

ARMY

**Mention in Despatches**

- 24718257 Colour Sergeant Nicholas ATKINSON, The Parachute Regiment.  
 24889730 Sergeant Charles Edward CARTER, The Parachute Regiment.  
 25067119 Lance Corporal David Matthew DIMMOCK, The Light Infantry.  
 Captain Darren John FISHER (551763), The Royal Logistic Corps.  
 Major Karl Christian HICKMAN (543376), The Light Infantry.  
 25034186 Lance Corporal Marcus Trevor HOBBS, The Royal Welsh Regiment, Territorial Army.  
 24591093 Sergeant (Acting Colour Sergeant) Sean Martin MCNIFF, The Parachute Regiment.  
 24972904 Lance Corporal Shaun Peter SMITH, The Light Infantry.  
 24912025 Colour Sergeant Craig John STOCKDALE, The Royal Regiment of Wales.  
 Lieutenant Simon Rupert THOMSON (555307), Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
 24698343 Colour Serjeant (Acting Warrant Officer Class 2) Jonathan Mason WAITE, The Light Infantry.

**Queen's Commendation for Bravery**

- 24795434 Staff Sergeant Philip STROUDLEY, Royal Corps of Signals.  
 24808361 Sergeant Stuart James STURDY, The Parachute Regiment.

**Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service**

- 24712761 Warrant Officer Class 2 Mark Christopher ASLETT, The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment.  
 Lieutenant Colonel Mark BURNETT (526806), Corps of Royal Engineers.  
 Brigadier Nicholas Patrick CARTER, CBE (505216), late The Royal Green Jackets.  
 Major General Andrew Collingwood FIGGURES, CBE (489523), late Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.  
 24825790 Corporal (Acting Captain) Hisham Bahjat HALAWI, The Parachute Regiment, Territorial Army.  
 24058772 Warrant Officer Class 2 Ian Alexander McClymont, Royal Regiment of Artillery, Territorial Army.  
 Lieutenant Colonel William Justin POINTING (520233), The Light Infantry.  
 Captain Kenneth Paul SPARKES (556187), The Queen's Royal Hussars.  
 Captain Hazel Jane THOMSON (549636), Adjutant General's Corps (Staff and Personnel Support Branch).

Captain James Thornton WAKEFIELD (550836), The Queen's Lancashire Regiment.  
 24692519 Warrant Officer Class 2 Shaun Joseph WILSON, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

**Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service**

Wing Commander Philip James BEACH, MBE (5206496C), Royal Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

7th September 2004

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Sierra Leone during the period 1st October 2003 to 31st March 2004:

**Order of the British Empire**

**(Military Division)**

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**MBE**

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

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher John CLAYDON (516576), Army Air Corps.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Whitehall, London SW1

7th September 2004

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the following name as having been Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Sierra Leone during the period 1st October 2003 to 31st March 2004:

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**Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service**

Lieutenant Colonel (Acting Colonel) Nicholas Charles PEDLEY, MBE (507065), Intelligence Corps.