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ROYAL MARINES PRIZE WINNERS

At a lunch on Tuesday, 4 June 2019 at Stationers' Hall in the City of London, David Allan, the Master of the Stationers' Company presented trophies awarded to three high-achieving Royal Marines.

The Cox Cup which is awarded annually to the best student on the Combat Intelligence course, was awarded this year to Lance Corporal Matthew Pocknell who excelled during the course, consistently performing to a high standard, whilst displaying spare capacity to support his fellow students. He is currently employed at 45 Cdo Gp, where he immediately impressed during a deployment to the USA. Lance Corporal Pocknell was unable to be at the ceremony so Corporal Peter Munday collected the award on his behalf.

The Stationers' Trophy, which is awarded annually to the top student on the Stores Accountants Class 3 course, was presented this year to Lance Corporal James Flynn who achieved a distinguished grade with a final average score of 96% over five separate examinations. Lance Corporal Flynn is currently employed with P Squadron 43 Cdo Fleet Protection Group Royal Marines based in Faslane Scotland.

The Hames Trophy, which is awarded annually to the top student on the Clerk Class 3 in each training year, was awarded this year to Marine Michael Holden whose scores were consistent and of a high standard throughout the course, achieving 92%. Since then Marine Holden has been posted to Royal Marines Poole and was unable to attend the ceremony so his award was collected on his behalf by Lance Corporal Connor McArthur.

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The attached photo taken outside Stationers' Hall shows the Master with members of the Royal Marines party present at the ceremony. From left to right, CSgt John Lloyd RM, Cpl Peter Munday, CSgt John Talbot RM, Cpt Tim Dyer RM, The Master, WO1 Andy Crofts RM, LCpl Connor MacArthur, LCpl James Flynn, CSgt Daz Gould RM.

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