

OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Australian Navy

Vice Admiral Russell Harry CRANE AM CSM RAN, ACT

For distinguished service as Deputy Chief of Navy and as Chief of Navy.

Vice Admiral Crane has made an extraordinary contribution to the performance and future of the Royal Australian Navy through his distinguished service and devotion to duty as Deputy Chief of Navy and as Chief of Navy. Throughout a period of significant challenge, he has, by unwavering dedication, commitment and outstanding personal example, achieved quite outstanding results. The extraordinary positive influence of his efforts will be of great benefit to the Navy, and Navy's people, for many years to come.

Australian Army

Major General Anthony Peter FRASER AM CSC, ACT

For distinguished service to the Australian Army in the fields of aviation and project management as Director General Army Aviation Systems Branch and Head Helicopter Systems Division in the Defence Materiel Organisation.

Major General Fraser is an inspirational leader with a strong commitment to, and uncompromising enthusiasm for the Australian Defence Force's rotary wing aviation capability. His contribution to Army aviation and to the acquisition and sustainment of the Navy and Army rotary wing capability have been outstanding. His leadership, integrity and courageous decision making are hallmarks of his distinguished service, and have been instrumental in strengthening Army's Aviation Corps and in establishing Helicopter Systems Division as a viable, strong and positive organisation.

Major General David Lindsay MORRISON AM, NSW

For distinguished service to the Australian Army in the fields of training and education, military strategic commitments and force structure and capability; in particular, as Commander Australian Defence College, Head Military Strategic Commitments and Deputy Chief of Army.

Major General Morrison has been instrumental in driving profound organisational change in Army's higher command and control and in realising significant strategic level outcomes through his contribution to the delivery of education, training and military strategic commitments. His intellect and vision have been fundamental in developing the Australian Defence Force's Joint Education and Training philosophy, in managing potential and current Defence Force Military Commitments and in maximising the Army's ability to conduct complex and cohesive deployments during a period of sustained change and operational tempo. His leadership, intellect and acute analytical skill have been hallmarks of his distinguished service and bring great credit upon himself and the Australian Defence Force.