

APOTHECARIES PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN MILITARY MEDICAL SUPPORT TO CRISIS

The Medal has been awarded to the following:

- 2019 Col Michael INGRAM
- 2020 Surg Cmdr Steven BLAND *for his personal response to the Nerve Agent attack in Salisbury in 2018.*
- 2021 Maj Mark VEDERE *for exceptional achievement whilst stepping up to the Regional Nurse Advisor position at Defence Primary Healthcare, London & South Region (DPHC LS) coinciding with the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020.*
- 2022 Lt Cmdr James SMITHSON *for his pivotal role in developing and deploying the Regional Vaccination Quick Reaction Force in the North-West during the COVID 19 Pandemic.*
- 2023 Gp Cpt Jo BLAND *for her exceptional role in coordinating Defence Medical Services' operational response to 3 crises that occurred during 2021-2; Operation PITTING evacuating UK Nationals from Afghanistan, the UK winter Omicron Covid surge and the delivery of UK medical stocks and supplies to Ukraine in response to the Russian invasion.*