

## 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.

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### 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, 25202583.

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.