

*For demonstrating extreme professionalism and exemplary bravery when re-packing 144 World War Two ordnance munitions containing phosphorus, for transportation to a safe site, and then un-packing them in order to have them safely destroyed in an eight hour operation, on 4 October 2011.*

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

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE

Flight Sergeant Niall Steven HANSON, Royal Air Force, C8403516.

*For risking his own life while bravely saving a man in threat of drowning in fast flowing white water and then resuscitating him on the aircraft, whilst on route to hospital on 1 January 2012.*

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

*For demonstrating bravery and resilience, while rescuing survivors from a vessel which had sunk in high seas in the early hours of 27 November 2011.*

#### MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

28 September 2012

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the following as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Afghanistan during the period of 1 April 2011 to 30 September 2011:

*(To be dated 23 March 2012)*

### Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service

#### ROYAL NAVY

Lieutenant Commander Jace Stuart HUTCHISON, Royal Australian Navy, E000905X.

#### 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 meritorious, gallant and distinguished services during coalition operations in Afghanistan:

#### Bronze Star Medal

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew David STEVENS, The Royal Logistic Corps, 512687.  
Group Captain Adrian Peter HILL, Royal Air Force, 8152617E.

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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 meritorious, gallant and distinguished services during coalition operations in Afghanistan and Iraq:

#### Bronze Star Medal

Major Martin Thomas TWIST, Royal Marines, N029045M.

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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 meritorious, gallant and distinguished services during coalition operations in Iraq:

#### Bronze Star Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device (Bronze "V")

Marine Daniel HOLDER, Royal Marines Reserve, 30010145.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Matthew Campbell HENRY, The Mercian Regiment, 24899977.

#### Bronze Star Medal

Lieutenant Commander Gareth MORGAN, RD, Royal Naval Reserve, C993425X.

Captain Samantha HARVEY, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 562164.

Lieutenant Colonel (Retd) Simon David MILLER, Adjutant General's Corps (Royal Military Police), 531020.

#### 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 award which has been conferred on the under mentioned in recognition of meritorious, gallant and distinguished services during coalition operations in The Horn of Africa:

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

Colonel Peter Matthew DAVIES, MBE, late Corps of Royal Engineers, 505040.

#### DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION (NATO).

#### NATO Meritorious Service Medal

Lieutenant Commander Graham Roy EVANS, Royal Navy, C026417G.

Staff Sergeant Andrew BARBER, Adjutant General's Corps (Staff and Personnel Support Branch), 24753432.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Paul CEASER, Royal Corps of Signals, 24803521.