

Squadron Leader Catherine Ann ROGERS, Royal Air Force, 8701427L.
 Warrant Officer Gareth WILLIAMS, Royal Air Force, Q8181581.
 Flight Lieutenant Richard John WOOLLS, Royal Air Force, C8175034.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
 THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St James's Palace, London SW1

25 March 2011

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 April 2010 to 30th September 2010:

Order of the British Empire

ARMY

OBE

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

Colonel Guy Hugh John DEACON, late 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards, 519416.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

25 March 2011

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 2010 to 30th September 2010:

**Queen's Commendation for
 Bravery**

ARMY

Craftsman Roy Thomas BOWDEN, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 24929488.

Warrant Officer Class 1 Nicholas Francis HANDY, The Royal Logistic Corps, 25042465.

Sergeant Lewis Donald HORSBURGH, The Parachute Regiment, 25008692.

**Queen's Commendation for
 Valuable Service**

ARMY

Sergeant Rudy McCLENAGHAN, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 25058399.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Chief Technician David Edward COLLINS, Royal Air Force, C8151662.

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25 March 2011

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

Air Force Cross

AFC

ROYAL NAVY

Lieutenant Peter Martin HIGGINS, Royal Navy, C040089L.

For demonstrating superb flying skills, composure, leadership and courage during the rescue of twenty-three mariners from a sinking merchant ship during a tropical cyclone on 21st May 2010.

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25 March 2011

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

**Queen's Commendation for
 Bravery**

ROYAL NAVY

Petty Officer (Diver) Simon John SPENCER, Royal Navy, D216996S.

For bravery in recovering eighty-four SIP grenades individually for disposal, without causing an explosion, and saving innocent civilians from serious injury on 30th June 2010.

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

ROYAL NAVY

Lieutenant Commander Graham John CHESTERMAN, Royal Navy, C029083X.

For extreme bravery when acting as winch man for the first time. During a rescue operation he conducted the safe transfer of twenty-three mariners from a sinking merchant ship during a tropical cyclone on 21st May 2010.