

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 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.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

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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.