

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St James's Palace, London SW1

9th September 2005

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st October 2004 to 31st March 2005:

**Order of the British Empire**

**(Military Division)**

ARMY

**OBE**

*To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin John BATHURST (517892), Welsh Guards.

Lieutenant Colonel (Acting Colonel) Neil Alexander HUTTON (514993), The Parachute Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Philip Michael LEWIS (511867), The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Timothy Robert WILSON (518213), The Queen's Dragoon Guards.

**MBE**

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

Captain Alan John ALFORD (558369), The Queen's Dragoon Guards.

24781907 Staff Sergeant Neil David ALLCOCK, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Major Jonathan Alan DAVIS (512973), Adjutant General's Corps (Staff and Personnel Support), Territorial Army.

Captain (Acting Major) Giles Richard HARRIS (540534), Welsh Guards.

Lieutenant Colonel Stephen John SHIRLEY (518819), The Royal Logistic Corps.

Captain Christopher William SWALLOW (549630), The Royal Anglian Regiment.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

**OBE**

*To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Group Captain Paul Ashley ATHERTON (8028324G), Royal Air Force.

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

Whitehall, London SW1

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award for gallant and distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st October 2004 to 31st March 2005:

ARMY

**Distinguished Flying Cross**

**DFC**

Captain Scott Warwick WATKINS (2803106), Australian Army Aviation.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award for gallant and distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st October 2004 to 31st March 2005:

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**Queen's Gallantry Medal**

**QGM**

25059036 Sergeant (Acting Staff Sergeant) Simon James DE GRUCHY, The Royal Logistic Corps.

25139549 Private Michael David MCLAUGHLIN, The Black Watch.

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following as having been Mentioned in Despatches, Commended for Bravery or Commended for Valuable Service in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st October 2004 to 31st March 2005:

ARMY

**Mention in Despatches**

25091530 Craftsman (Acting Lance Corporal) Adam CAVENEY, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

25023057 Corporal Darren CLEMIE, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.