

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC)**

### ***Australian Army***

#### **Major G DSM, WA**

For distinguished command and leadership in action in Afghanistan in 2008.

#### **Lieutenant Colonel Shane Leslie GABRIEL, NT**

For distinguished command and leadership in action while Commanding Officer, Mentoring and Reconstruction Task Force 1 in Afghanistan from October 2008 to June 2009.

Lieutenant Colonel Gabriel commanded Mentoring and Reconstruction Task Force 1 to achieve exceptional results in a demanding combat environment. His understanding and analysis of mentoring and partnering, his innovative approach, superior organisational skills, and considered and methodical execution of his mission, saw the skills and leadership in the Afghan National Army 2nd Kandak Battalion improve exponentially and his approach heralded as the 'model' by the Commander of the International Security Assistance Force.

#### **Major M, NSW**

For distinguished command and leadership in action in Afghanistan in 2008.

#### **Lieutenant Colonel P, NSW**

For distinguished command and leadership in action in Afghanistan, 2008.