

26 January 2014

**Australia Day 2014 Honours List**

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following appointments and awards:

**MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY (MG)**

*Australian Army*

**Corporal Michael Patrick CHALK**

Qld

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances while an Engineer Search Commander in the Tangi Valley, Afghanistan, on 10 March 2012.

**Sergeant J**

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances as an explosive ordnance disposal technician with the Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER.

**COMMENDATION FOR GALLANTRY**

*Australian Army*

**Corporal Anthony Patrick CLARKE**

NSW

For acts of gallantry in action while commanding a high risk search team in the 3rd Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment Task Group, in Khas Uruzgan, Afghanistan, on 2 September 2012.

**Private J**

For acts of gallantry in action while on operations with the Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER.

**Private L**

For acts of gallantry in action while on operations with the Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER.

**THE BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS**

*Australian Army*

**Lieutenant Colonel I**

For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations as Commanding Officer of Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC)**

*Australian Army*

**Major K**

For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations as an Officer Commanding with the Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)**

*Australian Army*

**Captain A**

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as an Officer Commanding with the Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER.

**Major Gregory John COLTON**

Qld

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as Officer Commanding Mentoring Team Charlie, 3rd Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment Task Group on Operation SLIPPER from June to November 2012.

**Major G**

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as an Officer Commanding with the Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER.

**Captain Anthony William HARRIS**

Qld

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as mobile advisory group commander in Mentoring Team Charlie, 3rd Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment Task Group on Operation SLIPPER from June to November 2012.

**Colonel Benjamin Nicholas JAMES AM**

USA

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as part of Combined Team Uruzgan on Operation SLIPPER.

***Distinguished Service Medal (DSM) (continued)***

*Australian Army (continued)*

**Sergeant K**

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as a patrol commander with the Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER.

**Major L**

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as an Officer Commanding and as the Executive Officer with the Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER.

**Captain N**

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as a platoon commander with the Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER.

**COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

*Royal Australian Navy*

**Commander John STAVRIDIS RAN**

NSW

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Commanding Officer HMAS *Anzac* on Operation SLIPPER from June 2012 to January 2013.

*Australian Army*

**Corporal Steven Patrick COURT**

Qld

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as the second-in-command of an infantry section in 3rd Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment Task Group in Khas Uruzgan, Afghanistan, in August 2012.

**Lieutenant Colonel Brendan Patrick COX**

Qld

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Chief of Staff of the 205th Corps Coalition Advisory Team on Operation SLIPPER from March to September 2012.

**Brigadier Dianne Maree GALLASCH AM CSC**

ACT

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Director General Transition and Redeployment on Operation SLIPPER from January to December 2012.

**Lieutenant Colonel James Andrew HAMMETT**

Qld

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as the Chief of Staff, Headquarters Combined Team Uruzgan on Operation SLIPPER from January to October 2012.

**Captain N**

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as an Officer-in-Charge with the Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER.

**Lance Corporal Errol John PARSONS**

Qld

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as an Engineer Search Brick Commander, Mentoring Task Force 4, in Afghanistan from January to July 2012.

**Major R**

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as an Officer Commanding with the Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER.

**Corporal Benjamin ROBERTS-SMITH VC MG**

Qld

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as a patrol commander with the Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER.

**Lieutenant Colonel S**

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as an Officer Commanding with the Special Operations Task Group, and as a Special Operations Forces Staff Officer on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

**Major Philip WHITEHEAD**

Vic

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Officer Commanding the 4th Brigade Operational Mentoring Liaison Team on Operation SLIPPER from January to June 2012.

*Royal Australian Air Force*

**Air Commodore Christopher James SAWADE CSC**

SA

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Deputy Commander Joint Task Force 633 on Operation SLIPPER from March to November 2012.

**THE BAR TO THE CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS**

*Royal Australian Navy*

**Commander Jan Elizabeth NOONAN CSC RAN**

NSW

For outstanding achievement as Deputy Director Navy Category Management (Warfare).

**CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)**

*Royal Australian Navy*

**Lieutenant Commander Richard John FOSTER RANR**

NSW

For outstanding achievement as Project Officer at Training Authority - Aviation and the development of the Aviation Support Category training package.

**Commander Lawrence Harry STUBBS RANR**

NSW

For outstanding devotion to duty as Project Manager Fleet Regulatory Review Implementation Team in Fleet Command.

## **Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) (continued)**

### *Australian Army*

#### **Lieutenant Colonel David Anthony BISHOP**

NSW

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade One Legal at Headquarters Joint Operations Command.

#### **Lieutenant Colonel Glen Jeffrey BRAITHWAITE**

ACT

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade One - Base Support in the Directorate of Logistics - Army.

#### **Lieutenant Colonel David Lindsay GARSIDE**

USA

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade One Joint Effects Plans at Headquarters Joint Operations Command.

#### **Sergeant J**

For distinguished achievement and contribution to facilities management with the 2nd Commando Regiment.

#### **Lieutenant Colonel Amanda Alice JOHNSTON**

Qld

For outstanding achievement as a staff officer within Modernisation and Strategic Plans Division of Army Headquarters.

#### **Lieutenant Colonel David Anthony LYNCH**

Qld

For outstanding achievement in support of the fielding of the Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter from 2002 to 2012.

#### **Lieutenant Colonel Bradley Noel ORCHARD**

NSW

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade One Workforce Reform within Personnel Branch - Army Headquarters.

### *Royal Australian Air Force*

#### **Wing Commander Karen Elizabeth ASHWORTH**

ACT

For outstanding achievement in strategic personnel reform of the Royal Australian Air Force.

#### **Squadron Leader Anthony Mark KAY**

NSW

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Force Generation, Headquarters Number 84 Wing.

#### **Squadron Leader Phillip Scott MACKIE CSM**

NSW

For outstanding devotion to duty as leader of the Propulsions Integrated Project Team within the Airlift Systems Program Office in support of operational capability.

#### **Wing Commander Colin Edward O'NEIL**

Vic

For outstanding achievement as Deputy-Director for Air Mobility, Capability Development Group.

## **CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)**

### *Royal Australian Navy*

#### **Petty Officer Philip Eric ANDREW**

WA

For meritorious achievement as supervisor of the Circuit Card Assembly Test and Repair Facility - Fleet Support Unit West, and as an Electronics Technician in the rectification of defects on Collins Class Submarines and Surface Ships.

#### **Petty Officer Mitch Ryan ATKINS**

WA

For meritorious achievement as Marine Technician Instructor at the Training Unit, ANZAC Ship Support Centre; developing the computer-based ANZAC Class Frigate Platform Training System for training ANZAC Class Marine Technicians.

#### **Chief Petty Officer James David BISHOP**

NT

For meritorious devotion to duty as Senior Technical Officer in ASSAIL SIX.

#### **Leading Seaman Lauren Elizabeth KING**

Vic

For meritorious achievement as a Recruit School Instructor in HMAS *Cerberus*.

#### **Warrant Officer Shannon Leigh LOCKE**

NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as Hydrographic Surveying Category Manager at the Directorate of Navy Category Management, Director General Navy People.

#### **Commander Michael Samuel OBORN RAN**

Vic

For meritorious achievement as the Executive Officer, HMAS *Cerberus*.

#### **Chief Petty Officer Steven David PATERSON**

WA

For meritorious devotion to duty as Chief Petty Officer Marine Technician in charge of propulsion systems in HMAS *Warramunga* while it was assigned to the Training Task Group.

### *Australian Army*

#### **Lieutenant Colonel John Terence BOULOUKOS**

ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Staff Officer Grade Two Sustainment within the Directorate of Logistics - Army.

#### **Corporal Rohan James COWLEY**

Vic

For meritorious achievement as Communications and Information Systems Detachment Commander for the Army Aboriginal Community Assistance Project 2012.

#### **Chaplain John Anthony CROSBY**

WA

For meritorious devotion to duty as Chaplain of the 2nd Combat Engineer Regiment.

**Conspicuous Service Medal** (continued)

*Australian Army (continued)*

**Warrant Officer Class Two Paul Ronald DABINET**  
SA

For meritorious achievement as Manager Company Operations, Defence Science and Technology Organisation, while serving in the Modernisation and Strategic Plans - Army.

**Warrant Officer Class Two Paul Ashley DEHNERT**  
Qld

For meritorious achievement as Reconnaissance Warrant Officer for Tactics Wing, School of Infantry.

**Sergeant Timothy Edwards GRAY**  
NT

For meritorious achievement as a Corporal Transport Supervisor in the 1st Combat Service Support Battalion and contribution to transport capability in the 1st Brigade.

**Colonel Russell John MADDALENA**  
NSW

For meritorious achievement as Director of Operational Plans in Headquarters Joint Operations Command.

**Major John Francis PEARSE**  
Vic

For meritorious achievement as Officer Commanding A Squadron (Victorian Mounted Rifles), 4th/19th Prince of Wales's Lighthorse Regiment.

**Warrant Officer Class Two Melinda Ann PRICE**  
Tas

For meritorious achievement as Chief Clerk of the 6th Brigade (Combat Support and Intelligence Surveillance Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance Group).

**Warrant Officer Class Two Graham Kenneth ROBERTS**  
ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty as Psychology Liaison Officer, Defence Force Recruiting.

**Warrant Officer Class One Clint William ROBERTSON**  
Qld

For meritorious achievement as Artificer Sergeant Major of the 2nd Combat Engineer Regiment and the 2nd/14th Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry).

**Sergeant S**

For meritorious achievement and contribution to a specialist capability at the Special Air Service Regiment.

**Major Peter Nathan SCOTT**  
Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Personnel Operations and Personnel Plans Major at Headquarters 1st Division.

*Royal Australian Air Force*

**Flight Sergeant Sean Alan BELL**  
NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as a senior non-commissioned officer and Ground Systems Technical Lead for Project AIR5376 Phase 2 Stage 3 at Tactical Fighter Systems Program Office.

**Sergeant Ewan Gordon EADIE**

Qld

For meritorious achievement as Unit and Facility Security Manager at Number 1 Squadron during the introduction to service of the F/A-18F Super Hornet.

**Squadron Leader Jason Malu EASTHOPE**  
NSW

For meritorious achievement as Plans Officer Number 81 Wing Headquarters and as a tactical leader within Number 81 Wing.

**Warrant Officer Michelle Patricia FOLEY**  
Qld

For meritorious devotion to duty as Amberley Detachment Warrant Officer at Number 1 Combat Communications Squadron.

**Flight Lieutenant David John SAVINA**  
NSW

For meritorious achievement as Instructor at Surveillance and Control Training Unit.

**Sergeant Donovan SILVERWOOD**  
SA

For meritorious achievement as the Training Manager within Project CORONIS, Electronic Systems Division, Defence Materiel Organisation.

**Sergeant Leeton Bruce WEBB**  
NSW

For meritorious achievement as Senior Non-Commissioned Officer and Instructor at the Royal Australian Air Force School of Technical Training.

**MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION**

**Force Communications Unit, Australian Defence Force**

For sustained outstanding service in warlike operations through the provision of communications support to the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia from 15 March 1992 to 7 October 1993.

By Her Excellency's command



**Stephen Brady CVO**

Official Secretary to the Governor-General