

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

23 November 2018

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Queen's Gallantry Medal to the undermentioned:

QUEEN'S GALLANTRY MEDAL

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ROYAL NAVY

Chief Petty Officer (Diver) Kristopher FENWICK, Royal Navy, D236529M.

For his calm and inspiring leadership when disposing of an un-exploded 500lb German Air Dropped SC 250 bomb which was raised to the surface by a dredging vessel, in Portsmouth Harbour on 22nd February 2017.

Leading Seaman (Diver) Simon WHARTON, Royal Navy, D253035E.

For risking his own life in an attempt to locate a missing crewmember in the upturned hull of a fishing vessel, which had capsized in heavy seas 4nm south of Plymouth on 27th September 2017.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the undermentioned as having been Commended for Bravery:

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVERY

ROYAL NAVY

Leading Seaman (Diver) Matthew John O'BRIEN, Royal Navy, 30108461.

For displaying exceptional courage, calmness and leadership in his attempts to locate, render safe and remove historic ordnance containing a toxic Mustard Agent chemical, from a lake in which they had been illegally discarded in Lincolnshire on 4th October 2017.

Able Seaman (Diver) Joshua Thomas SMITH, Royal Navy, 30148344.

For volunteering to act as the safety diver in a 2-man dive team in order to search and locate the missing crew member in the upturned hull of a capsized fishing vessel, in heavy seas 4nm south of Plymouth on 27th September 2017.

ARMY

Trooper Ross Thomas WOODWARD, 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards, 30229848.

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 the field:

US LEGION OF MERIT (DEGREE OF OFFICER)

Major General William James Frank BRAMBLE, CBE, 526336.

Brigadier James Iain Shannan STEVENSON, MBE, 512688.

Lieutenant General Timothy Buchan RADFORD, CB, DSO, OBE, 520053.

Air Commodore Alastair Peter Thomas SMITH, Royal Air Force, 2636507P.

US BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Brigadier Nicholas Owen FITZGERALD, MBE, 515314.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Stephen Robert HUNT, The Parachute Regiment, 25138698.

Wing Commander Darren Lee Samuel WATTS, Royal Air Force, 8300413B.