PRESS RELEASE

2014 Independence Day Honours List

His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Elliott Fitzroy Belgrave, GCMG, K.A., has consented to the announcement of National Honours on the occasion of the Forty-eighth Anniversary of the Independence of Barbados.

The Barbados National Honours and Decorations System was instituted by Letters Patent dated July 25, 1980.

The Letters Patent provide inter alia for the establishment of the Order of Barbados in which there are four (4) classes of awards:

a) Knight or Dame of St. Andrew
b) Companion of Honour of Barbados
c) The Crown of Merit in two grades – the Gold and Silver
d) The Barbados Service Award in two grades – the Star and Medal

The Barbados Star of Gallantry, the Barbados Bravery Medal and the Services Medal of Honour were also instituted by Letters Patent dated July 25, 1980.

Over the years, awards have been made to persons in various fields of endeavour. This year, the public and private sectors are represented in the areas of business, education, public service, nursing, medicine, community service and sports.
AWARDS OF NATIONAL HONOURS FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY 2014

KNIGHT OF ST. ANDREW

For extraordinary and outstanding achievement and merit in service to Barbados or to humanity at large.
(Number of Awards available: 1)

1. Senator Professor Emeritus Henry Fraser, GCM, BSc (Physiology, London U.) MBBS (UWI), PhD (Pharmacology, London U), FACP, FRCP.
   For his outstanding contribution to the medical profession and representation of Barbadian Culture, especially in the form of the architectural history of Barbados.

GOLD CROWN OF MERIT

For highly meritorious service or achievement in science, the arts, literature, sports, civic duties or any other endeavor worthy of national recognition.
(Number of Awards available: 4)

1. Dr. Lawrence Blair Bannister
   In recognition of his outstanding contribution to medicine, Barbadian literature and art.

2. Dr. Farley Silvan Brathwaite
   For his significant contribution to tertiary education in Barbados.

3. Mr. Bentley DeVere Gibbs
   In recognition of his meritorious public service.

4. Mrs. Lucene Yvette Wharton-Isaac
   In recognition of her long and distinguished public service.
SILVER CROWN OF MERIT

For meritorious service or achievement in science, the arts, literature, sports, civic duties or any other endeavor worthy of national recognition.
(Number of Awards available: 4)

1. Dr. Elizabeth Mary-Rose Ferdinand
   In recognition of her dedicated service to the medical profession.

2. Mr. Victor Anthony Fernandes
   In recognition of the invaluable contribution made over the last forty years in the radio and television industry.

3. Mrs. Rosemary Betty Hope-Gittens
   For her contribution to the promotion of Barbados in Canada.

4. Miss Undene Pamela Whittaker
   For her sterling contribution to the community in particular advancing females socially, educationally and financially.

BARBADOS SERVICE STAR

For meritorious work in the civil, fire, military, police, prison or other protective services or any other similar field of endeavor.
(Number of Awards available: 5)

1. Mrs. Euline Geraldine Burrowes
   In recognition of her contribution to the nursing profession.

2. Mr. Dennis Leopold Clarke
   For his contribution to the development of the Trade Union movement in Barbados.

3. Mr. Jack Martin Albert Hoad
   In recognition of the contribution made to sports, in particular, sailing.

4. Mrs. Boneta Phillips
   For her invaluable dedication to the community in particular persons with disabilities.
5. **Mr. William Reginald Tempro**  
In recognition of the contribution made to sports, in particular, sailing.

**BARBADOS SERVICE MEDAL**

For meritorious work in the civil, fire, military, police, prison or other protective services or any other similar field of endeavour.  
(Number of Awards available: 5)

1. **Mr. Victor Clifford**  
For his outstanding dedication to the growth of the theatre arts both in Barbados and the Caribbean.

2. **Mr. MacDonald DaCosta Fingall**  
In recognition of his contribution to education, the development of the youth and the development of the Crop Over Festival particularly as comedian, tent manager, entertainer and calypsonian.

3. **Mrs. Kathleen Blossom Harper-Hall**  
For her outstanding contribution over the last five decades to the development of sport in particular netball.

4. **Mr. Andrew Oliver Lokey**  
For his invaluable contribution to the development of the youth of Barbados in his role as teacher and Choir Director at the St. Leonard’s Boys’ School.

5. **Mr. Erskine Sinclair Simmons**  
For over thirty years of outstanding service in the field of sports administration in particular his contribution to the Barbados Olympic Association.
AWARD OF THE SERVICES MEDAL OF HONOUR AND CLASPS

Under the provision of the Services Medal of Honour Regulations, 1980 as contained in the Schedule to the Letters Patent of July 25, 1980, His Excellency the Governor-General has made the following awards to the persons indicated, to take effect from November 30, 2014:

BARBADOS DEFENCE FORCE
Services Medal of Honour

- Captain Ryan O’Neal McDonald Smith
- Captain Sandra Delores Blackman
- Lieutenant Ashton Shon Nicholas Caddle
- Sergeant Alwin DaCosta Cumberbatch
- Sergeant Karen Patricia Carvalho
- Sergeant Stephen Paul Anderson Cox
- Sergeant Anthony Higgins
- Corporal David Pearson Alleyne
- Corporal David Gregory Wiltshire
- Corporal Corey Omar Applewhite
- Corporal Maurice Codia Omar Harvey
- Lance Corporal David Junior Inniss
- Lance Corporal Sharon Alicia Gill
- Lance Corporal Corainne Shelldawn Springer

1st Clasp to the Services Medal of Honour

- Lieutenant Colonel Glyne Sinatra Grannum
- Captain Gale Alison Morgan
- Captain Pedro Emmanuel Drakes
- Lieutenant David McDonald Morgan
- Warrant Officer Class 2 Leroy McDonald Henderson Stuart
- Warrant Officer Class 2 Emmerson Eugene Niles
- Warrant Officer Class 2 Austin Ricky Howell
- Colour Sergeant Robert O’Brian Spooner
- Colour Sergeant Gregory John Ricardo Brome
- Colour Sergeant Courtney Rudolph King
- Colour Sergeant Adrian Wayne Knight
- Colour Sergeant Kevin Andrew Mayers
- Colour Sergeant Junior Omar Shariff Walcott
- Sergeant Oveston Leroy Cadogan
- Sergeant Patrick Devere Rowe
BARBADOS DEFENCE FORCE (Cont’d)

1st Clasp to the Services Medal of Honour (Cont’d)

Sergeant Christopher DaCosta Sealy
Sergeant Adolf Alfonso Sargeant
Sergeant Hugh Vincent Jordan
Sergeant Melvin Wendell Griffith
Corporal Bobby Sylvester Moore
Lance Corporal Anderson Ruel Phillips

2nd Clasp to the Services Medal of Honour

Lieutenant Colonel Errington Ricardo Shurland
Major Neville Orlando Springer
Captain Barry Ricardo Marshall
Warrant Officer Class 1 Sinclair Edgar Eversley
Warrant Officer Class 2 Derville Carlysle Greene
Warrant Officer Class 2 Ronald Nathaniel Springer
Warrant Officer Class 2 Elroy Alexander Smith

ROYAL BARBADOS POLICE FORCE

Services Medal of Honour

Inspector Cortez Callender
Inspector David Wiltshire
Station Sergeant Eustace Beckles
Station Sergeant O’Neal Small
Station Sergeant Warren Morris
Station Sergeant Lemuel Hackett
Station Sergeant Peter Dawson
Station Sergeant Anthony Warner
Station Sergeant Rodney Inniss
Sergeant Leslie Reifer
Sergeant Malcolm Evelyn
Sergeant Anthony Bynoe
Sergeant Elson Straughn
Sergeant Jonathan Best
Sergeant Glyne Yearwood
Sergeant Richard Parris
Sergeant David Gooding
Sergeant Renard Zeviar
Sergeant O’Connor Forde
Sergeant Pedro Whitehall
Sergeant Allan Bailey
Sergeant Jerry Moore
**ROYAL BARBADOS POLICE FORCE** (Cont’d)

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Police Constable Erskine Ward
Police Constable Jefferson Bispham
Police Constable Corey Prescod
Police Constable Winthea Lynch
Police Constable Dave Rowe
Police Constable Waveney Whittington
Police Constable Frank Olton
Police Constable Shawn Edwards
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