

## CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

### ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

#### **Chief Petty Officer Geordie Robert BUNTING, WA**

For outstanding service in the performance of duty while employed in HMAS SHEEAN as the Deputy Marine Engineering Officer.

Chief Petty Officer Bunting has performed the duties of the Deputy Marine Engineer Officer to the highest standard. His exceptional leadership and development of his personnel have produced a highly motivated and efficient team. Chief Petty Officer Bunting's outstanding administrative and defect management acumen have rationalised onboard procedures, contributing to the ongoing maintenance of the highest state of material readiness, essential to HMAS SHEEAN's completion of important operational objectives.

#### **Chief Petty Officer Debbie Ann BUTTERWORTH, NSW**

For outstanding service as the Stores Accounting Officer and Supply Department Regulator in HMAS NEWCASTLE in support of operational capability.

Chief Petty Officer Butterworth leads her sub-department with inspiration and it has become the benchmark for Major Fleet Units for Naval Stores support in the Royal Australian Navy, despite a compressed operational work-up schedule, severe personnel shortages and information system difficulties. She was pivotal in ensuring that HMAS NEWCASTLE was fully materially prepared to deploy on operations to the Persian Gulf as part of *Operation CATALYST* and her efforts were vital in maintaining the ship's operational capability. Her most conspicuous zeal and dedication to duty have been examples of the highest ideals and standards of the Royal Australian Navy and are thoroughly worthy of recognition.

#### **Commander Shane Raymond MOORE RAN, NSW**

For outstanding service in the performance of duty as Director of the Royal Australian Navy Historical Collection and the establishment of the Royal Australian Navy Heritage Centre.

Commander Moore is an excellent officer who has been instrumental in the establishment of the Royal Australian Navy Heritage Centre. His passion for ensuring that the Navy Historical Collection is well cared for and showcased publicly has resulted in an exceptional collection. It provides all Australians with the opportunity to reflect on our naval heritage and the changes that have occurred since Federation. This facility is for all serving people, both past, present and future as it highlights the differences within the Navy culture.

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### **Commander Tom MUELLER RAN, NSW**

For outstanding service in the performance of duty as the Deputy Director Surface Combatants in the Capability Development Group from August 2003 to December 2005.

As the Sponsor for Projects related to the Surface Combatant Fleet, Commander Mueller's efforts have realised significant and lasting capability improvements for the Australian Defence Force. A hard working and thoroughly professional officer, his personal efforts have been critical to securing Government approval of the important ANZAC Class Anti-Ship Missile Defence Upgrade Project, which will significantly improve the defensive capabilities of the ships in that Class.

### **AUSTRALIAN ARMY**

#### **Warrant Officer Class One Peter Michael BOYD, WA**

For outstanding service to Special Operations Command, particularly the Special Air Service Regiment, as a Squadron and Regimental Quarter Master Sergeant within the field of logistics.

Warrant Officer Boyd is an exceptional officer, displaying outstanding dedication to duty throughout a highly successful career in Special Operations Command. Warrant Officer Boyd has made a significant contribution to Special Forces operations and training with his extensive level of knowledge and logistic experience. His selfless commitment, resourcefulness and great foresight have been invaluable to the development of Australian Special Forces and, consequently, he is highly respected within Special Operations Command, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

#### **Warrant Officer Class Two Kym Anne CHIESA, NSW**

For outstanding service in the performance of duty as an Intelligence Analyst.

Warrant Officer Chiesa contributed significantly to Australian Defence Force decision-makers' understanding of the health and environmental threat to Australian Defence Force Elements deployed on every operation since January 2003. She has shown great vigour, professionalism and an exceptional ability to shoulder a greater than normal burden in her role as an intelligence analyst and acting Section Head. Her dedication is in accordance with the highest traditions of the Royal Australian Army Dental Corps, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

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### **Colonel John Anthony CROZIER AM, NSW**

For outstanding service while employed as the general surgeon and principal medical liaison officer at ANZAC Field Hospital on *Operation SUMATRA ASSIST*.

Colonel Crozier displayed technical excellence, inspirational leadership, and outstanding liaison skills in extremely demanding and complex situations during *Operation SUMATRA ASSIST*. He coordinated the restoration of primary health care at the earthquake and tsunami damaged Dr Zainoel Abidin Public Hospital, Banda Aceh. His effective liaison and outstanding leadership during the disaster relief effort resulted in the treatment of over 3,400 patients.

### **Warrant Officer Class One Martin August FIEGERT, Qld**

For outstanding service in the performance of duty as the Technical Based Training Warrant Officer at the Army Aviation Training Centre.

Warrant Officer Fiegert is an exceptional soldier who was actively involved in the establishment of the Rotary Wing Aircraft Maintenance School in its new facility at Oakey. He also played a vital role in the design and definition of the replacement Simulated Aircraft Maintenance Trainer. His professional excellence, initiative and dedication to duty have had an impact on the Black Hawk capability that will extend well beyond his tenure.

### **Major Nathan James FLINDT, NSW**

For outstanding service in the Health/Engineering Element in Banda Aceh while deployed on *Operation SUMATRA ASSIST*.

Major Flindt is an exceptional officer who displays consistent professional excellence, exemplary leadership and initiative, and outstanding service in extremely demanding and challenging situations. In partnership with Indonesian and international agencies, Major Flindt successfully established a medical centre dedicated to resolving injury and dealing with resultant disease. These achievements substantially enhanced the survival and quality of life for the survivors of the tsunami.

### **Warrant Officer Class Two Robert McKay FROST, ACT**

For outstanding service as the Tactical Interface Coordinator at the Defence Network Operations Centre.

Warrant Officer Frost successfully coordinated the implementation of critical command and control circuits during Australian Defence Force Operations in Sumatra and the Middle East. His efforts contributed immeasurably to the overall success of Australian Defence Force communications during these operations. Warrant Officer Frost's performance is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service, reflecting great credit upon him, his unit and the Australian Defence Force.

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### **Warrant Officer Class One Neil Douglas GOODBUN, NSW**

For outstanding service in the performance of duty as the Works Manager for 17th Construction Squadron.

Warrant Officer Goodbun is an exceptional soldier who displays consistent professional excellence, inspirational leadership and initiative, and outstanding dedication to duty in extremely challenging and demanding situations. Warrant Officer Goodbun has excelled in the role of Works Manager. His tireless work has ensured that 17th Construction Squadron's delivery of the Army Aboriginal Community Assistance Program, Palm Island and Fitzroy Valley, were on time and under budget. Warrant Officer Goodbun's performance is of the highest order and is a credit to both the Corps of Royal Australian Engineers and the Australian Army.

### **Warrant Officer Class One Steven Paul HAYCOCK, NT**

For outstanding service as the District Manager of the 1st Combat Service Support Battalion.

Warrant Officer Haycock's professionalism and dedication as the District Manager, the 1st Combat Service Support Battalion, has significantly contributed to the capability of the 1st Brigade. He applied his experience and superior knowledge of the Standard Defence Supply System to the conduct of a supply chain reform program. The resulting improved level of supply support significantly contributed to the successful deployment of several 1st Brigade units to Banda Aceh and Iraq.

### **Sergeant Bryan James HUNT, NT**

For outstanding service in the performance of duty as Plant Troop Sergeant and Supervisor Civil Engineering as part of the Engineer Squadron Group during Operation SUMATRA ASSIST.

Sergeant Hunt displayed outstanding initiative and superior leadership in arduous conditions whilst deployed with the Engineer Squadron Group during *Operation SUMATRA ASSIST*. He assisted in the establishment of a beach landing site to off-load Engineer vehicles and then led his Troop in debris clearance in a severely damaged sector of Banda Aceh. His tireless performance over 30 days of continuous operations was an inspiration to all ranks of the Combined Joint Task Force.

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### **Warrant Officer Class Two John Patrick KIRKHAM, NSW**

For outstanding service in the performance of duty as the Sergeant Major of Specialist Engineering Wing, School of Military Engineering.

Warrant Officer Kirkham is an exceptional soldier, demonstrating professional and technical excellence, outstanding dedication and commitment to training. Warrant Officer Kirkham is regarded as inspirational by his subordinates, peers and superiors. He has been instrumental in the effective introduction into service of important engineering equipment, thus enhancing the Australian Army's operational capability, and he has provided support above that normally expected of his rank to the Defence Science and Technology Organisation and other units.

### **Major Alison Jane LEE, Qld**

For outstanding service in the performance of duty as the Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Operations Officer, 5th Aviation Regiment.

Major Lee has consistently demonstrated outstanding technical knowledge, dedication and leadership during a period of high operational tempo for the 5th Aviation Regiment. Major Lee was instrumental in the successful introduction of the major upgrade to the Computer Aided Maintenance Management system into the 5th Aviation Regiment, and for reducing any impact on Army Aviation airmobile operations.

### **Warrant Officer Class Two Allan Scott LEWIS, Qld**

For outstanding service in the Health/Engineering Element in Banda Aceh while deployed on *Operation SUMATRA ASSIST*.

Warrant Officer Lewis is an exceptional officer, displaying consistent professional excellence, exemplary leadership and initiative, and outstanding service in an extremely demanding and challenging situation. Warrant Officer Lewis successfully established a potable water production and distribution point for the people of Banda Aceh. This significantly contributed to the health and welfare of the citizens of Banda Aceh by providing clean drinking water and preventing disease.

### **Warrant Officer Class One Murray Leon MORRISON, NSW**

For outstanding service in the performance of duty as the Quartermaster Adviser, Headquarters Training Command – Army.

Warrant Officer Morrison has displayed outstanding knowledge, professionalism, initiative and selfless dedication to duty. He has significantly enhanced the ability of Training Command - Army to meet its supply chain management and corporate governance requirements and has assisted in the remediation of complex inventory management problems within the Command and other organisations. He has played a vital role in supporting the conduct of training in the Australian Army.

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### **Major Paul Michael NATHAN, Vic**

For outstanding service as the Integrated Logistic Support Manager and Australian Light Armoured Vehicle (ASLAV) Program Operations Manager at the Defence Materiel Organisation's Land Systems Division, Land Manoeuvre Branch, ASLAV Program in support of Operation CATALYST.

Major Nathan's efforts have been fundamental to the successful delivery of Phase 3 ASLAV to Army and in preparing the ASLAV fleet for operational deployment with the Al Muthanna Task Group to Iraq. Through his extraordinary efforts and exceptional dedication to his duties, the ASLAV Program has been able to meet the Government's requirement to deploy the Al Muthanna Task Group with the highest levels of preparedness and operational availability. His dedication to duty has been in keeping with the highest standards of the Land Systems Division, Defence Materiel Organisation and Australian Army, and is truly worthy of recognition.

### **Major Rodney Keith NORMAN, Vic**

For outstanding service as the Staff Officer Grade Two, Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps at the Army Logistic Training Centre.

Major Norman is an outstanding officer who has consistently demonstrated a conscientious and meticulous approach to his duties. He is a committed member of the Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps and is directly responsible for maintaining morale and promoting the history, customs, traditions and heritage of the Corps to the Australian Army. Major Norman's exemplary professionalism, insightful leadership, dedication and loyalty to further the standing of the Corps has been inspirational and in the highest traditions of the Australian Army.

### **Captain Adam John RANKIN, ACT**

For outstanding service while employed as Staff Officer Soldier Combat System in Land Development Branch, Capability Development Group, since January 2004.

Captain Rankin is an outstanding officer who has approached his duties with great professionalism, drive and enthusiasm. All his efforts have been directed at achieving capability outcomes for the soldier and enhancing the Australian Army's operational capabilities.

### **Warrant Officer Class Two Graham Keith SMITH, Qld**

For outstanding service in the performance of duty as the Caterer for the Queensland University Regiment, and in support of the Australian Army Cadets.

Warrant Officer Smith has displayed professional excellence, outstanding dedication, and commitment to duty in the provision of catering and other logistic services to the Australian Defence Force. His efforts have been essential to the success of officer training and Australian Army Cadet training activities in south east Queensland for over a decade.

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### **ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE**

#### **Flight Sergeant Peter William FERGUSON, NSW**

For outstanding service in the performance of duty as the Training Resource and Information Officer within the Directorate of Operational Capability, Headquarters Air Command.

Flight Sergeant Ferguson is an outstanding airman who consistently provides exemplary performance and exceptional leadership to increase Directorate effectiveness significantly. He has gone to great lengths to produce the highest quality training development products and superbly execute duties of more senior staff in Theatre Battle Management Control System coordination, implementation, and training. Flight Sergeant Ferguson has brought immense credit upon himself, Headquarters Air Command and the Royal Australian Air Force.

#### **Squadron Leader Shawn Peter MATTHEWS, NSW**

For outstanding service in the performance of duty as a Flight Commander at both Number 2 Operational Conversion Unit and Number 77 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Matthews has consistently demonstrated outstanding dedication and service in disparate roles including Flying Instruction Standards Officer for F/A-18 Hornet flying instructors, Senior Instrument Rating Examiner and Flight Commander. Through his tireless efforts in leadership, a commitment to excellence and dedication, Squadron Leader Matthews has substantially improved the quality of flying instruction and operational capability within Air Combat Group over a period of 5 years.

#### **Flight Sergeant Richard John NEAL, Qld**

For outstanding service in the performance of duty as the Warrant Officer - Detention Management Team, Defence Force Corrective Establishment.

In his role as Warrant Officer - Detention Management Team, Flight Sergeant Neal actively sought to support detainees' rehabilitation, and to return them successfully to their parent Service. He conducted inspections of all Defence's Detention Centres, as well as re-writing orders and instructions on custody and detention, and preparing and delivering training as the primary instructor of Detention Centre Supervisors.

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### **Wing Commander Gregory David NORMAN, Qld**

For outstanding service as the Commander Banda Aceh Medical Detachment while deployed as part of the First Response Force of Joint Task Force 629 in support of Operation SUMATRA ASSIST.

Wing Commander Norman is an exceptional medical officer who displayed consistent professional excellence, exemplary command, leadership and initiative in the most appalling and extremely demanding conditions resulting from one of the worst natural disasters of recent times. Wing Commander Norman successfully commanded his team of Australian military personnel to implement one of the first effective medical and water supply services deployed following the tsunami, significantly benefiting the local authorities and population of Banda Aceh.

### **Squadron Leader Philip Dennis OWEN, ACT**

For outstanding service during Operation SUMATRA ASSIST, in the performance of duty as Officer-in-Charge Air Traffic Control Element, Banda Aceh, Indonesia.

Squadron Leader Owen demonstrated inspirational leadership and initiative to create safe and efficient rotary wing procedures at Banda Aceh. He developed an air traffic control system that allowed rotary wing aircraft to deliver humanitarian supplies to earthquake and tsunami victims. He trained air traffic controllers from the Indonesian Air Traffic Authority to resume responsibility for air operations. His actions significantly contributed to the safe conduct of international disaster relief activities.

### **Warrant Officer Adrian Lindsay WAGNER, NSW**

For outstanding service in the performance of duty as Senior Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of Loadmaster Standards, Training and Development at Number 36 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Wagner's outstanding efforts over the past 5 years have contributed directly to the operational success of Number 36 Squadron in its commitment to numerous operations and exercises. His focus on key operational capabilities has been instrumental in providing vital enhancements to airdrop practices and techniques in C130 Hercules aerial delivery roles and tasks, which have directly contributed to improved safety and mission success in recent operations.