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The British Army officer killed in yesterday's (August 14) attack in Basrah, was today named as Captain David 'Dai' Jones. He was 29.

Captain Jones was a CIMIC (Civil and Military Co-operation) officer with C Company, 1 Battallion Queen's Lancashire Regiment, and he was involved in a number of projects to rebuild Basrah.

Lieutenant Colonel Jorge Mendonça, said today: "Dai Jones was a courageous, warm hearted and very popular officer who will be sorely missed. The Battalion's thoughts are very much with his family and especially his wife Izzy."

Captain Jones had been in Iraq since 10 June 2003 for Operation Telic 2 , but had also served with 1 (UK) Armoured Division during the first phase.

He lived with his wife in Louth, Lincolnshire.

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