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HONOURS AND AWARDS

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

18 March 2016

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 1 January to 30 September 2015:

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

(MILITARY DIVISION)

ROYAL NAVY

OBE

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

Captain Nicholas COOKE-PRIEST, Royal Navy, C036187T.

MBE

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

Lieutenant Commander Andrew Scott BROWN, Royal Navy, C039526F.

ARMY

CBE

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

Major General Robert Bernard BRUCE, DSO, 525834.

Brigadier James Richard Hugh STOPFORD, 510390.

OBE

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

Major Edward Gilbert Robin CARTWRIGHT, The Parachute Regiment, 550346.

Acting Colonel Edward James Marston DAWES, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 536392.

Colonel Angus George Costeker FAIR, DSO*, 533551.

MBE

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

Major Andrew Richard NICKLIN, Royal Corps of Signals, 555541.

Major Richard Darren WALKER, The Royal Dragoon Guards, 24710364.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

OBE

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

Wing Commander Michael Robert FORMBY, Royal Air Force, 8300096J.

MBE

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

Flight Lieutenant Rebecca Jane HUTCHINGS, Royal Air Force, 30081161.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

18 March 2016

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field during the period 1 January to 30 September 2015:

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

DSO

To be a Companion:

ARMY

Captain Michael Olaf Chetwynd DOBBIN, MC, Grenadier Guards, 561053

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

18 March 2016

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field during the period 1 January to 30 September 2015:

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

DSC

ROYAL NAVY

Sergeant Robert Baden John COLLEY, Royal Marines, P054858L.

MILITARY CROSS

MC

ARMY

Sergeant Nicholas James HILLYARD, Royal Corps of Signals, 25046223

Colour Sergeant Jordan Edward MCKENZIE, The Royal Regiment of Scotland, 25065169.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

18 March 2016

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 the field during the period 1 January to 30 September 2015:

MENTION IN DESPATCHES

ROYAL NAVY

Colour Sergeant Stephen James WALKER, Royal Marines, P052461B.

ARMY

Colour Sergeant Andrew Neil BRAYSHAW, The Parachute Regiment, 25032411.

Colour Sergeant Ian George GALLAGHER, The Royal Regiment of Scotland, 25023097.

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVERY

ROYAL NAVY

Sergeant James LYNDON, Royal Marines, P056754R.

Acting Lance Corporal Kieran Robert SCOTT, Royal Marines, P063919C.

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE

ROYAL NAVY

Acting Major Henry DOWLEN, MBE, Royal Marines Reserve, C039771X

Petty Officer Engineering Technician (Weapon Engineering) Luke EBSWORTH, Royal Navy, D252797B.

Warrant Officer Class 1 Engineering Technician (Marine Engineering) Alan EVANS, Royal Navy, D235509H.

Commander Stuart Andrew FINN, Royal Navy, C039491C.

Corporal Matthew GOLDSWORTHY, Royal Marines, P064746N.

Chief Petty Officer (Underwater Warfare) Julian LEE, Royal Navy, D222871A.

Marine August Emanuel Nils LERSTEN, Royal Marines, 30186049.

Petty Officer (Diver) Stuart Russell RICE, Royal Navy, D244740T.

Captain David Bissett SMITH, Royal Fleet Auxiliary, DB004066.

ARMY

Sergeant Lewis David ARTHEY, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 25176921.

Lieutenant Colonel Dominic Stead James BIDDICK, MBE, MC, The Royal Anglian Regiment, 544876.

Staff Sergeant Andrew John COY, Army Air Corps, 24870157.

Sergeant Thomas Edward Trevithick DAWSON, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, 24970293.

Sergeant Paul Anthony DILLOWAY, Royal Army Medical Corps, 25119914.

Staff Sergeant Gregory Mitchell HASKINS, Adjutant General's Corps (Royal Military Police), 25176616.

Brigadier Andrew Gordon HUGHES, MBE, 514507.

Lieutenant Colonel Mark Clement GIDLOW-JACKSON, MBE, The Rifles, 538965.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Paul Michael KEARNEY, The Royal Anglian Regiment, 24945502.

Staff Sergeant Richard Charles KERRY, Adjutant General's Corps (Royal Military Police), 25082062.

Lieutenant Colonel Eldon Nicholas Somerville MILLAR, MBE, Corps of Royal Engineers. 548245.

Brigadier Charles Spencer Thomas PAGE, MBE, 513353.

Major Samuel James ROBERTS, Intelligence Corps, 557545.

Captain Philip Charles ROWLAND, Royal Corps of Signals, 30041669.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Jamie RUFUS, The Rifles, 25041616.

Acting Staff Sergeant Gareth David TAYLOR, Corps of The Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 25096530.

Captain Timothy James Hamilton TOWLER, The Royal Regiment of Scotland, 25233246.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Flight Lieutenant Samuel John BAKER, Royal Air Force, A8703330.

Wing Commander Matthew Edward LAWRENCE, Royal Air Force, 8029464H

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

18 March 2016

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 services during the period 1 January to 30 September 2015:

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVERY

ARMY

Staff Sergeant Peter James ASHTON, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 25055070.

For saving the life of a German national, in a display of remarkable selfless courage in Rietberg, Germany on 27th March 2015.

Staff Sergeant Edward James CLINTON, The Royal Logistic Corps,

Staff Sergeant Richard Thomas McKINNON, The Royal Logistic Corps, 25223699.

For working through the night as part of a team, to render safe a live World War Two Air Delivered Weapon, in London on the 23rd and 24th March 2015.

Sergeant Dhaniram RAI, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 21170111.

For arranging the evacuation of individuals from Mount Everest, in a display of selfless courage in severe adversity during the months of March to May 2015.

Lance Corporal Sean Joseph WILSON, The Mercian Regiment, 30175681

For his utterly selfless efforts in risking his own life whilst already injured, by attempting to save a drowning colleague during a kayaking trip in Cyprus on 12th March 2015.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Senior Aircraftsman Shane Joseph MITCHLEY, Royal Air Force, J8512419.

For displaying courage at considerable personal risk, by jumping into the River Thames, in order to save the life of a stranger who had fallen in, at London on 17th June 2015.

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVERY IN THE AIR

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Sergeant Michael Edward BEAMISH, Royal Air Force, K8600271.

For rescuing a crewman from a Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessel during appalling weather conditions, in the South Atlantic on 17th June 2015.

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:

US LEGION OF MERIT

Lieutenant General (now General) Sir Nicholas Patrick CARTER, KCB CBE DSO ADC Gen, 505216.

Major General Richard Edward NUGEE, CBE, 515778.

US BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Lieutenant Colonel Tristan HARRIS, Royal Marines, N028505Q.

Lieutenant Colonel Ian William Kenneth ASTLEY, The Yorkshire Regiment, 532277.

Colonel David Michael BENNETT, 519358.

Major John Crawford MACLELLAN, The Royal Regiment of Scotland Army Reserve, 535634.

Major John Derek TALBOT, Intelligence Corps, 564859.

Acting Lieutenant Colonel Henry Simon LLEWELYN-USHER, Welsh Guards, 555219.

Major Matthew Christopher VOWLES, Intelligence Corps, 558239.

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:

US BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Robert WILLIAMS, Intelligence Corps, 520727.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE QUEEN OF DENMARK

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 services in the field:

THE DANISH DEFENCE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Lieutenant Commander Richard WALLACE, Royal Navy, C040004Q.

Commander Marcus James JACQUES, Royal Navy, C035402J.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

The QUEEN has been very graciously pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following awards which have been conferred on the under-mentioned by the President of the French Republic, for their achievements during operations or on exchange duties:

MEDAILLE DE LA DEFENSE NATIONALE SILVER LEVEL

Lieutenant Commander Ian Alexander SLOAN, Royal Navy, C038941N.

MEDAILLE DE LA DEFENSE NATIONALE BRONZE LEVEL WITH "TROUPES AEROPORTEES" CLASP

Major John Anthony Christopher COE, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 559547

CROIX DE LA VALEUR MILITAIRE

Flight Lieutenant Andrew William John BARBER, Royal Air Force, 2659114C.

MEDAILLE DE LA DEFENSE NATIONALE GOLD LEVEL

Wing Commander Stephen Richard TOMKINS, Royal Air Force, 8024206J.

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

NATO MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

Brigadier (Retired) Dennis Hamish Anthony BLEASE, 495479.

Squadron Leader Stuart Nicholas ASHLEY, Royal Air Force, 8424348T.



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