

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

Royal Australian Navy

Lieutenant Robert Andrew BARB RAN, ACT

For meritorious service in the career management of the sailors of the Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant (then Warrant Officer) Barb, as the inaugural Warrant Officer assigned to the Navy SeaChange program and as the Command Warrant Officer – Career Management, displayed outstanding leadership and superior communication skills to improve the career management of the sailors of the Royal Australian Navy. His professionalism and outstanding dedication to duty can be directly attributed to a rise in the level of career satisfaction of sailors and a commensurate decrease in the workforce separation rate within the Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant Commander Gregory Michael RYAN RAN, NSW

For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Navy in the field of embarked naval aviation operations.

Lieutenant Commander Ryan is an exceptional and committed officer who has made a significant and lasting contribution over a period of 8 years to the development and improvement of embarked naval aviation operations, particularly in relation to concurrent multi-aircraft operations from the Landing Platform Amphibious class of ships.

Australian Army

Warrant Officer Class Two Bernard Francis CAREY, NSW

For meritorious service to the development of the Australian Army's Commando capability and as the Company Sergeant Major of Delta Commando Company Group, the 4th Battalion (Commando), The Royal Australian Regiment.

Details not available at the request of Warrant Officer Carey.

Warrant Officer Class One Bradley Allen CLARKE, Vic

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the School of Armour, the 2nd/14th Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry) and Overwatch Battle Group (West) – Four.

Warrant Officer Clarke has provided meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the School of Armour, the 2nd/14th Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry) and while deployed as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the Overwatch Battle Group (West) - Four. His commitment, loyalty and dedication to duty have exemplified the Regimental Sergeant Major appointment, and his leadership and personal example are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Armoured Corps and the Australian Army.

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Australian Army (continued)

Warrant Officer Class One David Vance COLLIGAN, Vic

For meritorious service as a Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant in the 22nd Construction Regiment and the 3rd Combat Engineer Regiment, and as the Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant of the 3rd Combat Engineer Regiment.

Warrant Officer Colligan's exceptional performance in three demanding stores management positions has been exemplary. His drive to improve logistic procedures and implement education programs has resulted in significant improvements in logistic support that have directly increased capability in those units. On operations in Timor-Leste and Afghanistan, his expertise and commitment to providing comprehensive supply support under demanding circumstances provided logistic assurance that allowed the deployed forces to execute their missions successfully.

Warrant Officer Class One Michael Ian KERR, NSW

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 2nd Combat Engineer Regiment and the 6th Engineer Support Regiment.

Warrant Officer Kerr's selfless dedication and leadership as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 2nd Combat Engineer Regiment and the 6th Engineer Support Regiment has been pivotal in improving the skills and operational effectiveness of soldiers who served under him. Through his inspirational example he has made a major contribution to the Australian Army and Australian Defence Force.

Warrant Officer Class One Wayne Arthur LE LIEVRE, Vic

For meritorious service as the Senior Career Manager Royal Australian Corps of Transport, and as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 7th Combat Service Support Battalion.

Details not available at the request of Warrant Officer Le Lievre.

Warrant Officer Class One William Patrick MAHER, Vic

For meritorious service as a Squadron Sergeant Major and the Regimental Sergeant Major of the Special Air Service Regiment and the Special Operations Task Group.

Warrant Officer Maher has made an exceptional contribution to the Special Air Service Regiment in the field of selection, advanced training and on operational service. Warrant Officer Maher's leadership and personal example have significantly influenced the peacetime and wartime capability of the Regiment and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Special Air Service Regiment, Special Operations Command, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

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Australian Army (continued)

Warrant Officer Class One Vivianne Renée NORTHOVER, NSW

For meritorious service as Warrant Officer Personnel, Headquarters 1st Joint Movement Group; Operations Warrant Officer, Joint Movement Control Office Townsville; and as Movements Officer at Joint Task Force 633 in the Middle East.

Warrant Officer Northover has provided meritorious service in demanding personnel and movements appointments since 2005. She has demonstrated an unwavering professionalism, devotion to duty and ability to lead and motivate others by personal example on operations and exercises, domestically and internationally, earning her the respect of personnel of all ranks. Her standard is one that all soldiers should aspire to emulate.

Warrant Officer Class One Bruce Neville WALKER, Qld

For meritorious service to the Australian Army in training and soldier development as a Wing and Regimental Sergeant Major and Senior Instructor.

Warrant Officer Walker's performance as Wing and Regimental Sergeant Major and Senior Instructor within Land and Training Command has been exceptional. His efforts have significantly enhanced the discipline, morale and operational effectiveness of the Army Recruit Training Centre, the 6th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, and the Warrant Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer Academy. His dedication to duty has been in accordance with the highest ideals and standards of the Australian Army.

Royal Australian Air Force

Wing Commander Anthony Edgar DOLIN, Vic

For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Air Force in the field of capability support.

Wing Commander Dolin has made an exceptional, lasting contribution in the direct support of Air Force capability over a prolonged period, demonstrably enhancing the Royal Australian Air Force's ability to generate and sustain military operations. He is an exemplary officer and outstanding commander who has consistently displayed inspirational leadership, exceptional management, outstanding perseverance, initiative, resourcefulness and unswerving dedication to duty in a range of difficult and challenging roles since 1998.

Group Captain Vincent Joseph IERVASI, NSW

For meritorious service in the development of Australia's air combat capability and command of Number 3 Squadron.

Group Captain Iervasi's exceptional leadership and devotion to duty have contributed to the successful development of Australia's air combat capability. Group Captain Iervasi has been inspirational in his dedication and commitment to his personnel and he has constantly maintained the highest level of leadership, professional knowledge and dedication.

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Royal Australian Air Force (continued)

Wing Commander Wayne Andrew KELLY, SA

For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Air Force in the field of combat support and force protection.

Wing Commander Kelly has demonstrated exceptional professional mastery, command and leadership in consecutive demanding postings. His consistent outstanding performance has resulted in the significant enhancement in the delivery of combat support and force protection operational capabilities to the Royal Australian Air Force. His outstanding leadership and energy have also been central to the reinvigoration of the High Readiness Reserve Ground Defence operational capability.