

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE MILITARY DIVISION

Royal Australian Navy

Lieutenant Sean Lyle FEENAN RAN, WA

For meritorious service in engineering postings in the Royal Australian Navy, particularly during seagoing appointments in HMA Ships TOBRUK and ANZAC.

Lieutenant Feenan is an exceptional officer who has consistently displayed outstanding leadership and technical skills during postings as a senior engineering sailor and officer, most notably during recent service in HMA Ships TOBRUK and ANZAC. His thorough understanding and expert application of marine engineering and combat survivability procedures inspired his subordinates and peers in these ships, and he has averted threats to the ships' missions by skilfully assuming control of incidents to rectify defects and ensure the serviceability of machinery plants.

Chief Petty Officer Robert Mark GLOVER, NSW

For meritorious service as a Chief Petty Officer Electronic Technician in the Royal Australian Navy.

Chief Petty Officer Glover has shown outstanding dedication and professionalism in the Royal Australian Navy over an extended period. His individual performance and contribution to the Navy's operational capability while performing shore-based training of technical sailors and improving the performance of ships' combat equipment at sea have consistently demonstrated an exceptionally high degree of professional excellence and extraordinary commitment. Chief Petty Officer Glover's exemplary management of people and operational performance also consistently enhanced the reputation of the Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant Gerrard Leslie HOCTOR RAN, Vic

For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Navy in the field of Communications and Information Systems.

Lieutenant Hoctor has consistently performed at a superior level, both as a warrant officer and as a lieutenant, within the Communications and Information Systems category. He has provided exceptional operational service to senior officers, is an outstanding mentor of those junior to him and has been a tireless and enthusiastic promoter of the need for quality training within the Royal Australian Navy. He is an inspirational symbol of professionalism and dedication to duty and upholds the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy.

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Australian Army

Warrant Officer Class One Allan John BEATTY, Vic

For meritorious service in the performance of duty as the Regimental Sergeant Major of 5th Brigade Administrative Support Battalion, 3rd Combat Service Support Battalion and Army Logistic Training Centre.

Warrant Officer Beatty has consistently performed to an exemplary standard across three demanding appointments as a Regimental Sergeant Major, culminating as the formation's senior soldier at Army Logistic Training Centre. Throughout his career he has provided inspirational leadership. He has consistently demonstrated the finest possible example of what it is to be a Regimental Sergeant Major in the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class One Kenneth John BULLMAN, NSW

For meritorious service as the Platoon Sergeant Major of 13 Military Police Platoon, Company Sergeant Major of the 1st Military Police Company, and the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 1st Military Police Battalion.

Warrant Officer Bullman has demonstrated outstanding dedication and service to the Royal Australian Corps of Military Police through his tireless work ethic and exceptional professionalism. The superior performance of the units with which he has been involved, both domestically and while deployed on operational service, can be directly attributed to his unwavering standards and inspirational leadership. Through his actions, Warrant Officer Bullman has ensured the highest levels of Military Police capability for the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class One David Charles CROSS, Qld

For meritorious service to Army Aviation as Regimental Sergeant Major, 5th Aviation Regiment, and Regimental Sergeant Major, Army Aviation Training Centre.

Warrant Officer Cross is an exceptional Regimental Sergeant Major who has enhanced the Australian Army's combat aviation capability through superior personnel management, force preparation and training during a period of unprecedented change and operational tempo for Army Aviation. His tireless work has directly contributed to improved combat force structure, trade management and training of aviation soldiers, and the successful preparation and deployment of aviation forces to East Timor, Banda Aceh, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

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Warrant Officer Class One Lynne FOSTER, Qld

For meritorious service as the Transport Warrant Officer Class One of the Headquarters 3rd Brigade, the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 9th Force Support Battalion, and the inaugural Regimental Sergeant Major of the Force Level Logistic Asset – Middle East Area of Operations.

Warrant Officer Foster's service has provided tangible benefits to the Australian Army. At the 3rd Brigade she developed movement plans which ensured the success of Brigade exercises and enhanced combat capability. As the Regimental Sergeant Major of the geographically dispersed 9th Force Support Battalion she developed both soldiers and junior officers. On deployment, her keen strategic sense was critical in developing close relationships and refining the delivery of Combat Service Support in a complex and demanding environment.

Warrant Officer Class One Kenneth Charles MORRIS, Qld

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of 4th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment (Commando) and the Special Forces Training Centre.

An impeccable soldier, Warrant Officer Morris' exemplary efforts have been essential to enhancing the development of the Commando capability. His exceptional efforts and outstanding dedication to Special Operations Command have enabled the Commando capability to grow and mature rapidly and effectively to provide the Australian Government a world class response option for both domestic and offshore operational environments. Warrant Officer Morris has exhibited total dedication to the furtherance of professional excellence within Special Operations Command.

Warrant Officer Class One Stanley Francis PAULSON, NSW

For meritorious service as a Regimental Sergeant Major in the Australian Regular Army and the Army Reserve.

Warrant Officer Paulson has provided an outstanding level of performance and leadership as a Regimental Sergeant Major in the Australian Army. He has served in various appointments within the Australian Regular Army and Army Reserve. Through various Regimental Sergeant Major positions and his deployment on *Operation ANODE*, he has exemplified the highest standards. His dedication and commitment has brought great credit upon himself, his Corps and the Australian Army.

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Warrant Officer Class One Robert James THOMPSON, Vic

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of 7th Field Regiment, Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery, 4th Field Regiment, Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery, and Career Manager Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery.

Warrant Officer Thompson has provided outstanding service to the Australian Army in a succession of senior postings. His selfless dedication, foresight and organisational ability have been fundamental to improving the welfare, skills, career development and operational effectiveness of soldiers serving under him. His diligent efforts in developing capability remediation plans focused on recruiting, retention and training within both Regiments and the Soldier Career Management Agency have made a significant contribution to the Australian Army's growth and operational success. His exceptional devotion to duty is an inspiration to the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Royal Australian Air Force

Warrant Officer Anthony James McDERMOTT, ACT

For meritorious service as Warrant Officer Engineering at Number 75 Squadron and Number 79 Squadron, and as Maintenance Training Manager within the New Air Combat Capability Integrated Project Team.

Warrant Officer McDermott has worked tirelessly to improve maintenance performance and standards within the Royal Australian Air Force. He has demonstrated professional standards of the highest order at the most senior airman rank. He has been inspirational in his leadership at both Number 75 and 79 Squadrons. His dedication, professionalism and commitment ensured Number 75 Squadron performed with distinction on *Operation FALCONER* in 2003 and saw Number 79 Squadron awarded the Royal Australian Air Force Maintenance Trophy in 2005. Within the New Air Combat Capability Integrated Project Team, his knowledge and technical understanding continue to influence future maintenance capability positively and to enhance the standing of the Royal Australian Air Force within the international community.

Flight Lieutenant David Warren SLATTERY CSM, ACT

For meritorious service as the Warrant Officer-in-Charge of Number 278 Squadron, and as Warrant Officer Engineering at Number 76 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Slattery is an exceptional military leader who has contributed greatly to enhancing the capabilities of both Number 76 and 278 Squadrons, and to improving the maintenance processes of Air Combat group units in general. Flight Lieutenant Slattery has set himself apart from his peers, exhibiting exemplary personal qualities, inspirational leadership and management skills of the highest order.