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BIRTHDAY HONOURS
LIST—OPERATIONAL
HONOURS AND
AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London SW1

13 June 2026

THE KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for 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 1st April to 30th September 2025:

ORDER OF THE BRITISH
EMPIRE

(MILITARY DIVISION)

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ROYAL NAVY)

C.B.E.

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

Commodore David FILTNESS, Royal Navy, C039492T.

O.B.E.

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

Commander Benjamin Robert DORRINGTON, Royal Navy, 30091181.

Commander James Edward MITCHELL, Royal Navy, 30005218.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)

C.B.E.

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

Brigadier Richard Stewart Charles BELL, 549232.

O.B.E.

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

Colonel Thomas Edward KELLY, 556734.

M.B.E.

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

Major Andrew James Patrick SHANNON, The Royal Logistic Corps, 25186965.

Major Richard Matthew WALL, Royal Corps of Signals, 25185550.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

13 June 2026

THE KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field during the period 1st April to 30th September 2025:

KING'S COMMENDATION
FOR VALUABLE SERVICE

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ROYAL NAVY)

Lieutenant Commander Glyn Terence DUFFELL, Royal Navy, 30146359.

Commander Mathew GEE, Royal Navy, C041866U.

Lieutenant Jake Alexander ROBERTSON, Royal Navy, 30213261.

Lieutenant Commander Anya SHEPHERD, Royal Navy, V030941Q.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)

Warrant Officer Class 2 Darren James FOWLER, Royal Corps of Signals, 25195063.

Major Christopher James Meyrick LLOYD, The Mercian Regiment, 30114748.

Captain David Matthew RECHNER, Royal Army Medical Service, 30362633.

Major Oliver Graham ROSTRON, Irish Guards, 30138742.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ROYAL AIR FORCE)

Squadron Leader Michael James William BROWNE, Royal Air Force, 30237182.

Group Captain Kevin Jeffrey TERRETT, O.B.E., Royal Air Force, 2653947L.

Squadron Leader Lewis James TRAVERS, Royal Air Force, 30141704.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (CIVIL)

Jonathan James Paul WALSH, Civil Servant, 995297E.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

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13 June 2026

THE KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to approve the award of The King's Gallantry Medal to the undermentioned:

KING'S GALLANTRY MEDAL

K.G.M.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)

Sapper Alex APPLEBY-MASON, Corps of Royal Engineers, Army Reserve, 30370211.

For exceptional bravery in the attempted rescue of two small children in the River Thames whilst off-duty on 30 May 2025.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ROYAL AIR FORCE)

Air Specialist (Class 1) George KARNOVSKI, Royal Air Force, 30360574.

For exceptional bravery in the attempted rescue of two small children in the River Thames whilst off-duty on 30 May 2025.

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13 June 2026

THE KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been commended for bravery:

**KING'S COMMENDATION
FOR BRAVERY**

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)

Corporal James Kirkby BARK, Adjutant General's Corps (Royal Military Police), 30262346.

For demonstrating exceptional courage, composure, and leadership during a life-threatening incident at St Omer Barracks, by disarming and restraining the suspect on 8 March 2025.

Lance Corporal Kieron Edward BUCHAN, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 30351587.

For bravely intervening in a violent knife attack and providing critical first aid to the victim whilst off-duty, in Coventry on 2nd September 2023.

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

NATO MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

Chief Petty Officer Matthew Robert IMPEY, Royal Navy, 30048593.

Lieutenant Colonel Anthony John LIVA, Royal Marines, N029385M.

Lieutenant Commander (now Retired) John Brian LOCKHART, Royal Navy, C040853J.

Captain Scott SIMPSON, Royal Navy, C039315K.

Lieutenant Colonel Giles Nicholas BARNETT, Intelligence Corps, 562079.

Colonel Nathan CREW, OBE, 551747.

Major Alex Jonathon GLYNN, MBE, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 30050302.

Major General Charles Edward Digby GRIST, OBE, 548926.

Lieutenant Colonel John Henry Nazeby HARRINGTON, Royal Corps of Signals, 542699.

Colonel Miles Eric HAYMAN, 544336.

Sergeant Danny MCKENZIE, The Royal Lancers (Queen Elizabeths' Own), 30152877.

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Harry Law MICHAEL, MBE, The King's Royal Hussars, 549576.

Sergeant Mica TAYLOR, Royal Corps of Signals, 30211569.

Colonel Nathan Charles WEBBER, MBE, 544439.

Major (now Retired) Matthew James WILLIAMS, Royal Corps of Signals, 25051651.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The KING 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)

Commodore (now Rear Admiral) Mark Edgar John ANDERSON, CBE, Royal Navy, C038418H.

Brigadier Benjamin Erik HALSTED, MBE, Royal Marines, N029372V.

Brigadier Andrew Stuart GARNER, CBE, 542688.

US LEGION OF MERIT (DEGREE OF LEGIONNAIRE)

Captain Derek James Stewart MCKNIGHT, Royal Navy, C035417H.

Colonel Gareth John BOYD, MBE, 542657.

Colonel Matthew James EDWARDS, 542679.

Colonel Nigel Graham JORDAN-BARBER, 545916.

Colonel Robert Paul MONEY, 557524.

Colonel Andrew David PEARCE, 555551.

Colonel Patrick James WILLIAMS, MC, 552518.

US AIR MEDAL WITH "C" DEVICE

Squadron Leader Thomas KEATING, Royal Air Force, 25198211.

US AIR MEDAL

Lieutenant (now Retired) Duncan TELFER, Royal Navy, C041160S.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

THE KING has been graciously pleased, to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following award which has been conferred on the undermentioned for meritorious, gallant and distinguished services during coalition operations in the field:

MÉDAILLE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE (ÉCHELON BRONZE)

Major (now Lieutenant Colonel) Rodrick Edwin BATE, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 25127442.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY THE SULTAN OF OMAN

THE KING has been graciously pleased, to grant restricted permission for the wearing of the following award which has been conferred on the undermentioned for his contributions whilst on Loan Service:

MILITARY ORDER OF OMAN (2ND CLASS)

Major General Gerald Mark STRICKLAND, CB, DSO, MBE, 533572.



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