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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

29 November 2019

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following promotions in, and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field during the period 1 October 2018 to 31 March 2019:

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:

Commander Michael Gerard CARTER QUINN, Royal Navy, C039648R.

ARMY

CBE

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

Brigadier Simon Lea HUMPHREY OBE, 522387.

OBE

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

Colonel Giles Richard HARRIS DSO MBE, 540534.

MBE

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

Lieutenant Colonel James Edward BATES, The Rifles, 555358.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

OBE

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

Wing Commander Matthew David ROBERTS, DFC, Royal Air Force, 550799.

MBE

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

Flight Lieutenant Jonathan David SIMCOX, Royal Air Force, 8700088V.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

29 November 2019

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Mentioned in Despatches or Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field during the period 1 October 2018 to 31 March 2019:

MENTION IN DESPATCHES

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Squadron Leader Michael JONES, Royal Air Force, 30001587.

Flight Lieutenant Lawrence SWIFT, Royal Air Force, 30000797.

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE

ROYAL NAVY

Leading Medical Assistant Gemma BROWN, Royal Navy, W147054S.

ARMY

Lieutenant Colonel Piers Lyndon ASHFIELD, DSO, Grenadier Guards, 555348.

Lieutenant Colonel Gordon FLETCHER, The Royal Logistic Corps, 564790.

Lieutenant Colonel Kevin John FORDE, Royal Tank Regiment, 561688.

Captain Marcus James GILLAN, Corps of Royal Engineers, 30118895.

Major Andrew Scott HOUSTON, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 30119431.

Lieutenant Colonel Mark Stuart JONES, MBE, Corps of Royal Engineers, 554638.

Lance Corporal Claire MARTIN, Royal Army Medical Corps, 30221179.

Lieutenant Colonel Phillip Charles MOXEY, MBE, The Royal Anglian Regiment, 552446.

Captain Guy Keith PAGE, Adjutant General's Corps (Staff and Personnel Support Branch), 25107275.

Corporal Nabin ROKA, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 21171941.

Captain James Harold THOMAS, Royal Corps of Signals, 25142221.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Group Captain James Philip BRAYSHAW, Royal Air Force, 8406158E.

Group Captain Shaun HARRIS, CBE, Royal Air Force, 8153892J.

Wing Commander Howard Martin PARR, Royal Air Force, 5208305G.

Flight Lieutenant Oliver James SARGENT, Royal Air Force, 30045591

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased 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 1 April 2017 to 30 September 2017:

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Flight Lieutenant Nikki Louise COOPER, Royal Air Force, H8703766.
(To be dated 11 May 2018)

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased 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 1 October 2017 to 31 March 2018:

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Flight Lieutenant Richard George HEAP, Royal Air Force, 2670331J.
(To be dated 23 November 2018)

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Air Force Cross to the undermentioned:

AIR FORCE CROSS

AFC

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Squadron Leader Lee Christian BROWN-AHERN, Royal Air Force,
2658817D.

For his immediate and decisive judgement as well as his impeccable handling skills in preventing his Tornado from crashing onto a densely populated city and thus avoiding loss of life, when it suffered a total loss of thrust during its final approach, in Dammam on 3 January 2019.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

QUEEN'S GALLANTRY MEDAL

QGM

ROYAL NAVY

Leading Seaman (Seaman) David Michael GROVES, Royal Navy,
30126044.

For his courage and bravery during storm Gareth, whilst rescuing 27 sailors from a raging fire onboard their vessel which had spread to their dangerous goods cargo containers, 150 nautical miles into the Bay of Biscay, on 10 – 11 March 2019.

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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 Commanded for Bravery

QUEEN'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVERY

ROYAL NAVY

Able Seaman (Seaman) 1 Alex HARVEY, Royal Navy, 30193599.

For his valour and swift reactions in bravely placing himself at the forefront of harm's way in recovering 4 sailors and assisting in the rescue of 23 more, from a raging fire onboard their vessel which had spread to their dangerous goods cargo containers, 150 nautical miles into the Bay of Biscay, on 10 – 11 March 2019.

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)

Commodore Keith Edward BLOUNT, CB OBE, C031931J.

Brigadier Neil James DALTON, OBE, 526878.

Major General Felix Geoffrey GEDNEY, OBE, 525865.

US BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" DEVICE

Colour Sergeant Steven DRIVER, Royal Marines, P043369M.

US BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Major Russell Guy ATHERTON, The Mercian Regiment, 553131.

Lieutenant Colonel James Hamilton ERSKINE, Corps of Royal Engineers, 522841.

Wing Commander Trevor Robert CADE, Royal Air Force, 2659481E.

Squadron Leader Kristian Paul CRESSY, Royal Air Force, 5208312S.

Squadron Leader Andrew Mark JOHN, Royal Air Force, 8300515F.

Wing Commander Liam Patrick MITCHELL, Royal Air Force, 8300959A.

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

NATO MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher BADCOCK, The Royal Lancers, 551238.

Warrant Officer David BELL, Royal Air Force, L8117598.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

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

MÉDAILLE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE (SILVER WITH ARMY CLASP)

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Hugh James CARTER, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 532335

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Major Matthew Edward DARLEY, Royal Marines, N029367K.



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