

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St James's Palace, London SW1

8th September 2006

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Iraq during the period 1st October 2005 to 31st March 2006:

ROYAL NAVY

**Order of the British Empire
(Military Division)**

OBE

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

Commander (Acting Captain) Paul Anthony MCALPINE, Royal Navy.

MBE

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

Lieutenant Commander Richard Michael ALLAN, Royal Naval Reserve.

ARMY

OBE

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

Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Peter EDWARDS (521394), The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards.

Lieutenant Colonel Iain Graham HARRISON, MBE (515991), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

MBE

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

Major Ronnie Liam COUTTS (531434), The Royal Regiment of Scotland.

Major Simon James Peter GILDERSON (533822), The Royal Gurkha Rifles.

Major Rupert Stuart Michael THORNELOE (535472), Welsh Guards.

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 in Iraq during the period 1st October 2005 to 31st March 2006:

ARMY

Military Cross

MC

25035034 Lance Corporal Trevor Raywood COULT, The Royal Irish Regiment.

25001617 Sergeant James Eric NEWELL, The Parachute Regiment.

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George Medal

GM

Captain Kevin Michael David IVISON (553315), The Royal Logistic Corps.

25187493 Fusilier Daniel James SMITH, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

Queen's Gallantry Medal

QGM

25043502 Staff Sergeant Chris James HEWETT, The Royal Logistic Corps.