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Australian Army

Lieutenant General Kenneth James GILLESPIE AO DSC CSM, ACT

For eminent service to the Australian Defence Force as Vice Chief of the Defence Force/Chief of Joint Operations and Chief of Army.

Lieutenant General Gillespie is the consummate military professional who has provided eminent leadership in the fields of joint capability development, operations and strategic reform. His enthusiasm and astute command traits have delivered exceptional advances in Joint capability development, improved strategic command and control arrangements and an Australian Army better positioned to respond to the challenges of generating and preparing land forces for the future. His achievements are testament to 42 years' unswerving dedication, commitment and the pursuit of excellence in serving Australia.