

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

Royal Australian Navy

Captain Christine Ann CLARKE RAN, NSW

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

Captain Clarke is an exceptional officer who consistently displayed outstanding, selfless leadership throughout her tenure in command of HMAS *Kuttabul*. Her application of high standards, demonstrated performance and unwavering commitment underpinned the success of the Establishment during a particularly busy period.

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 Livingstone acted without hesitation and remained calm when he led the ASSAIL THREE crew in HMAS *Pirie* in their efforts to recover survivors after Suspected Irregular Entry Vessel 221 broke up on the rocks of Christmas Island in violent weather conditions. His focused leadership and decisiveness inspired the crew to extraordinary acts of bravery and skill to save others. Commander Livingstone's leadership, sound judgement and shiphandling ensured the survival of many who would have otherwise drowned.

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 Moggach has executed his duties in command of 817 Squadron until decommissioning under unique, complex and challenging circumstances. The Squadron provided the maximum level of capability to the Australian Defence Force until the last day of service due to Commander Moggach's professionalism, leadership and loyalty to his sailors, officers and his country.

Commander Timothy James STANDEN RAN, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Fleet Aviation Engineer Officer.

Commander Standen's innovative and energetic leadership while in charge of the Aviation Maintenance Standards Unit has been inspirational. His original approach to improving the auditing regime, coupled with his championing of New Generation Navy principles and effective regulatory refinements, have encouraged adoption of a continuous improvement culture and measurable improvement in compliance and safety. His effectiveness and commitment are in the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy.

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Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel Ana Laura DUNCAN, ACT

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

Lieutenant Colonel Duncan has consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership, motivation and application of experience and judgement to ensure that Australian Army officers are provided with timely and accurate career advice and management. Lieutenant Colonel Duncan is an exceptional staff officer who has significantly improved the career management of officers in the Australia Army.

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 Lambert is an outstanding officer who has displayed consistent professional excellence, innovation, dedication and devotion to his duties by enhancing, improving and promoting military justice within the Australian Defence Force. His efforts have included the development and delivery of advanced level training in the proper conduct and legal review of administrative inquiries, the initiation and imposition of administrative sanctions and the handling of complaints. This follows over a decade of challenges involving the military justice system. His efforts have resulted in a demonstrable and substantial increase in the level of professionalism in which inquiries are undertaken throughout the Australian Defence Force.

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.

Lieutenant Colonel Lawson is an exceptional officer who has consistently displayed professional excellence, initiative and inspiration of others in the face of a challenging future recruiting environment. Lieutenant Colonel Lawson has successfully led the development and implementation of the Defence Technical Scholarship program to promote the Australian Defence Force as an employer of choice for future technical tradesmen and women.

Colonel John Brendan McLEAN, ACT

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

Colonel McLean has achieved outstanding results as the Commanding Officer, 16th Air Defence Regiment. Drawing on his professionalism and leadership skills, he led major outcomes in force structure change, force protection for deployed forces, the reconstitution of the Ground Based Air Defence capability and the introduction into service of the Counter Rocket Artillery and Mortar capability.

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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 Omari's intellect, work ethic and exceptional capacity to generate optimal outcomes in support of operations have been outstanding. He was central to the successful reform of the operational planning and force preparation functions of the 1st Division. Lieutenant Colonel Omari is an extraordinary staff officer who has significantly improved the readiness and war-fighting skills of personnel deploying on operations.

Lieutenant Colonel Bradley Scott ROBERTSON, ACT

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

Lieutenant Colonel Robertson's commitment and professional logistic knowledge have ensured that the Australian Army has gained financial literacy of the Logistics Sustainment budget, rationalised the equipment for deploying soldiers and introduced the Simpson Care Package for soldiers hospitalised on operations. Lieutenant Colonel Robertson's dedication and motivation are in the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Stewart THOMSON, ACT

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

Lieutenant Colonel Thomson has consistently demonstrated outstanding professional skills, judgment and selfless dedication in capital facilities and infrastructure project development and delivery. His ability to manage multiple and concurrent large scale projects of a highly complex nature to achieve successful key outcomes in support of Defence capability is reflective of his outstanding leadership and has brought great credit upon himself, the Australian Army and the Department of Defence.

Royal Australian Air Force

Wing Commander David Charles ABRAHAM,

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

Wing Commander Abraham is an exceptional officer who has displayed professional excellence, inspirational leadership and initiative, and outstanding dedication to duty in highly challenging and demanding situations in logistic support and disposal of the F-111 aircraft. Wing Commander Abraham has made an outstanding contribution to maintenance and support of the Australian Defence Force air combat capability and the preservation of military aviation heritage.

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Group Captain Peter Robert DAVIES, NSW

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

Group Captain Davies has led Number 1 Radar Surveillance Unit through a period of unprecedented change. He has been instrumental in expanding the operational utility of the over-the-horizon radars in strategically significant ways while also delivering considerable projected savings to Defence. His outstanding professionalism and commitment to his unit, its people and the over-the-horizon radar capability accord with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Air Force and the Australian Defence Force.

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.

Group Captain Lumsden is an exceptional officer who has demonstrated superior commitment and initiative over the past decade in the development of Air Force health capability. She has shaped the Reserve health structure to a model that is fully integrated with the permanent force structure and concurrently worked to enhance the Military Critical Care Aeromedical Evacuation Capability to align it to world's best practice.

Wing Commander Paul Raymond PAROLO, ACT

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

Wing Commander Parolo has made an outstanding contribution to the aerospace engineering and logistic support of the Royal Australian Air Force capability through a succession of demanding posts. He is an exceptional officer who displays professional excellence and inspirational leadership qualities in extremely challenging situations.

Sergeant Andrew Gordon WADE, NSW

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

Sergeant Wade successfully planned, initiated and managed the Engine Health Management System, Engine Watch List and Propeller Balancing System for AE2100 engines in support of the C-130J Hercules fleet, delivering sustainment savings and significant increases in engine reliability and enhancing Air Lift capability in support of operations.