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BIRTHDAY HONOURS
LIST— OPERATIONAL
HONOURS AND
AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

15 June 2024

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 1 April to 30 September 2023:

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

(MILITARY DIVISION)

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ROYAL NAVY)

O.B.E.

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

Commander George Houston STORTON, Royal Navy, C041048U.

M.B.E.

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

Lieutenant Commander David Wayne DONBAVAND, Royal Navy, D239679B.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)

O.B.E.

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

Lieutenant Colonel Haydn James GAUKROGER, The Parachute Regiment, 555142.

M.B.E.

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

Warrant Officer Class 2 Osamah Omar AL-KHALDI, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 25191365.

Major Yugal ANGBO, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 30077366.

Lance Corporal Charlotte Sophie PARRY, Intelligence Corps, 30342251.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ROYAL AIR FORCE)

M.B.E.

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

Squadron Leader Graham James ORME, Royal Air Force, 2672378H.

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15 June 2024

THE KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field during the period 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022:

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

(MILITARY DIVISION)

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)

M.B.E.

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

Staff Sergeant (now Acting Warrant Officer Class 2) Barry Paul WATSON, Corps of Royal Engineers, 30091264.
(To be dated 25 November 2022)

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

15 June 2023

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 or Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field during the period 1 April to 30 September 2023:

KING'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVERY

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)

Trooper Lorcan Ignatius Valentine Noel GRAYDON, The Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons), 30322137.

KING'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)

Acting Brigadier Matthew Richard BAKER, O.B.E., 549455.

Lieutenant Colonel Shane Stephen BURTON, The Royal Gurkha Rifles, 555093.

Major David Alexander EDMONDSON, Army Air Corps, 30084734.

Captain Barry Kieron GREEN, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 25118871.

Major Ashley Michael NEVE, The Parachute Regiment, 30128129.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ROYAL AIR FORCE)

Squadron Leader Daniel BLENKINSOP, Royal Air Force, 30184797.

Sergeant James CASEY, Royal Air Force, 30112247.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

15 June 2023

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 name 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 2022 – 31 March 2023:

KING'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Anderson FORREST, The Royal Irish Regiment, 558710. *(To be dated 27 October 2023)*

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

15 June 2023

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)

Acting Corporal Richard David HAYES, The Parachute Regiment, 30230430.

For single-handedly wrestling an individual armed with a knife to the ground and disarming him as he headed towards a National Education demonstration, in Central Birmingham on 1 February 2023.

Major Harry Alexander Robarts WALLACE, Royal Regiment of Artillery, 559706.

For attempting to extinguish a fire and extract an unconscious driver of a vehicle which had collided into the back of a highway maintenance vehicle, and was embedded under the rear of the lorry, in Innsworth on 20 May 2023.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

15 June 2023

DECORATION CONFERRED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA

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 achievements during operations or on exchange duties:

CANADIAN SPECIAL SERVICE MEDAL WITH 'NATO' BAR

Squadron Leader Lawrence SWIFT, Royal Air Force, 30000797.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARGRETHE II OF DENMARK

THE KING has been graciously pleased, to grant restricted permission for the wearing of the following award which has been conferred on the undermentioned by Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark:

COMMANDER OF 1ST CLASS OF THE ORDER OF DANNEBROG

Major General James Rowland MARTIN, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., 544003.

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 undermentioned in recognition of meritorious, gallant and distinguished services during coalition operations in the field:

US LEGION OF MERIT (DEGREE OF OFFICER)

Brigadier (Rtd.) Thomas William DAY, O.B.E., 547117.

Acting Commodore (now Commodore) Donald James MACKINNON, O.B.E., C036805B.

US AIR MEDAL WITH STRIKE NUMERAL "3"

Flight Lieutenant (now Squadron Leader) Daniel John STANLEY, Royal Air Force, 8700110Q.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

THE KING has been graciously pleased, to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following awards which have been conferred on the undermentioned for their achievements during operations or on exchange duties:

MÉDAILLE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE (ÉCHELON BRONZE)

Lieutenant Commander Philippe Allan Raymond OAKES, Royal Navy, 30118053.

Lieutenant Helen Mary Jean TAYLOR, Royal Navy, 30084348.

MÉDAILLE D'OUTRE-MER (MOYEN ORIENT)

Lieutenant Poppy Elizabeth STILLMAN, Royal Navy, 30243890.



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