBE

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

Lieutenant Colonel Simon John Ravenscroft BROWNE, MBE, The Royal Anglian Regiment, 534926.

MBE

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

Captain James Michael Henry ALLEN, The Rifles, 548493.

Captain Richard James BREDIN, The Royal Anglian Regiment, 563506.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st October 2008 to 31st March 2009:

Military Cross**MC****ARMY**

Staff Sergeant Brendan William ELLIOTT, The Royal Anglian Regiment, 25047553.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Brian Gerard FORRESTER, The Parachute Regiment, 24817172.

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 October 2008 to 31st March 2009:

Mention in Despatches**ROYAL NAVY**

Marine Lee TYERS, Royal Marines, P062749X.

Queen's Commendation for Bravery

Corporal Gregory LLEWELLYN, Royal Marines, P058989B.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Lieutenant Colonel Matthew John Andrew JACKSON, Royal Marines, N029098X.

Captain Duncan Thomas George QUAYE, Royal Navy, C027745B.

Mention in Despatches**ARMY**

Staff Sergeant Warren GOURLEY, The Royal Anglian Regiment, 24815852.

Staff Sergeant Robert Stewart MCGRORY, The Royal Anglian Regiment, 24759769.

Captain Forbes Robert MCKENZIE, Intelligence Corps, 556752.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Anthony Dryden RONALDSON, The Royal Regiment of Scotland, 24877906.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

Lieutenant Claire Elizabeth Rhiannon BROOKS, Corps of Royal Engineers, W1052346.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Raymond Stephen DRIVER, Corps of Royal Engineers, 24867495.

Captain Benjamin Thomas HAWES, The Royal Anglian Regiment, 560009.

Sergeant Colin James MARSHALL, The Royal Regiment of Scotland, 25033928.

Captain Stephen Gerard WATERS, General List, Territorial Army, 563153.

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

Flight Lieutenant Mark Alban James BETLEY, Royal Air Force, 5208579P.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field during the period 1st October 2008 to 31st March 2009:

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

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

Major Paul Anthony ARMITAGE, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 525330.

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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 Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field during the period 1st October 2008 to 31st March 2009:

**Queen's Commendation for
Bravery**

ARMY

Warrant Officer Class 1 Philip Daniel BOWERS, The Royal Logistic Corps Territorial Army, 24462890.

Major Michael Paul FORSTER, Corps of Royal Engineers, 540531.

Sergeant Christopher John LEACH, The Royal Anglian Regiment, 25055610.

Corporal Stephen David WILSON, Royal Corps of Signals, 25044555.

**Queen's Commendation for
Bravery**

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Wing Commander Nyree Kim GALWAY, Royal Air Force, 2635172G.

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

Air Force Cross

ROYAL NAVY

Lieutenant Commander Andrew Sidney MURRAY, Royal Navy, C033554H.

For bravery on 24th January 2009 as the Pilot and Aircraft Commander of a rescue team for climbers caught in an avalanche on Buachaille Etive Mhor, Glencoe.

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

Queen's Gallantry Medal

ROYAL NAVY

Acting Chief Petty Officer Aircrewman David Paul RIGG, Royal Navy, D228934Q.

For bravery when evacuating a severely injured fisherman off the Isles of Scilly on 10th November 2008.

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

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

ROYAL NAVY

Petty Officer Aircrewman Marcus John WIGFULL, Royal Navy, D221570J.

For bravery whilst assisting a yacht which had been driven aground on rocks near Ardrossan, Ayrshire on 22nd October 2008.

**Queen's Commendation for
Valuable Service**

Commander Richard J. LINDSEY, Royal Navy, C033212A.

For his courage and high quality leadership in early 2009.

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

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Sergeant James Lee BETHALL, Royal Air Force, K8261293.

For his bravery on 21st July 2008 in an extremely hazardous situation whilst rescuing a person who was in difficulty in the water near Sunderland.

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