

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Flight Lieutenant John Gerard Hughes McFADDEN,
Royal Air Force, 8434559S.

CIVILIAN

Mr Richard CARD.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1
19th March 2010

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field during the period 1st April 2009 to 30th September 2009:

Order of St Michael and St George

CMG

ARMY

To be an Ordinary Companion of the said Most Distinguished Order:

Colonel Nigel Malcolm Tree STAFFORD, late 9th/12th Royal Lancers, 512684.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1
19th March 2010

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 2009 to 30th September 2009:

Order of the British Empire

(Military Division)

MBE

ARMY

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

Captain Stephen BROOKS, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 551251.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1
19th March 2010

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 April 2009 to 30th September 2009:

**Queen's Commendation for
Valuable Service**

ARMY

Staff Sergeant Richard Piers HEWITT, The Parachute Regiment, 24831024.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1
19th March 2010

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

**Queen's Commendation for
Bravery**

ROYAL NAVY

Petty Officer Richard Griffiths HICKS, Royal Navy, D226956T.

For bravery when tackling a fire on a Landing Craft Utility in Devonport Dockyard on 24th August 2009.

Petty Officer Air Engineering Technician Alan MURPHY, Royal Navy, D256423M.

For bravery in rescuing two men who had been swept overboard during an air defence exercise on HMS Somerset on 19th January 2009.

Leading Seaman Carl THOMAS, Royal Navy, D243268W.
For bravery in risking his life several times in an attempt to stop flooding of the engine room on HMS Endurance on 16th December 2008.

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

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Sergeant Keith Stewart BEST, Royal Air Force, K8261205.

For his bravery in assisting in rescue efforts in the Lake District floods during the period 19th–20th November 2009.