

## CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

### ***Royal Australian Navy***

#### **Chief Petty Officer Raymond John BEASY, Vic**

For meritorious achievement in recruit entry and specialist seamanship training.

Chief Petty Officer Beasy has been instrumental in the training of recruits and the bolstering of the number of sailors continuing on to category training. His dedication and influence in the professional development of Recruit School Instructors has effectively raised the standard and quality of instruction provided in Recruit School. He epitomises the core values of the Service, and his dedication to duty is in the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy.

#### **Leading Seaman Roger Cairncross DALBY, NSW**

For meritorious achievement as a Leading Seaman Communications Information Systems sailor in the Royal Australian Navy.

Leading Seaman Dalby has demonstrated outstanding communications expertise and exceptional leadership during numerous seagoing postings in the Royal Australian Navy. However, his tireless dedication, unwavering loyalty and unique mentoring ability have been most apparent during his recent posting to HMAS MANOORA, where he has been instrumental in ensuring ongoing communications support, not only for the ship but also for embarked force headquarters during major operations and international exercises and, frequently, in extremely challenging scenarios.

#### **Lieutenant Commander Grahame Andrew FALLS RAN, ACT**

For meritorious achievement as the Integrated Logistic Support Manager for the Landing Helicopter Dock Naval Shipbuilding Project.

Lieutenant Commander Falls is an exceptional officer, displaying superior leadership, professionalism and dedication to duty while serving as the Integrated Logistic Support Manager for the Landing Helicopter Dock Naval Shipbuilding Project in the Defence Materiel Organisation. Lieutenant Commander Falls has established a first class Integrated Logistic Support team which, under his superior leadership, has produced outstanding results and demonstrable value for money for the Commonwealth of Australia.

#### **Commander Ainsley Glen MORTHORPE RAN, NT**

For meritorious achievement as the Staff Officer Grade One Operations for *Operation RESOLUTE* at Headquarters Northern Command.

Commander Morthorpe is an exemplary officer who demonstrated outstanding leadership and excellent operational staff work and contingency planning for the conduct of *Operation RESOLUTE*. His extraordinary individual effort and attention to detail, wise advice to Command, forethought and knowledge of the operating environment, and focus on giving forces involved simple, concise and unambiguous guidance, made a critical contribution to the effective conduct of the operation.

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### **Captain Nicholas James YOUSEMAN RAN, NSW**

For meritorious achievement as Commanding Officer HMAS HARMAN.

Captain Youseman has been an outstanding Commanding Officer who has consistently displayed professional excellence, inspirational leadership and great dedication to duty, particularly in challenging personnel management situations. His compassion and his well considered, positive management of sensitive personnel problems have been a credit to him and have been of great benefit to the Royal Australian Navy and its people. Under his leadership, HMAS HARMAN has improved its personnel support services delivery immensely, and he is held in very high regard throughout Canberra and the wider Defence community.

### ***Australian Army***

### **Sergeant Lindsay Wayne BLACK, Vic**

For meritorious achievement as a Squadron Sergeant Major within 1st Armoured Regiment, and as the Warrant Officer Instructor – Tank at Gunnery Wing, School of Armour.

Sergeant Black has consistently displayed leadership and technical expertise well beyond his worn rank. He has distinguished himself, performing the duties of a Squadron Sergeant Major and a Troop Leader within A Squadron, 1st Armoured Regiment and, on posting to the School of Armour, as the Warrant Officer Instructor – Tank, Gunnery Wing, during the introduction into service of the M1A1 Abrams. His dedication and conduct are commensurate with the highest standards and finest traditions of the Australian Army.

### **Major Stefan HRESZCZUK, NSW**

For meritorious achievement as Staff Officer Grade Two, Officer Career Management, Army Personnel Agency Sydney.

Major Hreszczuk is an outstanding military officer who displays consistent professional excellence, initiative and dedication. Major Hreszczuk has improved policies, procedures and systems that have directly benefited the careers of all Army Reserve officers in Eastern Region. He has performed to an excellent standard.

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### **Corporal Ryan John INGOLD, Qld**

For meritorious achievement as a Rifle Section Commander of Alpha Company, the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment.

Corporal Ingold has consistently demonstrated exceptional standards of leadership and personal example and a willingness to accept additional responsibility in leading his section throughout 2007. His efforts in winning the 2nd Battalion Military Skills Competition and the Duke of Gloucester Cup Competition reflect his commitment to duty and his outstanding leadership qualities. He has achieved these results under particularly trying conditions and while suffering significant personal injury. His performance is reflective of the Australian Army's values of courage, initiative and teamwork and has brought great credit upon himself, his section and the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment.

### **Major Gordon Ross LAMBIE, Vic**

For meritorious achievement as Officer Commanding and Music Director of the Australian Army Bands Sydney and Melbourne.

Major Lambie has displayed inspirational leadership and initiative in developing and promoting world standard performance and work practices. He has worked diligently to enhance the reputation of the Australian Defence Force, both within Australia and in operational deployment environments. He is a dynamic and highly professional musician, and has consistently maintained best practice in the expansion and delivery of the Australian Army's musical capability.

### **Sergeant Juliet Nehi PAYNE, Qld**

For meritorious achievement to the Australian Army as the Operations Sergeant at Headquarters 11th Brigade in support of *Operations RELEX II, RESOLUTE and ANODE.*

Sergeant Payne excelled in all areas of operational planning in 11th Brigade's preparations to support *Operations RELEX II, RESOLUTE* and *ANODE*. She was instrumental in developing the 11th Brigade Training Activity and Resource Plan and demonstrated an outstanding level of understanding and application of the Army Capability and Management System. Sergeant Payne's performance is in accordance with the highest ideals and standards of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

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### **Warrant Officer Class Two Mark John RETALLICK, Qld**

For meritorious achievement as the Company Sergeant Major of First Class at the Royal Military College, Duntroon.

Warrant Officer Retallick is an exceptional soldier who consistently displays high standards of professionalism and excellence in all his duties. His personal example provided an outstanding role model for the Corps of Staff Cadets. He has made a significant contribution to the standard of training for the Officer Corps by a personal and committed focus on design and development of realistic and complex field training, principally in the area of urban operations and complex warfighting.

### **Sapper Malcolm MacCallum STEWART, WA**

For meritorious achievement as a tradesman and trade mentor for the Army Aboriginal Community Assistance Program Training Team.

Sapper Stewart's performance as a tradesman and trade mentor for the Army Aboriginal Community Assistance Program since 2002 has been outstanding. His professionalism and dedication have been instrumental to the successful training of members of Indigenous communities in welding and other skills. He is an exceptional soldier who has consistently fulfilled duties and responsibilities commensurate with a much higher rank. His achievements are of the highest order and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

### **Warrant Officer Class One Phillip Andrew SYMMANS, Qld**

For meritorious achievement as the Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant of the 3rd Combat Signals Regiment, the 5th Aviation Regiment, the 1st Signal Regiment, and Headquarters 1st Division.

Warrant Officer Symmans has provided tireless and meritorious service in the field of logistics for the over 32 years. He has displayed exemplary trade skills and knowledge, commitment and dedication to duty in all his appointments. His achievements are of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

### **Captain Rik Andrew WALTER, Vic**

For meritorious achievement as the Secretary of the Soldier Career Management Agency, Medical Employment Classification Review Board.

Captain Walter is an outstanding officer who has worked tirelessly to ensure compliance with the Australian Army's mandated Medical Employment Classification guidelines. His dedication, compassion and motivation have directly contributed to a substantial improvement in the retention rates of injured soldiers. Captain Walter's selfless dedication to his responsibilities and determination are of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

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### *Royal Australian Air Force*

#### **Sergeant Matthew Stephen HANLEY, NSW**

For meritorious achievement as the Acting Senior Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge of Number 2 Operational Conversion Unit Aircraft Life Support Section.

Sergeant Hanley performed the duties of Aircraft Life Support Section Commander during a period of extremely high operational tempo, severely limited manning, the introduction of new equipment, and in very difficult personal circumstances. Sergeant Hanley displayed inspirational leadership and outstanding dedication to duty by leading Number 2 Operational Conversion Unit Life Support Section through its most challenging period in recent times.

#### **Wing Commander William KOURELAKOS, NSW**

For meritorious achievement as Executive Officer of Numbers 36 and 37 Squadrons.

Wing Commander Kourelakos has demonstrated outstanding drive, operational focus and leadership. His efforts have directly contributed to the uninterrupted provision of C130 Hercules airlift support during a period of significant change within Numbers 36 and 37 Squadrons. His guidance ensured that the amalgamation of the C130 Squadrons was without detriment to airlift capability. Wing Commander Kourelakos is an outstanding officer who is a great credit to the Royal Australian Air Force and the Australian Defence Force.

#### **Squadron Leader Colin Andrew SMITH, SA**

For meritorious achievement as Executive Officer of Number 11 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Smith achieved outstanding results as the Temporary Commanding Officer at Number 11 Squadron during 2006 to 2007. He successfully led Number 11 Squadron through 6 major Defence operations during a period of major reorganisation and restructure of Number 11 Squadron. Squadron Leader Smith's outstanding leadership, determination and commitment ensured that Number 11 Squadron delivered an exceptional level of capability to the Australian Defence Force for the protection of Australia's interests.

#### **Group Captain Peter Neil WOOD, ACT**

For meritorious achievement as Chief of Staff at Headquarters Air Lift Group.

Group Captain Wood has provided exceptional leadership and management as the inaugural Chief of Staff to Air Lift Group. His extraordinary dedication to duty and inspirational example have significantly improved the efficiency and effectiveness of Air Lift Group and the provision of air lift capability. He is a credit to the Royal Australian Air Force and the Australian Defence Force.