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Australia Day 2013 Honours List

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

MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY (MG)

Australian Army

Corporal B

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances.

Corporal J

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan, June 2010.

Corporal N

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances.

COMMENDATION FOR GALLANTRY

Australian Army

Private Nathan David BENDLE

Qld

For acts of gallantry in action on 7 September 2011 while deployed on Operation SLIPPER as a member of Mentoring Task Force 3 in Afghanistan.

Private D

For acts of gallantry in action.

Corporal Scott James SMITH, deceased

For acts of gallantry in action on 21 October 2012 while an Explosive Ordnance Reconnaissance Technician in Special Operations Task Group Rotation XVIII in Afghanistan

Private Kyle Anthony WILSON

NSW

For acts of gallantry in action on 7 September 2011 while deployed on Operation SLIPPER as a member of Mentoring Task Force 3 in Afghanistan.

Royal Australian Air Force

Sergeant K

For acts of gallantry in action.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC)

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel G

For distinguished command and leadership in action.

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Robert SMITH CSC

Qld

For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations and in action as the Commanding Officer, Mentoring Task Force 3 on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan from June 2011 to January 2012.

THE BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Australian Army

Major J

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations and in action.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)

Australian Army

Major A

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations and in action.

Captain A

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations and in action.

Corporal A

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations and in action.

Major Anthony Raymond BENNETT

ACT

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations and in action as the Officer Commanding A Company, Mentoring Task Force 3 on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan from June to November 2011.

Major E

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations and in action.

Corporal P

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations and in action.

Captain R

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations.

Major S

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations and in action.

Colonel David John SMITH AM

NSW

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as the Deputy Commander, Combined Team Uruzgan on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan from May 2011 to January 2012.

COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Royal Australian Navy

Captain Simon Giuseppe OTTAVIANO RAN

ACT

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Chief of Staff Headquarters Joint Task Force 633 on Operation SLIPPER from July 2011 to January 2012.

Commander Andrew Paul QUINN RAN

ACT

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as the Commanding Officer, HMAS *Toowoomba* on Operation SLIPPER from June to October 2011.

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel B

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations.

Major Andrew BAKER

Qld

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Commander, Brigade Headquarters Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team, Mentoring Task Force 3 on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

Major Andrew Thomas CULLEN

Qld

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Troop Commander, Combined Team Uruzgan on Operation SLIPPER from May 2011 to February 2012.

Private Phillip Alan DURHAM

WA

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations and in action as a rifleman with A Company, Mentoring Task Force 3 on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan from June 2011 to January 2012.

Major General Michael George KRAUSE AM

ACT

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as the Deputy Chief of Staff - Plans, Headquarters International Joint Command, International Security Assistance Force Afghanistan from March 2011 to February 2012.

Major Benjamin Gerard MCLENNAN

Qld

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as the Operations Officer, Mentoring Task Force 3 on Operation SLIPPER from June to November 2011.

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Gerard MILES

ACT

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as the Principle Staff Officer Operations, Headquarters Joint Task Force 633, and as Acting Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff Combined Team Uruzgan on Operation SLIPPER.

Corporal Daniel Brett MILLER

Qld

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as a corporal mentor, Mentoring Task Force 3 on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan from June 2011 to January 2012.

Major R

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations.

Captain T

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations and in action.

THE BAR TO THE CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel Rolf AUDRINS CSC

Vic

For outstanding achievement as the Staff Officer Grade One, Career Management in the Directorate of Soldier Career Management - Army.

Royal Australian Air Force

Group Captain Christopher Thomas HANNA CSC

NSW

For outstanding devotion to duty to the Australian Defence Force as a Legal Officer in the Royal Australian Air Force.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

Royal Australian Navy

Captain Christine Ann CLARKE RAN

NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of HMAS *Kuttabul*.

Commander Mitchell Robert LIVINGSTONE RAN

India

For outstanding achievement while Commanding Officer HMAS *Pirie* engaged in the rescue of survivors from a foundered vessel at Christmas Island on 15 December 2010.

Commander Paul James MOGGACH RAN

ACT

For outstanding achievement in the performance of duty as the Commanding Officer of 817 Squadron from August 2009 until decommissioning of the Squadron in December 2011.

Commander Timothy James STANDEN RAN

NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Fleet Aviation Engineer Officer.

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel Ana Laura DUNCAN

ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Senior Career Adviser in the Directorate of Officer Career Management - Army.

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) (continued)

Australian Army (continued)

Lieutenant Colonel Arun LAMBERT

ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Director of Legal Review, Office of the Inspector General Australian Defence Force - Canberra.

Lieutenant Colonel Jenelle Margaret LAWSON

ACT

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Plans, Headquarters Defence Force Recruiting for the innovation, development and successful implementation of the Defence Technical Scholarship program during the period from 2007 to 2011.

Colonel John Brendan MCLEAN

ACT

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer, 16th Air Defence Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Saad Imad OMARI DSC

WA

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade One Plans and Staff Officer Grade One Force Preparation in Headquarters 1st Division.

Lieutenant Colonel Bradley Scott ROBERTSON

ACT

For outstanding achievement as a logistics Staff Officer within the Directorate of Logistics - Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Stewart THOMSON

ACT

For outstanding achievement as a Project Director, Defence Support Group - Capital Facilities and Infrastructure Branch.

Royal Australian Air Force

Wing Commander David Charles ABRAHAM

For outstanding achievement in F-111 weapon system logistic support.

Group Captain Peter Robert DAVIES

NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of Number 1 Radar Surveillance Unit.

Group Captain Jennifer Karen LUMSDEN

Vic

For outstanding achievement as Chief of Staff, Director General Health Reserves - Air Force and in developing the Military Critical Care Aeromedical Evacuation Capability.

Wing Commander Paul Raymond PAROLO

ACT

For outstanding achievement in the field of Aerospace Engineering in the Royal Australian Air Force.

Sergeant Andrew Gordon WADE

NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge of Engine Cell at Number 37 Squadron.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Royal Australian Navy

Commander Rodney John GRIFFITHS RAN

Indonesia

For meritorious achievement as Assistant Defence Attaché, Australian Defence Staff, Jakarta.

Leading Seaman Deakon James LEWIS

NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as a Leading Seaman Combat Systems Operator and Tactical Data Link manager in HMAS *Sydney*.

Petty Officer Jay Desmond PETTIFER

NSW

For meritorious achievement and contribution to the Royal Australian Navy by implementing complex security improvements within Garden Island Defence Precinct.

Warrant Officer Michael John QUINLAN

WA

For meritorious achievement as the Submarine Escape Training Facility Training Officer at HMAS *Stirling*, Western Australia.

Petty Officer Luanne Rebecca RULE

Vic

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Petty Officer Naval Police Coxswain in the Royal Australian Navy's Recruit School.

Warrant Officer William James WELMAN

NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Communications Information Systems Category Manager in the Directorate of Navy Category Management.

Australian Army

Major Paul John BELLAS

Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Chinook Logistics Manager in driving significant reform resulting in increased Chinook capability output and reduced ownership costs to Defence.

Major Steven James BENNETT

NSW

For meritorious achievement as Staff Officer Grade Two - Information and Communications Technology Projects and Plans, Headquarters Forces Command.

Lieutenant Colonel Scott Rodney BRADFORD

NSW

For meritorious achievement as Staff Officer Grade One Training in Headquarters 2nd Division.

Major Michael John BUCHANAN

Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Officer Commanding Reinforcement Company, Mentoring Task Force 3 from February 2011 to January 2012.

Corporal D

For meritorious achievement as the technical operations subject matter expert in support of the Australian Defence Forces Special Operations capability.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (continued)

Australian Army (continued)

Corporal Adam EAGLE

NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as a Geomatic Technician providing engineering survey support to the Australian Army.

Sergeant Bradley Norman FOSTER

ACT

For meritorious achievement as acting Company Sergeant Major of C Company and acting Second in Command of Support Company, the 1st Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment.

Warrant Officer Class One Michael Kenneth HARMAN

Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Technical Quartermaster Sergeant of the 3rd Combat Engineer Regiment.

Major Lloyd Alexander JENSEN

Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Quartermaster and Battery Commander Combat Service Support Battery, 4th Regiment Royal Australian Artillery in 2011.

Warrant Officer Class Two Kevin John KENNEDY

NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Warrant Officer Strategic Reporting, Army Headquarters.

Warrant Officer Class Two M

For meritorious achievement in the field of Australian Army counterinsurgency doctrine and education.

Lieutenant Colonel Bevan Hugh MCDONALD

ACT

For outstanding service as the Staff Officer Grade One Capability, Headquarters Joint Operations Command in pioneering and leading the Operational User Requirements process.

Corporal Lee Andrew NEWHAM

Qld

For meritorious achievement as a section commander of the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment.

Captain O

For meritorious achievement as the Regimental Personnel and Administrative Officer.

Warrant Officer Class One Christopher Robin

TUDDENHAM

ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Communications Systems Engineer at Headquarters Joint Operations Command.

Major Lisa Therese WESTON

NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Officer Commanding ECHO Squadron at the Australian Defence Force Academy.

Warrant Officer Class Two Damien Alexander WOOLFE

NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Warrant Officer at the Defence Explosive Ordnance Training School.

Royal Australian Air Force

Squadron Leader Daniel Joseph GREALY

Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Executive Officer at Number 1 Squadron.

Group Captain Ross Keith JONES

ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Commanding Officer at Number 1 Recruit Training Unit.

Warrant Officer Edward Peter O'FARRELL

NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Warrant Officer in Charge of the Assisted Learning Centre at the Royal Australian Air Force School of Technical Training.

Squadron Leader Sheena Lee OLDRIDGE

SA

For meritorious achievement as the Emerging Projects Development Engineer in Guided Weapons Branch, Explosive Ordnance Division.

Warrant Officer Jason Robin STONE

Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Warrant Officer Engineering at Number 1 Squadron.

By Her Excellency's command



Stephen Brady CVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General