

MEMBER (AM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Australian Navy

Commodore David James LETTS CSM RAN, ACT

For exceptional service as Director General Navy People and as Head Navy People and Reputation.

Commodore Letts has made an enormous contribution to both current and future personnel management in the Royal Australian Navy throughout his career, but especially in his most recent positions as Director General Navy People and Head Navy People and Reputation. He has fostered significant and penetrating reform in Navy's personnel structure and policies, especially as part of the New Generation Navy program, and achieved exceptional results. His outstanding leadership, vision and service have successfully brought Navy personnel management into a new generation and will have an enduring effect.

Captain Charles Neville McHARDIE RAN, ACT

For exceptional service in the field of Naval Warfare.

Captain McHardie has provided an exceptional contribution to Naval Warfare over the last decade. He is an outstanding professional who has excelled in Fleet Staff postings as well as Command at sea, and has led a renaissance in Naval Communications, Intelligence and Information Warfare by driving significant reform through tireless leadership, management and oversight. His exemplary efforts will provide a long-term legacy for the Royal Australian Navy generally and the naval communications and intelligence community in particular.

Commodore Roderick Robert NAIRN RAN, NSW

For exceptional service in the field of hydrography and as the Australian Hydrographer.

Commodore Nairn's service to Australian hydrography has been exceptional throughout his career. The Australian Hydrographic Service is managed by the Royal Australian Navy to the benefit of all mariners and the Australian community, and is responsible for maritime surveying in an enormous charting area. Commodore Nairn's outstanding leadership of this asset and his vision have ensured that safe and current charts are readily available for all, now and well into the future. He has taken the lead in introducing new equipment and technology to ensure that Australia is, and will be, kept at the forefront of hydrography on the world stage.

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Australian Army

Major General Richard Maxwell BURR DSC MVO, Qld

For exceptional service as the Director General Preparedness and Plans in Army Headquarters and as the Director General Military Strategic Commitments.

Major General Burr's service in consecutive complex and highly demanding appointments has been exceptional. He has refined business practices within the Australian Army and has made a critical link between preparedness and cost. He has developed key relationships across Government and its agencies and this has enabled him to make a substantial contribution to operations. His outstanding effort and high order management skills have produced consistently superior outcomes. His achievements have been in accordance with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Brigadier Peter Robin JEFFREY CSC RFD, Qld

For exceptional service as Assistant Commander, Training Command – Army, and as the Commander of the 11th Brigade.

Brigadier Jeffrey has made significant contributions to the operational capability of the Army Reserve. His exceptional leadership and personal commitment have enhanced capability through a sustained focus on operational readiness. Under his command, 11th Brigade has made a valuable contribution to offshore operations of the Australian Defence Force, and he has improved the training processes for Army Reservists across Australia. His achievements reflect the highest ideals and standards of the Australian Army.

Brigadier Jeffery John SENGELMAN DSC CSC, NSW

For exceptional service as the Deputy Special Operations Commander Australia, Chief of Staff in Special Operations Command, and Commander of the 6th Brigade.

Brigadier Sengelman has made exceptional contributions to the operational capability of the Australian Army as the Deputy Special Operations Commander Australia, Chief of Staff Special Operations Command and Commander 6th Brigade. His vision, personal drive and leadership have significantly developed operational capability and supported the generation of forces for operations. Under his command, 6th Brigade has been raised and provides valuable contributions to domestic and international operations conducted by the Australian Defence Force.

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Colonel Simon Andrew STUART, ACT

For exceptional service as the Commander Joint Task Force 631 on Operation ASTUTE in East Timor from February to October 2010.

Colonel Stuart's inspirational leadership as Commander Joint Task Force 631 in East Timor ensured operational success of the joint task force in its primary mission of providing security to the people of East Timor. He created a participative environment for the many elements of the East Timor government involved in security, and enabled progress towards their democratic goals. His extensive support for community-based activities fostered the nationhood of East Timor. Through his command, the reputation of Australia and the Australian Defence Force was enhanced.

Brigadier Philip Douglas WINTER CSC, ACT

For exceptional service as the Commander, Australian Defence Force Counter Improvised Explosive Device Task Force.

Brigadier Winter has demonstrated outstanding vision, drive and leadership during his tenure as the Commander of the Australian Defence Force Counter Improvised Explosive Device Task Force. He has made a lasting contribution to the development of counter improvised explosive device capabilities for Australia, and his work has directly contributed to protecting the lives of Australian personnel deployed on operations. His initiative and outstanding dedication to duty accord with the highest ideals and standards of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Royal Australian Air Force

Air Commodore Peter David BRENNAN CSM, ACT

For exceptional performance of duty in the field of Defence Logistics and as the Director General Logistics Assurance, Joint Logistics Command.

Air Commodore Brennan has demonstrated exceptional professional knowledge, leadership and commitment to senior operational and staff logistics positions over an extended period. In particular, his leadership in driving reform of Defence's inventory management and radiation governance framework has delivered outstanding results for Joint Logistics and Defence.

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Wing Commander Ian Scott HENDERSON, United States of America
For exceptional service in the field of military law.

Wing Commander Henderson has made an exceptional contribution to the development and practice of military law within the Australian Defence Force. Through outstanding professionalism, superior leadership and strategic foresight, he has made fundamental improvements to military law practice. By conceiving, developing and implementing ground-breaking legal concepts and practices, he has significantly contributed to the success of operations. His superlative professional mastery and dedication to duty have delivered genuine and enduring benefits to the Australian Defence Force.

Warrant Officer John Joseph MILLAR, ACT
For exceptional service in the field of senior-level managerial and representational duties as Warrant Officer Disciplinary on deployment and as Warrant Officer of the Royal Australian Air Force.

Warrant Officer Millar has demonstrated exceptional commitment and enthusiasm for a wide range of duties while deployed as a Warrant Officer Disciplinary and in advising and assisting the Chief of Air Force and Air Force Commanders on the morale, work life and general well-being of the enlisted personnel of the Royal Australian Air Force. His tenacity, professionalism, selfless dedication and leadership over an extended period of time, throughout numerous postings and tasks, bring immense credit upon himself, his role as Warrant Officer of the Air Force, the Royal Australian Air Force and the Australian Defence Force.

Air Commodore Richard David OWEN, NSW
For exceptional performance of duty in senior Australian Defence Force command and staff appointments, including as Commandant of the Australian Defence Force Warfare Centre and Joint Warfare Doctrine and Training Centre and as Chief of Staff Headquarters Air Command.

Air Commodore Owen's selfless dedication as a senior commander in the Australian Defence Force has been exceptional. His professionalism, humanity and concern for others in his command and staff roles have been an outstanding example to the personnel who served with him, of whatever service or nation. Air Commodore Owen's performance has been in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Air Force and the Australian Defence Force.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE MILITARY DIVISION

Royal Australian Navy

Commander Lee Terence ARGAR RAN, NSW

For meritorious service as the Staff Officer One Offshore Plans, Chief of Staff Commander Australian Surface Task Group, Chief of Staff Australian Fleet Battle Staff, and as Chief of Staff Combined Task Force 150.

Commander Argar has consistently demonstrated extraordinary talent, dedication and exceptional performance over multiple postings as an operational planning expert. His detailed planning and leadership across a broad range of activities have enabled him to produce consistently superior operational outcomes, culminating in the operational success of the first Combined Task Force 150 to be commanded by the Royal Australian Navy.

Petty Officer Matthew Charles WOOD, Vic

For meritorious service in health care as an Underwater Medicine Sailor in the Royal Australian Navy.

Petty Officer Wood consistently performs tirelessly in the development of medical capability and health care in the Royal Australian Navy. His devotion to maintaining a capability that is flexible and responsive to high priority capability and tasking, and his commitment to self-sufficient and high readiness health care are unparalleled and have set a new benchmark in operational support. His exceptional professionalism and perseverance throughout his career embrace Navy's core values and signature behaviours of the New Generation Navy.

Australian Army

Warrant Officer Class One Trudy Marie CASEY, NSW

For meritorious performance of duty as Regimental Sergeant Major of the 1st Combat Signal Regiment and the inaugural Force Communications Unit.

Warrant Officer Casey is an exceptional soldier who has consistently displayed performance of the highest order as a Regimental Sergeant Major during separate appointments in Australia and in the Middle East Area of Operations. Her professionalism, commitment and leadership have been outstanding and have directly contributed to the success of the Australian Defence Force on operations.

Warrant Officer Class One John Patrick KIRKHAM CSM, United States of America

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 5th Combat Engineer Regiment in 2007, and the 1st Combat Engineer Regiment from 2008 to 2010.

Warrant Officer Kirkham's dedication to, and performance, in his role and responsibilities have been fundamental in improving the skills and operational effectiveness of soldiers and the disciplinary standards of the units for which he has been responsible. His motivation, inspirational example, and commitment to excellence have ensured successful preparation of combat engineers for operational duty and are a credit to himself, the Royal Australian Engineers and the Australian Army.

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Warrant Officer Class One Gregory Dean McEVOY, Vic
For meritorious service in the field of Materiel Maintenance.

Warrant Officer McEvoy is an outstanding soldier who has contributed significantly to the maintenance of Army's increasingly complex equipment fleet. He has made an exceptional contribution to materiel maintenance throughout his tenure in a succession of postings. He has facilitated force generation and operational effectiveness through tireless dedication to technical mastery and a steadfast commitment to the operational outputs of the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class One John Griffin PHILLIPS, Qld
For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of 6th Aviation Regiment, 5th Aviation Regiment, 16th Aviation Brigade, and as the Aviation Corps Career Manager.

Warrant Officer Phillips has performed meritoriously and played a vital role in the transformation of the Combat Aviation capability. In a number of positions within the Australian Army Aviation community, his loyalty, unfailing performance of duty and calm demeanour in often difficult situations have ensured that he has achieved excellent results in championing the cause of junior leaders, Army Aviation Corps traditions and the Combat Aviation ethos. Warrant Officer Phillips' performance has been in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

Royal Australian Air Force

Warrant Officer Raymond Edward BOLTON, Vic
For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Air Force in the field of combat support and force protection.

Warrant Officer Bolton has demonstrated exceptional professional mastery and leadership which significantly enhanced the delivery of combat support and force protection operational capabilities to the Royal Australian Air Force. His personal dedication and tireless devotion to duty has been central to the enhancement of combat support and force protection capabilities for Australian Defence Force deployed operations.

Wing Commander Nicholas James DYCE-McGOWAN, NSW
For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Air Force in the field of Joint Battlefield Airspace Control.

Wing Commander Dyce-McGowan has demonstrated superior leadership and dedication to the development of a sustainable Joint Battlefield Airspace Control capability. His determination, outstanding coordination and management skills have delivered an improved National Air Traffic Management system through co-operation with Air Services Australia.

MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY (MG)

Australian Army

Corporal B,

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan in 2008.

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

Lance Corporal Brendan Michael CLARKE, Qld

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances while a rifleman with Team Three, Mentoring Team C, Mentoring Task Force 1, in the Central Baluchi Valley, Afghanistan on 15 March and 8 July 2010.

Lance Corporal (then Private) Clarke's actions under heavy enemy fire on 15 March 2010 allowed his team to withdraw from contact and subsequently manoeuvre against, and defeat, the enemy. On 8 July 2010 his composure, quick reactions and total disregard for his own safety while under enemy fire at close range, were pivotal in allowing a comrade to extract himself from a perilous situation and in ensuring his other team members were able to manoeuvre to interdict the enemy.

Warrant Officer Class Two Kevin Bede DOLAN, Qld

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances while a joint terminal attack controller for Mentoring Team A, Mentoring Task Force 1, at Sorkh Lez in the Mirabad Valley, Afghanistan on 2 July 2010.

When two members of his patrol were wounded by an improvised explosive device, Warrant Officer Dolan, despite the threat of additional explosive devices, quickly moved to protect his wounded team members by engaging the enemy and, in so doing, prevented an insurgent ambush. Later when engaged in an ambush, he provided effective fire which enabled his team to extract themselves. These actions, and his skilful coordination of offensive support from helicopters and vehicles, contributed significantly to the successful clearance of the village of Sorkh Lez, and allowed a combined Australian and Afghan company to sweep through the area without resistance.

COMMENDATION FOR GALLANTRY

Australian Army

Private M,

For acts of gallantry in action while on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

British Army

Corporal L,

For acts of gallantry in action while on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION

Australian Defence Force

1st Mentoring Task Force,

For sustained outstanding service in warlike operations on Operation SLIPPER in Uruzgan Province, Afghanistan, between 20 January and 30 October 2010.

The 1st Mentoring Task Force contributed markedly to improved security and development through its partnering with the 4th Brigade, Afghanistan National Army. During the 8 months' deployment, the task force conducted over 1,700 patrols involving more than 560 small-arms fire incidents, and located over 100 improvised explosive devices and more than 250 weapons and explosives caches. While suffering more than 50 improvised explosive device strikes and nearly 40 battle casualties, 6 of whom were killed in action, the Task Force displayed remarkable endurance and courage to build positive relationships with the local people, tribal leaders and officials of the Afghanistan Government.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC)

Australian Army

Major J,

For distinguished command and leadership in action on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)

Australian Army

Captain C,

For distinguished leadership in action while on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

Corporal D,

For distinguished leadership in action in the provision of critical medical care to multiple casualties while on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

Corporal Russell Stephen GOODSSELL, NSW

For distinguished leadership in action as a section commander with Mentoring Team C, Mentoring Task Force 1, at Kakarak in the Baluchi Valley, Afghanistan on 27 March and 29 July 2010.

On 27 March 2010, Corporal Goodsell demonstrated inspirational courage and selflessness when, despite being wounded by an improvised explosive device, he continued to assist in extracting his combined Australian and Afghan patrol to safety. On 29 July 2010, Corporal Goodsell again demonstrated exceptional leadership and composure under fire, manoeuvring a large force element and controlling direct fire support and, thereby, enabling the combined Australian and Afghan patrol to engage the enemy decisively.

Major Jason Stuart GROAT, ACT

For distinguished leadership in action as the Officer Commanding, Mentoring Team A, Mentoring Force 1, on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan from January to July 2010.

Major Groat commanded his mentoring team with distinction during combat operations in Afghanistan. His ability to build relationships with the 3rd Kandak of the Afghan National Army and other Coalition forces led to a highly strengthened partnership and significant development of the Afghan National Army's 4th Brigade. Major Groat's leadership and direction in action on 2 July 2010 at Sorkh Lez was calm, controlled and well reasoned, and his forces inflicted a tactical blow on the enemy. His distinguished leadership, impeccable judgement and decisiveness have brought credit upon himself, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)

Captain Fabian Ronald HARRISON, NSW

For distinguished leadership in action as an engineer search team leader and patrol commander while deployed on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan from February to October 2010.

Captain Harrison displayed exceptional leadership, courage and competence in providing guidance and training to the Engineer Company, 4th Kandak, 4th Brigade, 205th Corps, Afghanistan National Army. His tireless efforts to train the engineer company under his command produced a unit with unmatched capability to detect improvised explosive devices with minimal Coalition support. On 8 April and 2 July 2010, when his troops were engaged by the enemy in multiple complex attacks, his leadership, courage and composure under fire were instrumental in the safe extraction of Australian and Afghan soldiers.

COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Australian Army

Captain Khalid EL KHALIGI, Qld

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations and in action while Troop Commander, 105th Troop, 40th Regiment, Royal Artillery on Operation HERRICK 10 in Afghanistan in 2009.

Details not available at the request of Captain El Khaligi.

Corporal Garry John FRANCIS, Qld

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations while a medic with Mentoring Team C, Mentoring Task Force 1, in Afghanistan on Operation SLIPPER from January to October 2010.

Corporal Francis demonstrated a distinguished level of skill, medical knowledge and selflessness while attending multiple incidents involving seriously injured casualties, including Afghanistan civilians and National Army personnel. His prompt and decisive actions, his directions to others, and his superior care saved lives. In all of his actions, Corporal Francis displayed outstanding devotion to his duties and to his Australian and Afghan team.

Sergeant G DSM,

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations and in action while on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

Colonel David John HAY, NSW

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations while Commanding Officer, Force Communication Unit 3 on Operation SLIPPER in the Middle East Area of Operations in 2010.

Colonel Hay provided outstanding and exemplary service as Commanding Officer, Force Communication Unit 3 on Operation SLIPPER in 2010. His exceptional leadership, outstanding technical mastery, and vision ensured operational communication requirements throughout Afghanistan and the wider Middle East Area of Operations were met at the highest possible levels of availability and reliability at all times. His personal effort and motivation to deliver best possible capability, despite terrain and technical challenges in a rapidly changing systems environment, resulted in unprecedented network capability.

COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

United States Navy

Chief Warrant Officer D,

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations and in action while on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan in 2010.

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

Royal Australian Navy

Principal Chaplain Garry Wilson LOCK RAN, ACT

For outstanding achievement as Principal Chaplain of the Royal Australian Navy.

Principal Chaplain Lock has led the Navy Chaplaincy Branch and Navy personnel through a period of profound cultural change with compassion and empathy. He has restructured the Branch with exceptional successful results to meet current and future needs, reinvigorated the Lifeskills Program, and developed a Navy-wide focus on character formation and a joint chaplaincy model in conjunction with the Australian Army and the Royal Australian Air Force. Principal Chaplain Lock's exceptional achievements are defined by his pastoral care of, genuine compassion for, and empathy with personnel of the Royal Australian Navy at all levels.

Captain Steven Andrew SPARKS RAN, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Director Joint Fuels and Lubricants Agency, Defence Materiel Organisation.

Captain Sparks has provided exceptional service as the Director Joint Fuels and Lubricants Agency in the Defence Materiel Organisation. His dedication to duty, untiring efforts and the application of strong leadership and management skills under extremely challenging circumstances have contributed to significantly improved operational support outcomes for the Australian Defence Force.

Warrant Officer Mark Raymond TANDY, ACT

For outstanding achievement as Warrant Officer of the Navy.

As Warrant Officer of the Navy, Warrant Officer Tandy has achieved exceptional results as the most senior sailor and sailors' advocate in the Royal Australian Navy. During a period of far-reaching reform through the New Generation Navy and Strategic Reform Programs, he has ensured through exhaustive effort that the views of junior and senior sailors alike have been heard through his advocacy at the highest levels. His achievements, all directed to the benefit of the sailors of the Royal Australian Navy, will have an enduring effect and are of the highest order.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Richard ASHLEY, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Staff Officer Grade One – Chief Legal Adviser, Office of the Chief of Army, Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant Colonel Ashley has consistently demonstrated outstanding technical skills, judgment and dedication to duty in the area of legal support to the Chief of Army and senior officers within Army Headquarters. His achievements have resulted from his selfless dedication, professionalism, integrity and the pursuit of the highest level of legal advice in consolidating the Australian Army's position in relation to military and administrative justice. Lieutenant Colonel Ashley is an outstanding officer whose efforts have brought credit upon himself, Army Headquarters and the Australian Army.

Captain Andrew Peter CHALLEN, Qld

For outstanding achievement as the Regimental Medical Officer of 1st Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment.

Captain Challen's vision, dedication and tireless pursuit of excellence have made an outstanding contribution to the management of battlefield trauma, training of medics, and psychological preparation of soldiers for operations, and have directly saved the lives of Australian soldiers from combat wounds. His outstanding achievements as a Regimental Medical Officer are in the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Susan May COYLE, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the 17th Signal Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Coyle has instilled a preparedness culture within the unit which was evidenced by the rapid response to Operation VIC FIRE ASSIST. Her philanthropic work to support a former corps soldier while commanding a technically complex unit, working at a high operational tempo, was inspiring. She is an outstanding commander and leader, and her performance as the Commanding Officer of the 17th Signal Regiment reflects great credit on herself and the Australian Army.

Brigadier Gregory Francis DOWNING, ACT

For outstanding achievement as Director General Australian Defence Test and Evaluation Office, Capability Development Group.

Colonel Downing established the Australian Defence Test and Evaluation Office and introduced significant reforms to the way Defence assesses new weapons systems, land vehicles, ships and aircraft before they are introduced into service, improving the quality of critical advice to senior Defence decision-makers and the Government. He has forged very strong, influential relationships with international defence test and evaluation organisations, generating significant benefits for the Australian Defence Force.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

Colonel J DSC,

For outstanding achievement and application of leadership skills.

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

Major Terrence Alexander JOHNSON, Qld

For outstanding achievement as the Staff Officer Grade Two Maintenance Standards, Headquarters 16th Aviation Brigade.

Major Johnson has consistently displayed considerable professional excellence and outstanding devotion and dedication to duty in supporting the 16th Aviation Brigade as the Staff Officer Grade Two Maintenance Standards. His exemplary performance and coordination of a range of operational maintenance agility and flexibility enhancements have provided significant and lasting contributions to the cultural conditions for a very positive future in maintenance support to Army Aviation.

Major Brendan KELLAWAY, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Officer Commanding Australia's Federation Guard.

Major Kellaway is an exceptional officer who has led Australia's Federation Guard in an outstanding manner throughout his tenure in command. He has significantly enhanced the welfare and well-being of his personnel, while achieving major improvements in the Guard's administration. He has also coordinated the Guard's successful participation in numerous international and national ceremonial events, and has ably led contingents to many of these activities. He has been an inspirational role model in this demanding command appointment.

Brigadier Stephen Adam KINLOCH, NSW

For outstanding achievement as Director General Munitions, Defence Materiel Organisation.

Brigadier Kinloch is an exceptional officer who has achieved outstanding results in reforming the activities and performance of Munitions Branch. Brigadier Kinloch has driven fundamental changes to the culture and performance of his Branch, while carefully balancing the capability priorities of the respective Services to achieve significant improvements to the availability and serviceability of non-guided explosive ordnance for the Australian Defence Force.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

Brigadier David Thomas MULHALL AM, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Chief of Staff Army Headquarters, Office of the Chief of Army, Army Headquarters.

Brigadier Mulhall has demonstrated outstanding judgment and dedication to duty in the area of staff support to the Chief of Army and senior officers within Army Headquarters. His selfless dedication, professionalism, integrity and pursuit of superior advice and support have generated outstanding results. Brigadier Mulhall is an outstanding officer whose efforts have brought credit upon himself, Army Headquarters and the Australian Army.

Colonel Gary Gordon POTTER, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Project Director of the Defence Asbestos Inventory Tiger Team in the identification and eradication of asbestos from Defence inventory.

Colonel Potter's dedication to duty, strong leadership and strength of character were instrumental in establishing the team which inspected all 1,128 Defence workplaces to identify and remove asbestos. His efforts significantly contributed to the eradication of over 63,000 asbestos-containing items from Defence's inventory, thereby making Defence workplaces safer environments for all personnel.

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Robert SMITH, Qld

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer One Future Land Operating Concept, Directorate of Future Land Warfare and Strategy, Land Warfare Development Centre, Army Headquarters.

As a Staff Officer in the Directorate of Future Land Warfare and Strategy, Lieutenant Colonel Smith made a significant contribution to the intellectual development of the Australian Army through overseeing the implementation of the Australian Army's new operating concept and the writing of numerous important papers, including a Campaign Design and Operational Art study paper that guided the development of the Australian Army.

Royal Australian Air Force

Wing Commander Pierre Floribert BLAIS, NSW

For outstanding achievement as Deputy Director Safety and Airworthiness at Headquarters Air Command.

Wing Commander Blais' exceptional leadership and commitment to safety and airworthiness during a significant period of change to safety and airworthiness management processes have significantly improved the level and standard of safety management and audit reviews conducted within the air and ground environments.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

Wing Commander Glen Edward BRAZ, Qld

For outstanding achievement as Deputy Director Australian Super Hornet Transition Team and Commanding Officer at Number 1 Squadron.

Wing Commander Braz's exemplary management skills, commitment and dedication to duty have directly contributed to the successful rapid acquisition and introduction to service of the Australian Super Hornet aircraft. His efforts have been instrumental to the successful development of a new airspace model and operations framework for the next generation of combat aircraft. Wing Commander Braz's inspirational leadership and professionalism have enhanced the reputation of the Royal Australian Air Force.

Wing Commander Jeffrey Ronald FROST, SA

For outstanding achievement in the conduct of the first warfighting experimentation of a remotely piloted aircraft and the development of the Woomera Test Range.

Wing Commander Frost's leadership and planning of the first warfighting experimentation of a remotely piloted aircraft for detecting and countering Improvised Explosive Devices under Project MILES were the key to the successful deployment of a critical remotely piloted aircraft system into operational theatre, and to the development of the Woomera Test Range Project for formal endorsement.

Corporal Julien Peter WELLS, NSW

For outstanding achievement as a Technical Training Instructor at Surveillance and Control Training Unit.

Corporal Wells' superior dedication, foresight, and innovation have significantly improved the performance of the air combat simulator. His exceptional efforts have resulted in an improved quality of training for Air Combat Officers and Air Surveillance Operators at the initial level and in preparation for their deployments to the Middle East Area of Operations. Corporal Wells has set the standard for maintainers of air combat simulators, and has brought great credit upon himself, Surveillance and Control Training Unit and the Royal Australian Air Force.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Royal Australian Navy

Chief Petty Officer Troy Alexanda DACK, Vic

For meritorious achievement in the field of warship sustainment, refit and repair while employed as a Ship Agent in the ANZAC Systems Program Office.

Chief Petty Officer Dack has provided exemplary service in the field of warship sustainment, refit and repair while employed as a Ship Agent. He has excelled in his position by demonstrating a proactive willingness and ability to adopt significant levels of additional responsibility beyond normal expectation under resource constrained conditions. Chief Petty Officer Dack's achievements, driven by his business acuity, meticulous nature, and exceptional communication skills have delivered an outstanding level of service and consistently enhanced the Royal Australian Navy's reputation.

Chief Petty Officer Arthur Charles MITCHERSON, NSW

For meritorious achievement in the field of technical support to the Defence Materiel Organisation and the Royal Australian Navy.

Chief Petty Officer Mitcherson consistently displayed tireless dedication, outstanding initiative and management skills as the Chief Technician Maintenance Management Officer in the Mine Warfare and Clearance Diving Systems Program Office, which have noticeably improved the support to the Mine Counter-Measures capabilities while delivering cost reductions.

Chief Petty Officer Joanne MONAGHAN, ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty in the promotion of the principles of Equity and Diversity, and in the field of sexual offence support at HMAS *Cerberus*.

Chief Petty Officer Monaghan has made an outstanding contribution to the support and fair treatment of personnel while continually improving the practical delivery of Defence Equity and Diversity policy at HMAS *Cerberus*. Her tireless work, professionalism, and personal dedication have been exceptional, and she has made a significant impact on the behaviour and expectations of a generation of Royal Australian Navy sailors.

Leading Seaman Rebekah Lee ROEDIGER, Qld

For meritorious devotion to duty as the senior communications sailor in Patrol Boat Crew ATTACK FOUR from January 2008 to October 2010.

Leading Seaman Roediger is an exceptional communicator who displays professional excellence, inspirational leadership and tenacious dedication to duty. Her thorough and reliable situational awareness to the ship's command and higher headquarters in a complex and dynamic environment directly contributed the success of Operation RESOLUTE. She is an outstanding junior leader across a range of duties and responsibilities, including damage control, military fitness, affirmative action and whole-of-ship coordination.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Lieutenant Commander Jonathan THA RAN, WA

For meritorious achievement in the Australian Submarine Force.

Lieutenant Commander Tha is an outstanding officer who has demonstrated years of commitment to the Australian Submarine Force. He has made a significant contribution to his respective command teams, and has displayed exceptional leadership, loyalty and dedication. He has worked tirelessly to further develop submarine capability at sea. His knowledge and experience in submarine operations and deployment are at the highest level within the Australian Defence Force.

Chief Petty Officer Nigel Mark WILLIAMS, NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Boarding Officer of patrol boat crew ARDENT FOUR from June 2009 until July 2010.

Chief Petty Officer Williams delivered exceptional performance as Boarding Officer and senior member of the command team of patrol boat crew ARDENT FOUR during a period of high operational tempo. His leadership, motivation, and loyalty to his crew have been without peer. His professional and compassionate interaction with the passengers and crews of all vessels boarded by ARDENT FOUR brought great credit to himself and to the Royal Australian Navy.

Australian Army

Warrant Officer Class Two Vivian Roy ANDERSON, Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Acting Officer-in-Charge of the Oakey Detachment of Joint Logistics Unit (South Queensland).

Warrant Officer Anderson is a highly professional soldier who has displayed integrity, dedication and exceptional leadership as Acting Officer-in-Charge over an extended period. He has led his team to achieve outstanding results in support of Army Aviation training and asset governance. From skilful analysis and organisational rationalisation, Warrant Officer Anderson has also contributed significantly to cost savings.

Corporal Benjamin James BALCHIN, NSW

For meritorious achievement in a non-warlike situation while performing ground liaison support duties on Operation KOKODA ASSIST in August 2009.

Corporal Balchin's achievements in very demanding and unusual circumstances significantly contributed to the success of Operation KOKODA ASSIST - a short notice Defence assistance task to aid in the search and recovery of a missing plane in Papua New Guinea in August 2009. Geographically isolated from his chain of command, his sound decision making, innovation and dedication to duty were instrumental in the safe, sensitive and efficient extraction and recovery of the deceased occupants of the aircraft, and of aircraft parts vital to the crash investigation.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Warrant Officer Class Two Tyrone Kevin CANTWELL, ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Telecommunications Systems Manager, Defence Communications Area Master Station Australia.

Warrant Officer Cantwell is an outstanding soldier who has made exceptional achievements as the Manager Telecommunications Systems. He has provided superior technical knowledge, displayed outstanding management skills and professionalism, and demonstrated exceptional motivation amidst a high operational tempo within the Defence Communications Area Master Station Australia. His efforts have contributed significantly to the provision and development of communications systems in support of Defence operations.

Warrant Officer Class One Gary John HUGHES, NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as a warrant officer.

Warrant Officer Hughes has played a crucial role in the delivery of administration support. His tireless work ethic and drive to improve administrative management have been exceptional. Warrant Officer Hughes' professionalism and efforts are of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Major J DSM,

For meritorious achievement in command and instructional duties.

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

Colonel Shaun Justin LOVE, NSW

For meritorious achievement as a member of the Directing Staff at the Australian Command and Staff College and as a mentor of future strategic level leaders.

Colonel Love is a truly exceptional, dedicated officer who has consistently produced outstanding solutions with minimal guidance or supervision. He has consistently displayed professional excellence as a member of the Directing Staff, and has demonstrated remarkable commitment and significant influence at the Australian Command and Staff College. His sustained efforts as a leader have set a consummate professional example to subordinates, peers and superiors, and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and Australian Defence Force.

Major Neill Stewart MORRIS, Qld

For meritorious achievement as a Training Officer of Training Company and water operations subject matter expert, 51st Battalion, Far North Queensland Regiment.

Major Morris has displayed exemplary performance of duty and exceptional selfless dedication as the Training Officer and water operations subject matter expert, 51st Battalion, Far North Queensland Regiment. He has consistently led and delivered company training and support exceeding the highest professional standards, and has been hallmarked with indefatigable drive, procedural insight and extreme flexibility. Major Morris' enduring and outstanding performance is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Sergeant P,

For meritorious achievement as the Second-in-Command, Field Security Team, Joint Task Force 631, on Operation ASTUTE in East Timor in 2010.

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

Major Graham Trevor PALMER, Qld

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Unit Welfare Officer of the 6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment in support of Mentoring Task Force 1 while the Force was deployed on Operation SLIPPER in 2010.

Major Palmer demonstrated meritorious devotion and commitment to the members and families of the 6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment and Mentoring Task Force 1. Throughout a demanding appointment, Major Palmer has displayed unwavering professionalism, devotion to duty, exceptional leadership and a proven ability to motivate and inspire others by personal example. His achievements are of the highest accord and are in the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class Two Andrew Peter SHORE, NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Officer Commanding Training Wing, Parachute Training School.

Warrant Officer Shore achieved superior results and performed at very high levels as Officer Commanding Training Wing, a Sub-Unit Command position reserved for field ranking officers. He brought integrity and objectivity to his command that enhanced the Australian Army's parachute training capability during a period of great change for the Parachute Training School. Warrant Officer Shore made a significant personal contribution through his exceptional work ethic, professionalism and very strong positive leadership.

Warrant Officer Class One Carol Ann WARD, NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Staff Officer Grade Three Personnel, Headquarters New South Wales Australian Army Cadets Brigade.

Warrant Officer Ward is an exceptional soldier who has applied her knowledge, intellect and experience to achieve outstanding results in the selection and human resources management of the hundreds of volunteer part-time officers and instructors in the Australian Army Cadets organisation in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. She has contributed significantly to the development of human resources policy and procedure implemented in the Australian Army Cadets organisation throughout Australia.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Royal Australian Air Force

Flight Sergeant Paul Leslie HARDIKER, Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Unit Training Coordinator and Maintenance Coordinator at Number 36 Squadron.

Flight Sergeant Hardiker's contribution to the operational capability of Number 36 Squadron since the introduction of the C-17 aircraft has been exceptional. His superior scheduling skills, dedication, leadership and professionalism have directly contributed to the Squadron's performance while supporting military and humanitarian operations.

Corporal David Leslie JANIK, Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Research Assistant within the Military Claims Liaison Office.

Corporal Janik has achieved meritorious results as the Technical and Medical Research Assistant within the Military Claims Liaison Office. His dedicated research has been vital in establishing causality between veterans' military service and subsequent medical conditions. As a result of his dedicated and professional approach, his additional role as a Case Manager facilitated the successful completion of a number of claims.

Squadron Leader David Ian SCHERR, Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Training Officer at Headquarters Health Services Wing and Health Operational Conversion Unit in support of clinical and operational education and training.

Squadron Leader Scherr has demonstrated exceptional leadership in applying Australian industry standard quality practices to health training within the Royal Australian Air Force. His efforts have been fundamental to maintaining the unit's training outcomes, thus enabling Health Services Wing to continue to provide an expeditionary health capability. His dedication to duty and extraordinary efforts are of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Air Force.

Flight Sergeant David William SOWDEN, Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Bonded Structures Technology Team Certification Officer for Bonded Structural Repair in the Australian Defence Organisation.

Flight Sergeant Sowden has displayed superior professional skill, initiative, drive and motivation as the Bonded Structures Technology Team Certification Officer. Through his tireless commitment to advancing Bonded Structural Repair technology for composite structures, he has greatly enhanced the Australian Defence Force's capability in the repair of advanced composite structures and brought airworthiness benefits to all aircraft platforms.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Wing Commander Ross Colin WADSWORTH, Qld

For meritorious achievement as Commander Joint Task Force 636 on Operation PAKISTAN ASSIST II in 2010.

Wing Commander Wadsworth's first class leadership and superior dedication to duty as Commander Joint Task Force 636 on Operation PAKISTAN ASSIST II ensured the effective delivery of essential health care to over 11,000 Pakistani men, women and children in the aftermath of the August 2010 floods. His selfless service made a significant contribution to the Australian Government's response to this humanitarian disaster, and enhanced the reputation of Australia and the Australian Defence Force in Pakistan and in the international community.