

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Royal Australian Navy

Chief Petty Officer Dennis BENTLEY, NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Operations Manager, Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund.

Chief Petty Officer Bentley personifies the highest qualities of a senior sailor. His dedication to duty was instrumental in achieving a record number of Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund loans in the 2009/2010 financial year, assisting over 2,000 service personnel and their families. His outstanding contribution represents the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Defence Force.

Commander Darren Greville GROGAN RAN, ACT

For meritorious achievement in the field of Border Protection at Headquarters Northern Command and at the Royal Australian Navy Patrol Boat Group.

Commander Grogan made an outstanding contribution to the security of Australia's borders over a sustained period of unprecedented operational activity. Through personal example, outstanding professionalism and dedication to duty he has been instrumental in the delivery of effective operational capability to the Commander, Border Protection Command and the Commander Australian Fleet.

Lieutenant Commander Micheal Leslie JACOBSON RAN, WA

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Executive Officer of Submarine Crew Two in HMAS *Collins*.

Lieutenant Commander Jacobson's contribution to the generation and promotion of the Submarine Force has been outstanding. His enthusiasm and willingness to promote submarines and influence potential recruits to choose a submarine career have directly and positively contributed to the maintenance of the strategic capability afforded by the submarine fleet. His professionalism and unwavering commitment as Executive Officer of HMAS *Collins* represent the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Defence Force.

Chief Petty Officer Andrew William MASKELL, NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Personnel Officer aboard HMAS *Manoora* and for services to the wider naval community.

Chief Petty Officer Maskell is an exceptional senior sailor displaying consistently professional excellence, inspirational leadership, thoughtful initiative and dedication to duty, particularly in complex and challenging situations. He has been instrumental in establishing effective personnel management standards and in facilitating the introduction of innovative initiatives throughout Her Majesty's Australian Fleet.

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Commander Paul James O'GRADY RAN, ACT

For meritorious achievement as Commanding Officer of the Royal Australian Navy Recruit School.

Commander O'Grady is an exceptional leader and role model. His professional ethos, loyalty, commitment and dedication reflect the highest standards, and he has achieved outstanding results for sailors' initial training. His admirable personal qualities and devotion to duty as Commanding Officer of the Royal Australian Navy Recruit School set the finest example for personnel who will serve in the defence of Australia well into the future.

Australian Army

Warrant Officer Class One Brian James BUSKELL, NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Regimental Sergeant Major, Combined Task Force 635 on Operation ANODE in the Solomon Islands in 2010.

Warrant Officer Buskell displayed outstanding professional excellence, leadership and exceptional initiative in the challenging Solomon Islands environment during a significant change in mission and during the National Government Election period. He maintained an intimate interest in the well-being of the other-ranks personnel and junior officers, and fostered their administrative and operational professionalism. His consistent provision of sound advice on both operational and sensitive matters has directly contributed to mission success and enhanced the standing of the Australian Defence Force.

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For meritorious achievement in logistic support and management.

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

Major Ian Thomas DODD, NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Staff Officer Grade Three, Facilities at Headquarters 17th Combat Service Support Brigade.

Major Dodd has enabled the implementation of the Australian Defence Force Operational Contract Management Course and the delivery of fit-for-purpose facilities throughout the Australian Army. His development of a number of comprehensive reference documents has become the model for the management of sustainable facilities that directly support the force generation cycle.

Major Daniel Scott FARRANDS, Malaysia

For meritorious achievement as Second-in-Command of the North West Mobile Force and Joint Task Force 641, Operation OUTREACH.

Major Farrands has significantly enhanced the capability of the North West Mobile Force over a five years' period. His foresight and commitment have enabled the unit to achieve its mission and tasks for the Australian Army, the Border Protection Command and the Australian Government.

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Warrant Officer Class One Andrew Charles GRUBB, Vic

For meritorious achievement in the field of soldier career management.

Warrant Officer Grubb has made an exceptional and enduring contribution to soldier career management through facilitating ethical, impartial and objective solutions to career management and soldier retention issues.

Warrant Officer Class One Ian Douglas HANCOCK, NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty in support of the Army Aboriginal Community Assistance Program and the Defence Co-operation Program.

As a Works Manager, Warrant Officer Hancock demonstrated exceptional professional skills as he guided three Army Aboriginal Community Assistance Program projects. His management skills have resulted in successful environmental health and infrastructure outcomes for the members of three remote Aboriginal communities and for Australian Defence Force personnel serving in Kiribati.

Warrant Officer Class One Christopher Raymond HODDER, ACT

For meritorious achievement as Defence Administrative Assistant, Defence Section, Australian Embassy Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Warrant Officer Hodder has enhanced the international reputation and defence relationships of the Australian Defence Force in the Middle East. His achievements are of the highest order and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

Major Jason Timothy KERR, ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Project Officer with the Australian Fromelles Project Group.

Major Kerr was pivotal to the recovery, identification, reinterment and commemoration of 250 World War One British and Australian soldiers discovered at Fromelles, France. His diligent efforts ensured that the Australian soldiers buried at Fromelles were treated with dignity, reverence and respect.

Warrant Officer Class Two Joanne Maria NOVAK, Vic

For meritorious devotion to duty in the field of logistic training development and employment category management.

Warrant Officer Novak has provided outstanding service through support to training development that has directly improved the Australian Army's logistic capability. She has also made a fundamental contribution to a number of successful submissions to the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal.

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Royal Australian Air Force

Squadron Leader Daryl Allan BOSSERT, ACT

For meritorious achievement as a Personnel Manager in the Directorate of Personnel – Air Force.

Squadron Leader Bossert is an outstanding officer who has developed decision support tools to support accurate and timely decision making in the personnel management arena within Royal Australian Air Force. His constant drive to improve processes, implement reform and increase efficiency has resulted in substantial productivity gains for Air Force personnel management. His initiative has significantly reduced the time expended in manual data updates and improved the quality of personnel management for personnel and their families.

Flight Sergeant Mathew James BUTLER, Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Targets at Number 82 Tactical Intelligence Flight, Number 87 Squadron.

Flight Sergeant Butler is an outstanding airman who has been instrumental in the establishment of the Heron Remotely Piloted Aircraft full motion video exploitation processes, together with associated training. This has resulted in effective analytical support to the Heron Aircraft intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance operations in Afghanistan. He has brought great credit upon himself, Number 87 Squadron and the Royal Australian Air Force.

Wing Commander Stewart Clay FREEMAN OAM, Tas

For meritorious achievement as the Deputy Director Business Management and Development, Directorate of Supply Chain Support within the Joint Logistics Command.

Wing Commander Freeman is an exceptionally effective officer who has displayed exemplary leadership, organisational skills, personal drive and motivation in the implementation of the Military Integrated Logistics Information System within the Joint Logistics Command. His initiatives to remedy transitional issues were adopted by other groups and services and proved to be of considerable benefit to the overall efficiency of the wider Australian Defence organisation.

Squadron Leader Lara Jayne GUNN, ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Health Logistics Staff Officer at Headquarters Health Services Wing.

Squadron Leader Gunn's extraordinary initiative and meritorious dedication to duty were instrumental in the delivery of the C-17 Globemaster aircraft critical care aeromedical evacuation capability, the introduction of a C-130 Hercules aircraft Retrieval and Transport System, and improving medical equipment practises and effectiveness. Her extraordinary efforts have been consistently outstanding and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Air Force.

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Warrant Officer Trevor Allen SCHOLL, ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Warrant Officer Engineer, Joint Task Force 639 Air Component Coordination Element.

Warrant Officer Scholl has played a critical part in establishing and enhancing maintenance procedures at Joint Task Force 639 Air Component Coordination Element. Through his dedication, the unit has achieved exceptional aircraft serviceability, resulting in high levels of operational mission success. His professionalism and devotion to duty are of the highest order and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Air Force and the Australian Defence Force.

Squadron Leader Jason Gregory TAYLOR, NT

For meritorious achievement as the Officer-in-Charge of Logistics Support Flight and Executive Officer at Number 322 Expeditionary Combat Support Squadron.

Squadron Leader Taylor has demonstrated outstanding leadership, dedication and commitment to improving the provision of a continuous capability to Air Base operations during a challenging period of change at Royal Australian Air Force Base Tindal. His extraordinary dedication and professional excellence as the Tindal Stage 5 Redevelopment Liaison Officer significantly contributed to the expanded capability of the base and ensured that extremely effective Air Base operations were maintained.

Squadron Leader Wendy Anne WALKER, Vic

For meritorious achievement as the Principal Staff Officer Logistics and the Service Delivery Manager on Operation ASTUTE in East Timor from August 2010 to April 2011.

Squadron Leader Walker is an outstanding officer who has displayed outstanding devotion to duty, superior professional knowledge and a faultless work ethic in an extremely technical and complex contract and logistic environment. She has ensured that the contract and logistic support to the International Stabilisation Force has been of the highest standard and has made a significant contribution to mission success on Operation ASTUTE in East Timor.

Flight Sergeant Gavin Keith WILLMETT, NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Air Operations Clerk, Australian Defence Staff Papua New Guinea.

Throughout 2010 Flight Sergeant Willmett single-handedly coordinated all Australian Defence Force aircraft movements in Papua New Guinea airspace. His personal commitment, drive and expertise supported the full range of Australian Government activities and assured the success of high profile, short notice Australian Defence Force operations. His achievements are of the highest order and bring credit to the Royal Australian Air Force, the Australian Defence Force and the Australian Government.