

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St James's Palace, London SW1

31st October 2003

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of gallant and distinguished services whilst on operations in Iraq during the period 19th March to 19th April 2003:

**Distinguished Service Order**

**DSO**

*To be Companions:*

**ROYAL NAVY**

Colonel Gordon Kenneth MESSENGER, OBE, Royal Marines.

**ARMY**

Brigadier Graham John BINNS, CBE, MC (503083), late The Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire.

Major General Robin Vaughan BRIMS, CBE (490334), late The Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel Michael Lawrence RIDDELL-WEBSTER (514877), The Black Watch.

Major Richard Cowan TAYLOR (540725), The Life Guards.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Wing Commander Stuart David ATHA (2627100L), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Ian David TEAKLE, OBE (8027252C), Royal Air Force.

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

Whitehall, London SW1

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for gallant and distinguished services whilst on operations in Iraq during the period 19th March to 19th April 2003:

**ROYAL NAVY**

**Conspicuous Gallantry Cross**

**CGC**

Marine Justin Royston THOMAS, Royal Marines P055390C.

**Distinguished Service Cross**

**DSC**

Lieutenant Commander Philip Charles IRELAND, Royal Navy.

**Military Cross**

**MC**

Corporal David John BERESFORD, Royal Marines P054093B.

Captain Christopher Edward HAW, Royal Marines.

Captain Paul Patrick LYNCH, Royal Marines.

Marine Gareth THOMAS, Royal Marines P059345A.

Corporal Peter Raymond WATTS, Royal Marines P046870J.

**Distinguished Flying Cross**

**DFC**

Lieutenant (Acting Lieutenant Commander) James Lloyd NEWTON, Royal Navy.

**ARMY**

**Conspicuous Gallantry Cross**

**CGC**

24393724 Lance Corporal of Horse Michael John FLYNN, The Blues and Royals.

**Military Cross**

**MC**

24839227 Sergeant Nathan Lewis BELL, The Parachute Regiment.

25148134 Guardsman Anton Liam BRANCHFLOWER, Irish Guards.

Lieutenant Charles Oliver CAMPBELL (533158), The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

24781284 Corporal Craig George James COMBER, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Lieutenant Simon Thomas FAREBROTHER (555433), The Queen's Dragoon Guards.

Lieutenant Christopher Ashley HEAD (555465), The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.