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AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Brigadier Paul Bruce SYMON AM, ACT

For distinguished service as the Commander Joint Task Force 633 on Operations CATALYST and SLIPPER.

Brigadier Symon is an inspirational commander who consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership and exceptional dedication to duty in the Middle East. In a dynamic and dangerous operational environment, Brigadier Symon commanded Joint Task Force 633 through personal example and tireless enthusiasm to produce superior results. His achievements have been in accordance with the finest traditions of the Australian Defence Force, and are thoroughly worthy of recognition.