

## 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:

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## KING'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVERY

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### MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)

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

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## KING'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE

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### 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.

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## KING'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE

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### MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)

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

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## KING'S COMMENDATION FOR BRAVERY

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### 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.*