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NEW YEAR HONOURS
LIST—OPERATIONAL
HONOURS AND
AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London SW1

31 December 2024

THE KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion 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 2023 to 31 March 2024:

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

(MILITARY DIVISION)

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ROYAL NAVY)

C.B.E.

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

Captain Benjamin Stuart HASKINS, O.B.E., Royal Navy, C040910J.

O.B.E.

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

Commander Charles Anthony COLLINS, Royal Navy, C041435C.

Commander Peter Alexander EVANS, Royal Navy, C041590T.

Commander Richard Lee KEMP, Royal Navy, C040775H.

Commander Teilo John ELLIOT-SMITH, Royal Navy, C039879W.

M.B.E.

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

Lieutenant Commander John Richard Escott GABB, Royal Navy, 30044836.

Chief Petty Officer Warfare Specialist (Tactical Submarines) Russell Eric GREEN, Royal Navy, 30064364.

Lieutenant Commander Charles Anthony Graesser THORNTON, Royal Navy, 30017101.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)

O.B.E.

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

Colonel Lance Gareth FOSTER, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 553276.

M.B.E.

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

Major Cameron George McVean GUBBINS, The Light Dragoons, 30064440.

Major Gemma Elizabeth SIMISTER, Corps of Royal Engineers, W1049474.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ROYAL AIR FORCE)

O.B.E.

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

Wing Commander Kevin Jeffrey TERRETT, Royal Air Force, 2653947L.

M.B.E.

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

Squadron Leader Simon Scott BRACEWELL, Royal Air Force, 30069337.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of The Distinguished Service Order to the undermentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field during the period 1 October 2023 to 31 March 2024:

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ROYAL NAVY)

D.S.O.

Colonel Alistair Scott CARNS, O.B.E., M.C., Royal Marines, N029561Y.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

31 December 2024

THE KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Mentioned in Despatches for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field during the period 31 October 2023 to 1 March 2024:

**MENTIONED IN
DISPATCHES**

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ROYAL NAVY)

Lieutenant Commander Daniel OWEN-HUGHES, Royal Navy, 30124126.

Lieutenant Commander Matthew Peter JOHNSON, Royal Navy, 30143794.

Able Seaman (First Class) (Abovewater Warfare Weapons) Marli WINTON, Royal Navy, 30367363.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ROYAL AIR FORCE)

Flight Lieutenant Peter James MORRIS, Royal Air Force, 30080824.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

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THE KING 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 2023 to 31 March 2024:

**KING'S COMMENDATION
FOR VALUABLE SERVICE**

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ROYAL NAVY)

Commander David Morgan ARMSTRONG, Royal Navy, C040525J.

Lieutenant Commander Nikolai Edward Pilkington L'VOV-BASIROV, Royal Navy, 30124778.

Lieutenant Commander James Paul BRADSHAW, Royal Navy, 30044577.

Petty Officer Warfare Specialist (Abovewater Warfare Tactical) Reuben Charles Bryan HOMEWOOD, Royal Navy, 30193484.

Lieutenant Matthew Richard POXON, Royal Navy, 30117505.

Lieutenant Commander Katie ROMANOWSKA, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, W146091T.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY)

Corporal Brandon Lee BLACKMAN, Intelligence Corps, 30315554.

Major Esther Louise CADDY, Adjutant General's Corps (Educational and Training Service Branch), 30207473.

Warrant Officer Class 2 Richard Paul HOOD, Intelligence Corps, 25192956.

Lieutenant Thomas James Alexander WOOD, The Royal Yorkshire Regiment, 30314554.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

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DECORATION 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 award 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)

Brigadier Richard Stuart Charles BELL, 549232.

Brigadier Karl Ryan HARRIS, C.B.E., 541614.

Major General Ewen Alexander MURCHISON, D.S.O., M.B.E.,
N028343Q.

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 (OR) AVEC ETOILE DE BRONZE ET CITATION À L'ORDRE DE L'ESCADRE AÉRIENNE

Squadron Leader Alexander Henry LOCK, Royal Air Force, F8704224.

MÉDAILLE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE (ÉCHELON ARGENT)

Colonel Carsten DUKE, Intelligence Corps, 555128.

MÉDAILLE DE LA DÉFENSE NATIONALE (ÉCHELON BRONZE)

Major Matthew Alexander BOOMER, The Royal Logistic Corps,
562721.



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