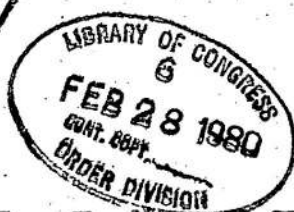


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GRAND COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE NIGER (G.C.O.N.)

No.	Name	State
1.	Major-General Shehu Musa Yar'Adua, Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters	Kaduna
2.	Lt-General Theophilus Yakubu Danjuma, Chief of Army Staff	Gongola
3.	Vice-Admiral Michael Ayinde Adelanwa, Chief of Naval Staff	Lagos
4.	Air Vice-Marshal John Nmadu Yisa-Doko, Chief of Air Staff	Niger

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5.	Major-General Ipoola Alani Akinrinade, General Officer Commanding, 1st Infantry Division, Nigerian Army	Oyo
6.	Major-General Abdullahi Muhammed	Kwara
7.	Major-General James Johnson Oluleye, Federal Commissioner for Finance	Ondo
8.	Major-General Joseph Nanven Garba, Commandant, Nigerian Defence Academy	Plateau
9.	Brigadier Muhammadu Buhari, Chairman, Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation	Kaduna
10.	Brigadier Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida, Commander of Armoured Corps, Nigerian Army	Niger
11.	The Hon. Sir Darnley Arthur Raymond Alexander, Kt. C.B.E., Chairman of the Law Reform Commission	St Lucia, West Indies
12.	His Highness Alhaji Mustafa Umar El-Kanemi, Shehu of Borno	Borno
13.	His Highness Oba Lamidi Olayiwola Adeyemi III, Alafin of Oyo	Oyo
14.	His Highness Alhaji Zulukarnaini Gambari Mohammed, Emir of Ilorin	Kwara
15.	His Highness Omo n'Oba Erediauwa, Oba of Benin	Bendel
16.	His Highness Alhaji Umaru Sanda Ndayako, Etsu Nupe	Niger
17.	His Highness Oba Sikiru Adetona Ogbagba II, Awujale of Ijebuland	Ogun
18.	His Highness Oba Oyeade Lipede, Alake of Egbaland	Ogun
19.	His Highness Oba Adeyinka Oyekan II, Oba of Lagos	Lagos
20.	His Highness Oba Daniel Tayo Akinbiyi, Olubadan of Ibadan	Oyo
21.	His Highness Essien Ekpe Oku V, Obong of Calabar	Cross River
22.	His Highness Kanu Orji, Eze Aro of Arochukwu	Imo
23.	Chief Michael Okon Nsa Ani, O.F.R., Chairman Federal Electoral Commission	Cross River
24.	Alhaji Adamu Liman Ciroma, Secretary to the Federal Military Government and Head of Service	Borno

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No.	Name	State
25.	Mr Charles Olatunde Lawson, retired Secretary to the Federal Military Government and Head of Service	Ondo
26.	His Highness Alhaji Ibrahim Adamu, Emir of Kazaure	Kano
27.	His Highness Alhaji Musa Mohammed, Kigera III, Emir of Borgu	Kwara
28.	His Highness Mallam Fom Bot, Chief of Jos	Plateau
29.	His Highness Obaye Abbiye-Suku Amachree X, Amanyanabo of Kalabari ..	Rivers
30.	His Highness Alhaji Abali Ibn Muhammadu, Emir of Fika	Borno
31.	Major-General Martin Adamu, former General Officer Commanding, 2nd Infantry Division, Nigerian Army	Plateau
32.	Sir Mobolaji Bank-Anthony, Businessman/Philanthropist	Lagos
33.	Alhaji Umaru Ali Shinkafi, former Federal Commissioner	Sokoto
34.	Professor Thomas Adeoye Lambo, Deputy Director-General, World Health Organisation	Ogun
35.	Alhaji Umaru Abdul Muttalab, former Federal Commissioner	Kaduna
36.	Major-General (Dr) Henry Edmund Olufemi Adefope, Commissioner for External Affairs	Ogun
37.	Col. (Dr) Ahmadu Adah Ali, former Federal Commissioner	Benue
38.	Dr Augustine Nnamani, Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice ..	Anambra
39.	Mr Mobolaji Ajose-Adeogun, Federal Commissioner for Special Duties (Chairman, Federal Capital Development Authority)	Lagos
40.	Mr Oheru Aribiah, Commissioner for Communications	Cross River
41.	Alhaji Balarabe Ismaila, Federal Commissioner for Civil Aviation	Kano
42.	Mr Bernard Oghen William Mafeni, Federal Commissioner for Agriculture and Water Resources	Bendel
43.	Professor James Okeye Chukuka Ezeilo, Vice-Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano	Anambra
44.	Professor Emmanuel Ayankanmi Ayandele, Vice-Chancellor, University of Calabar	Oyo
45.	Professor Oladipo Olujimi Akinkugbe, Vice-Chancellor, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	Ondo
46.	Professor Umaru Shehu, Vice-Chancellor, University of Nigeria, Nsukka	Borno
47.	Mr Joseph Toye Lewis Boyo, retired Secretary to the Bendel State Military Government	Bendel
48.	Mr Adedotun Adedeji Kayode Degun, retired Secretary to the Ogun State Military Government	Ogun
49.	Mr Egbo Emmanuel Monjok, Secretary to the Cross River State Military Government and Head of Service	Cross River
50.	Mr Michael Sunday Adigun, Secretary to the Oyo State Government and Head of Service	Oyo
51.	Mr Moses Ezebunwa Peter Udebiuwa, Secretary to the Imo State Military Government and Head of Service	Imo
52.	Mr Theophilus Aiyeboogbo Iwajomo, retired Secretary to the Ondo State Military Government	Ondo
53.	Alhaji Ahmed Mohammadu Joda, O.F.R., retired Federal Permanent Secretary ..	Gongola

OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC (O.F.R.)

54.	Chief (Mrs) Adebola Asake Adesida, Ondo State Commissioner for Health	Ondo
55.	Hon. Justice John Ezekiah Olatunde Bankole Omololu-Thomas, Chairman, Legal Drafting Team, Constituent Assembly	Lagos
56.	Hon. Justice Bashir Wali, Member, Legal Drafting Team, Constituent Assembly ..	Kano
57.	Hon. Justice Abudu Lamidi Afolabi Leigh Balogun, Member, Legal Drafting Team, Constituent Assembly	Lagos
58.	Alhaji Musa Daggash, retired Federal Permanent Secretary	Borno
59.	Alhaji Murtala Aminu, Member, Legal Drafting Team, Constituent Assembly ..	Gongola
60.	Mr Earnabas Sanyaolu Oloruntoba, retired Federal Permanent Secretary	Kwara
61.	Mr Abdul Kadiri Oba, retired Federal Permanent Secretary	Kwara

OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC (O.F.R.)—*continued*

No.	Name	State
62.	Alhaji Mohammadu Tukur Usman, Federal Permanent Secretary	Kaduna
63.	Alhaji Garba Ja-Abdulkadri, retired Secretary to the Military Government, North-Central State	Kaduna
64.	Architect Folayan Alade, retired Federal Permanent Secretary	Ondo
65.	Mr Etim Akpan Udo, Chairman, Cross River State Public Service Commission	Cross River
66.	Alhaji Muhammadu Sani Kontagora, retired Ambassador	Niger
67.	Mr Michael Adeyemi Daramola, retired Auditor-General	Ondo
68.	Mr John James, retired Assistant Inspector-General of Police	Cross River
69.	Mr Firminus Hausa Ebaidogha Brisibe, retired Assistant Inspector-General of Police	Bendel
70.	Alhaji Ali Al-Hakim, General Manager, Bank of the North	Kano
71.	Alhaji Muhammad Arzika, Principal Secretary, State House	Sokoto
72.	Alhaji Hamidu Hammad-Gambo Alkali, Educationist	Gongola
73.	Professor Chinua Achebe, Novelist	Anambra
74.	Professor Fidelis Ayodele Ogunseye, Educationist/Businessman	Ondo
75.	Mr Godwin Chuka Okeke, Member, Legal Drafting Team, Constituent Assembly	Anambra
76.	Brigadier Mamman Jiya Vatsa, Commander, Brigade of Guards, Nigerian Army	Niger
77.	Alhaji Baba-Abubakar Sadiq Dan Bappa, Businessman	Kano

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78.	Alhaji Shettima Mohammed Ibrahim, retired Permanent Secretary	Borno
79.	Chief Folarin Coker, retired Permanent Secretary	Lagos
80.	Mr Feniobu Iroloye Ajumogobia, retired Federal Permanent Secretary and former Director of UNESCO	Rivers
81.	Alhaji Galtima Abu Bukar-Kolo, retired Ambassador	Borno
82.	Alhaji Gidado Idris, Secretary Constituent Assembly	Kaduna
83.	Dr Clement Adefolu Orimalade, Physician to Head of the Federal Military Government	Ondo
84.	Mr Joseph Fatimi Awoniyi, retired Director of Mineral Resources	Kwara
85.	Mr Emmanuel Olufemi Olufunwa, retired Commissioner of Police	Ogun
86.	Chief Rowland Oluwale Coker, retired Surveyor-General	Ogun
87.	Dr Samuel Joseph Cookey, former Chief Federal Adviser on Education	Rivers
88.	Mr Michael Aniemeka Ibekwe, retired Commissioner of Police	Anambra
89.	Mrs Phebean Ajibola Ogundipe, retired Assistant Director of Education	Oyo
90.	Ogbuefi Alex Ezeoba Nwokedi, Press Secretary to Head of the Federal Military Government	Anambra
91.	Mr Philip Howard Davis (Honorary) Principal, Federal Government College, Warri	British
92.	Mr Edwin Charles Patient (Honorary)	British
93.	Mr Hogan Bassey, Chief Boxing Coach at the National Sports Commission ; former World Feather-Weight Boxing Champion	Cross River
94.	Major Ekpo Archibong, ADC (Military) to Head of the Federal Military Government	Cross River
95.	Mr Gareth Philip Williams, (Honorary) Deputy Auditor-General	British
96.	Alhaji Ire Gawo, M.B.E., Chief of Protocol, Kaduna State	Kaduna
97.	Mr Stephen Kehinde Domingo, Chief of Protocol, Lagos State	Lagos

MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC (M.F.R.)

98.	Dr Tyndale Anaeke Mbaeliachi, retired Chief Veterinary Officer	Anambra
99.	Dr Kwazema Ofondu, Director of Health Services	Imo
100.	Chief Anthony Ojewole Amoje, Business/Agriculture	Oyo
101.	Alhaji Bagudu Waziri, Megajin Garin Nupe	Niger
102.	Alhaji Alhassan Layi Adamu Wase, retired Medical Field Unit Assistant	Plateau
103.	Alhaji Isa, Chief of Shelleng	Gongola

MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC (M.F.R.)—*continued*

No.	Name	State
104.	Alhaji Aliyu Dogon Daji, Mutawallin Sokoto	Sokoto
105.	Mr Ellis Olukayode Otunuga, Personal Secretary	Ogun
106.	Alhaji Rasheed Ayinla Folami, retired Assistant Director of Education	Lagos
107.	Rev. David Oludare Somoye, retired Assistant Director of Education	Ogun
108.	Alhaji Muhammed Jibo, retired University Administrator, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	Kaduna
109.	Mr Olawale Adeniji Ige, P. and T. Territorial Controller	Oyo
110.	Alhaji Bala Sarkin Gini, Builder	Kano
111.	Mr Albert Gbolahan Omotayo, Private Secretary to the Head of the Federal Military Government	Ondo
112.	Alhaji Rasaki Adisa Bisiriyu, Personal Secretary to the Head of the Federal Military Government	Ogun
113.	Alhaji Mahmud Mohammed Bauchi, Personal Secretary to the Head of the Federal Military Government	Bauchi
114.	Alhaji Uthman Mairiga, retired Editor, Gaskiya Ta Fi Kwabo	Kaduna
115.	Alhaji Muhammadu Garba, Chief of Waja	Bauchi
116.	Alhaji Muhammadu Lawal (Sarkin Dori)	Sokoto

MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE NIGER (M.O.N.)

117.	Alhaji Bakari Dukku, retired Member of Local Education Authority	Bauchi
118.	Rev. Sister Henrietta (Honorary)	Irish
119.	Mr Audu Idoma, Higher Cinema Officer	Benue
120.	Mr Oyewole Jegede, Principal, Ikere-Ekiti Comprehensive High School	Ondo
121.	Alhaji Abu Jika, Senior Works Superintendent	Kaduna
122.	Mr Musa Miyabe, Deputy Superintendent of Police	Borno
123.	Mr Mohammed Agwan, ADC (Police) to the Head of the Federal Military Government	Bauchi
124.	Mr Emmanuel Otamere Oke Osawe, Orderly to the Head of the Federal Military Government	Bendel
125.	Miss Nellie Uzonze Uchendu (Singer)	Anambra
126.	Miss Stella Osahiere Gbinigie, Supervisor, End Room Cabinet Office	Bendel
127.	Chief Mrs Rachael Adefunmilola Adelogbe	Ondo
128.	Mrs Dorcas Bolajoko Ayodele Kuforiji	Lagos

FEDERAL REPUBLIC MEDAL (FIRST CLASS)

129.	Mr Jacob Odinabe Erhimedafe, Superintendent Collector, Customs	Bendel
130.	Mr Rasaki Folabi Adio, Superintendent Collector, Customs	Oyo
131.	Mr Innocent Nya Akpan, Superintendent Collector, Customs	Cross River
132.	Inspector Andrew Gajere Dantaiwaye, Inspector of Police	Kaduna
133.	Inspector Audu Akuya, Inspector of Police	Borno
134.	Inspector Momo-Jimoh Gbedume, Inspector of Police	Bendel

ORDER OF THE NIGER MEDAL (FIRST CLASS)

No.	Name	State
135.	Mr Jelili Ademola Folarin, Senior Officer of Customs and Excise	Lagos
136.	Mr Emmanuel Adebawale Mejabi, Officer of Customs and Excise	Kwara
137.	Mr Adeleke Abimbola Oyerinde, Revenue Assistant Customs	Oyo
138.	Sergeant Michael Okeke, Police Sergeant	Anambra
139.	Corporal Waya Banana, Police Corporal	Borno
140.	Mallam Yusufu Potiskum, retired Messenger	Borno
141.	Mr Amos Omoiya, Cleaner/Gardener	Kwara
142.	Mr Tijani Majekodunmi, Lift Attendant	Ogun

*By the Command of His Excellency,
Head of the Federal Military Government and
Commander-in-Chief of the Nigerian Armed
Forces, General Olusegun Obasanjo,
P.S.C., R.C.D.S.*

PRIVILEGES FOR THE RECIPIENTS OF NATIONAL HONOURS

- (i) Every Recipient of National Honours should be entitled to use the abbreviation of the respective national honours award after his name. Similarly, the abbreviations should be added to his name in all official correspondence addressed to such recipients. An up-to-date record of the recipients of the honours should be kept both at the Federal and State levels by the maintenance of registers at the State Houses and the Cabinet Offices.
- (ii) Recipients of awards not below the C.O.N. should be placed on the permanent list of the Head of State's and State Governors' guest list for the purposes of State functions and should be so invited whenever the occasion arises.
- (iii) Recipients of awards not below the O.O.N. should be allowed to make use of the V.I.P. rooms in public places like the airports whenever they travel by air.
- (iv) Halls of residence in the institutions of higher learning may be named after the recipients of awards not below the C.O.N. : the naming should take place after their death and after consultation with the Governing Councils of the institutions concerned.
- (v) The Head of the Federal Government of Nigeria may consider sending Christmas and New Year greeting cards to Recipients of national honours and awards.
- (vi) On the death of a recipient of the national honours awards, the Head of State and Head of the respective State Governments concerned would send messages of condolence to the family of the deceased and be represented at the burial ceremony.
- (vii) Recipients of national honours will be kept in a list from which appointments to public offices are made.

NIGERIAN NATIONAL MERIT AWARD (N.N.M.A.)

1.	Professor Taslim Olawale Elias, Vice-Chairman, International Court of Justice, the Hague	Lagos
2.	Professor Chinua Achebe, Professor of English, University of Nigeria, Nsukka ..	Anambra
3.	Dr Abubakar Imam, retired Public Complaint Commissioner for Kaduna State ..	Kaduna
4.	Professor Thomas Adeoye Lambo, Deputy Director-General, World Health Organisation	Ogun

HIS HIGHNESS ALHAJI UMAR SULAIMAN, O.O.N.

Emir of Bedde, Chairman Board of Trustees of the Nigerian National Merit Award

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