

OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Australian Army

Major General Timothy Joseph McOWAN DSC CSM, United States of America
For distinguished service to the Australian Army in the fields of operations and Special Forces, particularly as Special Operations Commander Australia.

Major General McOwan has made a substantial contribution to the capabilities, operational successes and international reputation of Australia's Special Forces. Major General McOwan's achievements are of the highest order and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

Lieutenant General Brian Ashley POWER AM CSC, ACT
For distinguished service as Commander of the 1st Division, Commander Training Command – Army and Head Military Strategic Commitments.

Lieutenant General Power has been instrumental in driving profound organisational change in the Australian Army's higher command and control, and in realising significant strategic level outcomes through his contribution to the delivery of training and military strategic commitments. His inspirational leadership has been a hallmark of his distinguished service.

Major General Michael David SLATER DSC AM CSC, NSW
For distinguished service as Head of the Defence Personnel Executive, Commander 1st Division and Head of the Queensland Flood Recovery Task Force.

Major General Slater has been instrumental in driving profound strategic change in Defence's force generation outcomes and management of personnel. His leadership, genuine interest for the well-being of people and clear sense of purpose have been the hallmarks of his distinguished service and bring great credit upon himself, the Australian Army and the people of Queensland.

Royal Australian Air Force

Air Marshal Geoffrey Charles BROWN AM, NSW
For distinguished service to the Royal Australian Air Force in senior command and staff appointments.

Air Marshal Brown has made an outstanding contribution to the Royal Australian Air Force and the Australian Defence Force throughout a distinguished career. His command, leadership and management abilities have been of the highest order in demanding senior command and staff appointments. His consummate professionalism and exceptional dedication reflect great credit upon himself and the Royal Australian Air Force.