

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Royal Australian Navy

Lieutenant Commander Edward Michael DONCASTER RAN, ACT

For meritorious achievement as Staff Officer International Engagement in Navy Strategic Command.

Lieutenant Commander Doncaster has been a key contributor to the management of the Royal Australian Navy's international engagement program, notably in support of the Chief and Deputy Chief of Navy. Through application of outstanding professional knowledge, initiative and exceptional commitment and dedication to his duties, Lieutenant Commander Doncaster's considerable efforts have resulted in achievement of highly successful international engagement outcomes for the Royal Australian Navy. His personal influence and energy have enhanced the Royal Australian Navy's reputation and earned the respect of various Defence agencies and senior foreign attachés, and have been a key factor in progressing the Royal Australian Navy's established and emerging international engagement objectives and commitments.

Lieutenant Commander Peter James FOSTER RAN, WA

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Marine Engineering Officer in HMAS *Arunta* during its assignment as a training ship.

Lieutenant Commander Foster's performance during HMAS *Arunta*'s Plan TRAIN assignment has been outstanding. His exceptional leadership and total commitment to the vital mission of training Marine Technicians have directly led to the achievement of the Plan TRAIN objectives, thus enhancing the Royal Australian Navy's capability. His selfless dedication, exceptional leadership and commitment to operational performance are in the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy.

Petty Officer Emma Dawn PROCOPIS, NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Communications Centre Manager at HMAS *Waterhen*.

Petty Officer Procopis' performance as HMAS *Waterhen* Communications Centre Manager in direct support of the Her Majesty's Australian Fleet units was outstanding. Her dedication and willingness in difficult circumstances ensured the maintenance of Fleet operational capability. She met all her challenges with fortitude, grace and finesse, displaying excellent personal and professional skills while keeping a superb sense of humour. Petty Officer Procopis' performance is in the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy.

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Australian Army

Warrant Officer Class Two Ian David BROADBENT, Qld

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Operations Warrant Officer of Headquarters 1st Division, especially in support of operational and logistic readiness of the Deployable Joint Force Headquarters capability.

Warrant Officer Broadbent has exhibited outstanding service as the Operations Warrant Officer of Headquarters 1st Division. His outstanding planning skills, tireless and exemplary commitment to preparedness, initiative, and strong leadership ensured a high level of operational and logistic deployment readiness within Headquarters 1st Division. His ongoing efforts to reconfigure the Headquarters' layout have made an enormous contribution to operational capability. His professionalism, leadership, personal drive, enthusiasm and dedication to duty have brought credit to himself and the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class Two Melissa Jane CHURCHILL, Qld

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Warrant Officer Personnel at Headquarters South Queensland Australian Army Cadets Brigade in support of youth development.

Warrant Officer Churchill has successfully developed a wide range of administrative processes and procedures that have enabled South Queensland Australian Army Cadets Brigade to meet its significant corporate governance responsibilities without any disruption to, or dilution of, the implementation of a high quality youth development program. She has also enhanced the public image and reputation of the cadet organisation. Through her personal dedication and commitment she has brought great credit on herself, her Corps and the Australian Army.

Corporal Meagan Jane HOLMES, Qld

For meritorious devotion to duty as the unit pay representative of the 3rd Combat Engineer Regiment.

Corporal Holmes is a highly motivated and extremely capable junior leader who has performed exceptionally well as the unit pay representative of the 3rd Combat Engineer Regiment. She has demonstrated excellent initiative to enhance unit pay processes, resolve existing issues and improve the technical skills of pay personnel. Her proactive approach and attention to detail have ensured a highly successful transition to the Graded Other Ranks Pay Scale. Corporal Holmes' efforts are of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

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Warrant Officer Class One Lesley Anne HUNT, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Warrant Officer Administration for the Active and Standby Staff Group.

Warrant Officer Hunt's outstanding and dedicated management of the financial resources of the Active and Standby Staff Group has proven to be a key factor in the effectiveness of the unit. Her depth of knowledge combined with a systematic, effective, and innovative approach to problem solving has consistently produced a very high level of administrative support for all members of the unit. Further, her tireless efforts have been a key factor in the high rate of retention of soldiers and officers in the unit.

Corporal Christopher JOHANSSON, NT

For meritorious achievement in a non-warlike situation as the Acting Regimental Quartermaster with Joint Task Force 631 in East Timor in 2008.

Corporal Johansson, as the Acting Regimental Quartermaster Joint Task Force 631 in East Timor, proved to be capable well beyond expectations for his rank and experience. He worked tirelessly and on his own initiative to improve the accounting systems of the task force significantly, and provided an excellent model for other operations to follow.

Warrant Officer Class One Michael Walter KING, Tas

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Quartermaster of the 12th/40th Battalion, The Royal Tasmania Regiment.

Warrant Officer King has displayed outstanding enterprise, professional excellence and superior interpersonal skills as the Quartermaster of the 12th/40th Battalion, The Royal Tasmania Regiment. His dedication and personal application to his tasks have been exemplary and in accordance with the highest ideals and standards of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Major Jodie Karla LORDING, NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Second-in-Command and Officer Commanding the 8th Brigade Operational Support Company in 2008 and 2009.

Major Lording displayed extraordinary leadership, technical expertise and capacity for work in the provision of complex administrative and logistics support to multiple dependent units within the 8th Brigade. She performed exceptionally well in a role above her rank and experience and was personally responsible for the successful implementation of a range of initiatives that improved the administrative and logistic processes within the Brigade significantly.

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Sergeant Lachlan McMAHON, Qld

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Telecommunication System Supervisor, Telecommunication System Manager and Telecommunication System Engineer of the 1st Signal Regiment.

Sergeant McMahon is an excellent soldier who displays consistent excellence, inspirational leadership, initiative, and outstanding dedication in a range of appointments including Troop Sergeant of 665 Troop, the Manager of Telecommunications for the 101st Signal Squadron and, more recently, as the Troop Sergeant of the High Readiness Combat Signal Troop. Sergeant McMahon's management, organisation and training directly improved the deployable Communications and Information Systems capability of the 1st Signals Regiment.

Major Brett Adam NELSON, Vic

For meritorious achievement as the Officer-in-Charge of the Specialist Recruiting Team - Engineering, Defence Force Recruiting, Victoria.

Major Nelson is an exceptional officer who, as the Officer-in-Charge of the Specialist Recruiting Team – Engineering, has been responsible for significantly enhancing the standing of the Australian Defence Force within the civilian engineering community. His extraordinary and accomplished networking ability, unrelenting dedication to duty and superior organisational skills have directly resulted in a dramatic increase in the number of applications made by engineering candidates to join the Australian Defence Force.

Major Justin Stafford OLDE, NSW

For meritorious achievement as a Trial Manager at the Australian Defence Test and Evaluation Office, Capability Development Group, particularly as the Trial Director for the Project Land 121 Medium/Heavy Vehicle Comparative Evaluation Trial.

Major Olde has been pivotal in designing, orchestrating and managing Defence Trial 871, the Project Land 121 Medium/Heavy Comparative Evaluation Trial. His outstanding management, coordination and execution of Defence Trial 871 have been exemplary and will directly lead to the procurement of the Australian Defence Forces' future medium/heavy vehicle fleet. Major Olde's exceptional standards of professionalism, organisation, drive and commitment are an inspiration to his peers and subordinates and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

Major Mark Donald RIDDLE, Vic

For meritorious achievement in the development of a data management system for the Australian Army's Doctrine Wing.

An exceptionally skilled and dedicated officer whose performance is exemplary in all regards, Major Riddle developed a data management system for Doctrine Wing, Land Warfare Development Centre, that revolutionised the management of all aspects of Australian Army doctrine. This system, designed to manage highly complex and diverse data from geographically dispersed outposts across Australia, was developed entirely on Major Riddle's own initiative and largely in his own time.

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Sergeant Phillip Robert SCANLAN, Qld

For meritorious achievement as a Battery Quartermaster Sergeant, 16th Air Defence Regiment and Company Quartermaster Sergeant, Timor Leste Battle Group Five.

Sergeant Scanlan has displayed exceptional professionalism and outstanding dedication to duty while effectively performing the role of a Warrant Officer Class Two in three consecutive appointments, both in barracks and on operations. His accomplishments and outstanding service over a sustained period of time have brought great credit upon his unit, Corps and the Australian Army and are the actions of an exceptional soldier.

Warrant Officer Class Two Wayne Michael VICKERS, ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Force Protection Electronic Counter Measures Warrant Officer Instructor at the Defence Force School of Signals.

Warrant Officer Vickers has displayed steadfast determination and made a profound contribution to the training of Force Protection Electronic Counter Measures to Australian Defence Force personnel. His accomplishments, selfless devotion to duty, technical expertise and ability have undoubtedly contributed to the safety of personnel deployed overseas, and clearly identify him as a respected and extremely professional soldier.

Royal Australian Air Force

Flight Sergeant Matthew Reginald CLARKE, United States of America

For meritorious achievement as Assistant Staff Officer - Network Engineer, Defence Network Support Agency.

Flight Sergeant Clarke has consistently provided outstanding service in direct support of the technical integrity of Defence communications through his engineering and technical expertise. He has demonstrated exceptional motivation, outstanding management skills and professionalism amid a high operational tempo within the Defence Network Support Agency. His achievements and dedication have brought great credit to the Royal Australian Air Force and the Australian Defence Force.

Squadron Leader Cameron John CORNELL, Qld

For meritorious achievement as Staff Officer, Australian Super Hornet Transition Team.

Squadron Leader Cornell is an exceptional officer whose outstanding initiative and organisational and planning skills during an extremely compressed timeframe have been instrumental to the successful acquisition, delivery and operational test and evaluation of the Super Hornet aircraft to allow retirement of the F-111 aircraft on its planned withdrawal from service. His efforts have directly influenced the Royal Australian Air Force's ability to project and sustain air combat capability.

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Sergeant Ross Phillip GRAHAM, NT

For meritorious achievement as the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of Ground Support Equipment section at Number 75 Squadron.

Sergeant Graham has consistently demonstrated outstanding service in the performance of his duties at Number 75 Squadron. His exceptional leadership, dedication to task and initiative have directly enhanced the operational effectiveness of Number 75 Squadron. His tireless efforts and personal contribution to personnel and maintenance initiatives ensured that Number 75 Squadron achieved its operational objectives.

Sergeant Angela Renee MAHER, Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Training Developer - Electronic Intelligence at the Defence Force School of Signals Electronic Warfare Wing.

Sergeant Maher has consistently displayed professional excellence, excellent leadership and outstanding dedication to duty in the design and development of the Electronic Intelligence Analysis Course. She has produced a course that provides the Royal Australian Air Force with training that enables Signals Operators to provide essential electronic intelligence analysis support to the Royal Australian Air Force's current and future operations.