

## **MEMBER (AM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA**

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

#### **Commodore Bronko Stanley OGRIZEK RAN, WA**

For exceptional service in the field of naval engineering and safety.

Commodore Ogrizek distinguished himself during a range of demanding naval postings. Through the achievement and maintenance of high standards of leadership, engineering and safety, he has provided the Royal Australian Navy with exceptional service throughout his career. He is an outstanding officer whose dedication and selfless service have been beyond the call of duty.

#### **Captain Philip Andrew WARWICK RAN, NSW**

For exceptional service and contribution to Navy logistics as Chief Staff Officer - Support and Director Logistic Support Agency – Navy.

Captain Warwick has provided exceptional service as the Chief Staff Officer - Support in Fleet Headquarters and as Director Logistic Support Agency - Navy in the Defence Materiel Organisation. His dedication to duty, untiring efforts and the application of his strong leadership and management skills under extremely challenging circumstances have enhanced the operational availability of the Royal Australian Navy's ships and submarines.

### ***Australian Army***

#### **Colonel Michael Charles BATISTE, Qld**

For exceptional service to the Australian Army in the field of logistics between 2004 and 2009.

Colonel Batiste has been closely involved with diverse command appointments within the field of logistics and has been instrumental in leading reforms to achieve efficiencies. As a logistic commander he has led process change to improve logistic support to the 1st Brigade, improved performance monitoring of service outputs in base logistics, and sponsored significant training reforms to provide better training and skills to soldiers in shorter timeframes. An outstanding logistics commander, Colonel Batiste has set a fine example to all members of the Australian Army.

#### **Brigadier Paul Le Gay BRERETON RFD, NSW**

For exceptional service to the Australian Army as the Chief of Staff Headquarters 5th Brigade, Assistant Chief of Staff, Land Headquarters and as Commander 5th Brigade.

Brigadier Brereton has demonstrated exceptional commitment and service to the Australian Army Reserve through his extensive command experience and influence in the fields of force generation and personnel policy. His leadership and vision over several appointments have been the foundation for his exceptional performance in the highest ideals and standards of the Australian Army.

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### **Lieutenant Colonel Robert Douglas COOPER, Qld**

For exceptional service over the last 25 years to the Australian Defence Force as a scientific officer specialising in medical entomology.

Lieutenant Colonel Cooper has demonstrated exceptional ability to engage our region to decrease the malaria threat to Australian Defence Force personnel and local civilian populations. He is one of Australia's most experienced medical entomologists and has achieved international recognition as a leading expert on malaria vector mosquitoes throughout the South Pacific. His successful engagement with the Vietnamese regarding the malaria and dengue fever programs has brought him acclaim and recognition within Australia and the international scientific community. His achievements are in keeping with the finest traditions of Joint Health Command, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

### **Colonel Robert Bruce CROWE, Qld**

For exceptional service in the sustainment of Army Aviation operations.

Colonel Crowe has made a significant contribution to Army Aviation for more than 20 years. Specifically he has been an inspirational leader and engineer in the Army Aviation Systems Program Office in three demanding appointments of Black Hawk Flight Commander, Chief Engineer and Unit Commander, spanning 10 years of sustained high tempo aviation operations. Colonel Crowe directly contributed to the modifications and availability of the Australian Army's Black Hawk and Chinook helicopter fleets supporting Australian and coalition soldiers on operations in East Timor, on regional deployments and in Afghanistan.

### **Brigadier Michael George KRAUSE, ACT**

For exceptional service as the Head of Recruitment and Retention Implementation Staff throughout 2007 and as the Commander of the 1st Brigade during 2008 and 2009.

Brigadier Krause has provided exceptional service as Head Recruitment and Retention Implementation Staff in Defence Personnel Executive and as Commander 1st Brigade. Through his personal commitment, analytical prowess and enthusiastic leadership, Brigadier Krause contributed significantly to the effectiveness of the Australian Defence Force Recruitment and Retention success of 2007. His command of the 1st Brigade established the critical ethos and plans for the formation to meet the Australian Army's capability growth requirements in coming years.

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### **Colonel Gavan John REYNOLDS, ACT**

For exceptional service to the Australian Army in the fields of intelligence and career management, particularly as the Commanding Officer of the 1st Intelligence Battalion, the Director of Officer Career Management - Army and the Commander Career Management - Army.

Colonel Reynolds has been instrumental in the development and implementation of operational intelligence capability for the Australian Army, as well as leading profound organisational and intellectual change within Career Management - Army to a values-based approach regarding the career management of the Australian Army's officers and soldiers. His leadership, intellect and foresight have been hallmarks of his exceptional service and bring great credit upon himself and the Australian Defence Force.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Paul Anthony ROBARDS, ACT**

For exceptional service to the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force in the field of workforce modelling, forecasting and analysis.

Lieutenant Colonel Robards is an exceptional officer who has displayed professional excellence, outstanding leadership and drive, and unwavering commitment and dedication in challenging and demanding appointments. He has been instrumental in providing high quality advice and support to the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force in the area of workforce modelling, forecasting and analysis. Through his efforts, the Australian Army has achieved improved outcomes in the numbers and balance of personnel, and his highly sought advice has enabled senior leaders within the Australian Army to make better informed personnel and workforce related decisions.

### **Brigadier Steven Lyndon SMITH CSC RFD, Tas**

For exceptional service as the Commander Joint Headquarters Transition Team Iraq, Assistant Commander of the 1<sup>st</sup> Division and Commander 9<sup>th</sup> Brigade.

Brigadier Smith has made exceptional contributions to the operational capability of the Army Reserve whilst deployed as the Commanding General of the Joint Headquarters Transition Team, Multinational Security Transition Command Iraq; as Assistant Commander of the 1<sup>st</sup> Division; and Commander of the 9<sup>th</sup> Brigade. His vision, personal drive and leadership have significantly developed operational capability. Under his command, the 9<sup>th</sup> Brigade has made valuable contributions to several domestic and offshore operations conducted by the Australian Defence Force.