

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Royal Australian Navy

Lieutenant Commander David Grieve BROWN RAN, ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Weapons Electrical Engineering Officer in HMAS *Farncomb* during preparation for, and conduct of, operations between February 2006 and June 2007.

Lieutenant Commander Brown is an exceptional officer who, as a Lieutenant, displayed consistent professional excellence, initiative and outstanding dedication to duty in extremely challenging operational circumstances. He was instrumental in implementing and maintaining new combat system equipment, new electronics warfare and intercept equipment and new weapons engagement capabilities aboard HMAS *Farncomb*. These actions directly enabled HMAS *Farncomb* to achieve and sustain the highest level of operational capability during assigned operations in 2006 and 2007.

Commander Wendy Anne BULLEN RAN, ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Navy Graded Other Ranks Pay Case Coordinator in support of Navy personnel.

Commander Bullen is an outstanding officer who has made a significant contribution to the Royal Australian Navy's efforts to promote recruitment and retention in her capacity as the primary representative of the Navy's interests in the Graded Other Ranks Pay Structure. Commander Bullen worked diligently to ensure that the development and implementation of the Navy's Other Ranks pay structures led to the best possible outcome for the Royal Australian Navy and its sailors. In doing so her commitment to duty was of the highest order.

Chief Petty Officer Neil Ian CHAPLIN, WA

For meritorious achievement as Deputy Marine Engineering Officer (Chief Artificer) in HMAS *Farncomb*.

Chief Petty Officer Chaplin is an exceptional sailor who displays consistent professional excellence, inspirational leadership and initiative, and outstanding dedication to duty in extremely challenging and demanding situations. Chief Petty Officer Chaplin successfully managed the enormous task of bringing HMAS *Farncomb* back to a material state required to rejoin the fleet.

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Lieutenant Commander Scott Anthony HOULIHAN RAN, NSW

For meritorious achievement to the Royal Australian Navy as the Port Services Manager, Fleet Base East, HMAS *Kuttabul*.

Lieutenant Commander Houlihan has provided outstanding service as the Port Services Manager, Fleet Base East, HMAS *Kuttabul*. Lieutenant Commander Houlihan has demonstrated unwavering professionalism, selfless devotion to duty, and exceptional leadership. His efforts have resulted in the highest level of support to the Royal Australian Navy Fleet and visiting foreign Warships. Through his sustained devotion to duty he has enhanced the standing of the Australian Defence Force both within Australia and internationally, and he has significantly contributed to the readiness of the Royal Australian Navy's combat capability.

Chief Petty Officer Benjamin Mark MACQUEEN, NSW

For meritorious achievement while employed as Chief Boatswain onboard the Landing Platform Amphibious HMAS *Manoora*.

Details not available at the request of Chief Petty Officer Macqueen.

Australian Army

Warrant Officer Class One Paul Michael CASEY, ACT

For meritorious achievement as the personnel establishment subject matter expert in the Army Headquarters Organisation Section Review Team.

Warrant Casey has consistently demonstrated outstanding technical skills, judgment and dedication to duty in the area of organisational and personnel establishment management, through his pivotal role in review teams that have been charged with the responsibility for implementing major organisational reforms within the Australian Army. His substantial achievements have been a result of his selfless dedication to ensuring the efficient management of the Army's organisational and personnel liability requirements. Warrant Officer Casey's efforts have brought credit upon himself, Army Headquarters and the Australian Army.

Captain Brendan Frederick HAYWARD, NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Battle Group Intelligence Officer, ANZAC East Timor Battle Group Four.

Captain Hayward's performance as a battle group intelligence officer on operations was exceptional. He is a highly intelligent and gifted officer who demonstrated superior leadership, initiative and judgement on a complex and sensitive operation. His consistent professional excellence contributed immeasurably to the success of the battle group. Captain Hayward's innovation and dedication to duty enhanced significantly the success of the battle group's operations in Timor-Leste and those of Combined Joint Task Force 631.

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Warrant Officer Class One Birralee Ann KING, Tas

For meritorious achievement as the Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant of the 3rd Combat Service Support Battalion.

Warrant Officer King has demonstrated consistent dedication and devotion to duty in providing first class technical support to Townsville based units. She consistently sought opportunities to improve operational readiness and governance. Warrant Officer King's outstanding service has brought great credit upon herself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

Major Gregory KOHLMAYER, Vic

For meritorious achievement as the Senior Instructor-Ordnance and Staff Officer Grade One Development, Army Logistic Training Centre.

Major Kohlmeyer's superior instructional ability in the fields of supply chain management, general logistics and combat service support tactics served as an example to other instructors and resulted in excellent standards of individual training. Through a variety of training reforms over an extended period, Major Kohlmeyer has enhanced soldier and officer logistic training, resulting in enhancements to Army's capability.

Corporal Simon Lawrence MAJEWSKI, NT

For meritorious achievement as a Section Commander and Acting Platoon Sergeant within the 7th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment and in the development, training and deployment of the first Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team.

Corporal Majewski's outstanding service as the Acting Platoon Sergeant in training and preparing an Infantry Rifle Platoon and members of the Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team for deployment on operations has been outstanding. Through superior leadership and his operational experience Corporal Majewski prepared his soldiers for operational success. Through his selfless dedication and inspirational example he made a major contribution to the newly formed 7th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment and the Australian Army.

Major James William ROBINS, ACT

For meritorious achievement as Head of the Intelligence Section of the Counter Improvised Explosive Device Task Force.

Major Robins has made an outstanding contribution to the ongoing provision of timely and accurate technical intelligence in direct support of Australian Defence Force operations. Major Robins' selfless efforts and dedication as Head of the Intelligence Section of the Counter Improvised Explosive Device Task Force demonstrate his consistent professional excellence. His initiative and outstanding dedication to duty accord with the highest ideals and standards of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

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Major Selina Alice ROWLAND, ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Senior Instructor External Training Wing, Royal Military College, Duntroon.

Major Rowland's leadership, initiative and high capacity for work have resulted in significant resource savings, whilst meeting an increased training liability for Australian Regular Army, Reserve General Service and Specialist Service Officers courses. Her personal drive and high standards have seen improvements in course conduct and output, better preparing trainees for the leadership challenges on contemporary operations. Her professionalism and devotion to duty has been exemplary and in accordance with the highest ideals and standards of Army.

Major Mark Anthony SCULLY, ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Staff Officer Grade Two Employment Management, Directorate of Workforce Management-Army.

Major Scully has consistently demonstrated outstanding technical skills, judgment, leadership and dedication to duty in the area of soldier employment management, through the formalising of career, trade and promotion structures allowing for the alignment of trade and remuneration initiatives. His substantial achievements have been a result of his selfless dedication and resolve to ensuring correct management of Army's workforce. Major Scully is an outstanding officer whose efforts have brought credit upon himself, Army Headquarters and the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class One Colin Friar SPEIRS, Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Electronics Counter Measures Warrant Officer of the Army Explosive Hazards Centre.

Details not available at the request of Warrant Officer Speirs.

Sergeant T, NSW

For meritorious achievement in capability development for Australian Defence Force Counter Terrorism.

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Royal Australian Air Force

Squadron Leader Stephen William CLARKE, Qld

For meritorious achievement as a Qualified Flying Instructor within Number 82 Wing.

The professionalism, dedication and selfless commitment shown by Squadron Leader Clarke to high quality training and standardisation, have had a significant impact on generations of F-111 aircrew. His continuing distinguished service as a qualified flying instructor within Number 82 Wing has assisted to ensure the maintenance and enhancement of the F-111 capability. Squadron Leader Clarke is without peer in Number 82 Wing, and his service over many years is in the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Air Force and the Australian Defence Force.

Squadron Leader Nicholas Simon ELLIOTT, SA

For meritorious achievement as the Senior Engineering Officer at Number 11 Squadron.

In a period of consistently high operational tempo within a highly dynamic security environment, Squadron Leader Elliott analysed and then re-shaped the Number 11 Squadron maintenance structures and processes to better align with operational expectations. Squadron Leader Elliott's outstanding achievements have been instrumental in enhancing Number 11 Squadron's ability to meet Government objectives both in the Middle East Area of Operations and on Border Protection operations in northern Australia.

Flight Sergeant Adrian James LEE, NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge of Avionics Section at Number 3 Squadron.

An outstanding airman demonstrating exemplary leadership, dedication and superior knowledge to set the standard for Air Combat Group and enhance Australian Defence Force Aviation technical capability through the standardisation and implementation of the task authorisation process. Flight Sergeant Lee's identification, analysis and rectification of task authorisation issues have increased air combat capability within the Air Force through more effective use of the technical workforce.

Squadron Leader Adam Joshua LOONG, NSW

For meritorious achievement as 'B' Flight Commander at Number 2 Operational Conversion Unit.

Squadron Leader Loong demonstrated meticulous leadership, planning, preparation as 'B' Flight Commander at Number 2 Operational Conversion Unit, including his execution as Course Director of Number 30 Fight Combat Instructor Course. His outstanding professionalism and analytical skills has enhanced Air Combat Group's ability to integrate with Joint and Coalition forces and prepare for 'Fifth Generation' airpower and Network Centric Warfare operations. His re-design of the Hornet Operational Refresher Course has dramatically improved Graduate skills levels and reduced future upgrade training times.

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Wing Commander Stephen Trevor MALLETT, Qld

For meritorious achievement as Staff Officer Technical Capability at Headquarters Combat Support Group, Royal Australian Air Force Base Amberley.

Wing Commander Mallett consistently displays professional excellence and outstanding dedication to duty in overcoming extremely challenging and demanding circumstances. He has fostered a culture of improvement and innovations to deliver credible technical support and capability for Air Force. His outstanding achievements have created a management framework for airbases, significantly progressing the delivery of airbase airworthiness.