
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 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)

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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.