

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Royal Australian Navy

Commander Rodney John GRIFFITHS RAN, Indonesia

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

Lieutenant Commander Griffiths has demonstrated outstanding leadership and performance as the Assistant Defence Attaché - Jakarta. His devotion to duty, professionalism and dedication in this role have been exemplary and have established him as a role model for the Embassy community. He has set a benchmark for Defence appointments worldwide and provided the tools to assist them in achieving similar standards of performance. His achievements have been in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy and Australian Defence Force.

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.

Leading Seaman Lewis has significantly contributed to improvements in force warfare and network operations. His knowledge of the Adelaide Class Combat Data Link Management System is unequalled and is directly contributing to a generational advancement in Link 16 operations. His extraordinary talent, dedication and performance are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy.

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.

Petty Officer Pettifer is an exceptional senior sailor who has consistently displayed professional excellence, diligence and inspirational leadership during the implementation of complex security improvements within Garden Island Defence Precinct, including the Enhanced Self-Defence Capability. He has taken responsibility, used his initiative and worked tirelessly to achieve outstanding results which uphold the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Defence Force.

Warrant Officer Michael John QUINLAN, WA

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

Warrant Officer Quinlan ensured the safety of all who train at the Submarine Escape Training Facility by designing and implementing a training and certification package for the largest single group of water-working instructors ever trained in the Royal Australian Navy. He enhanced already stringent safety procedures in an unforgiving workplace. Warrant Officer Quinlan is a senior sailor who constantly strives to achieve the highest safety standards in keeping with the Royal Australian Navy's finest traditions.

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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.

Petty Officer Rule's innovative and meticulous work ethic has ensured Recruit School's outcomes are delivered with exceptional efficiency and effectiveness. She is an integral member of the Recruit School team and encourages all staff to strive for excellence in the training and discipline of the Royal Australian Navy's recruits.

Warrant Officer William James WELMAN, NSW

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

Warrant Officer Welman is an exceptional sailor who consistently displays professional excellence, diligence and foresight in the complex field of Navy category management. Warrant Officer Welman played a leading role in the production of the preliminary Five Year Training Requirement document which consolidated data from multiple sources and, through quantitative measures, summarised the anticipated net training liability for every Navy category for the next five years.

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 Bellas has delivered responsive and timely support to Chinook forces deployed in Afghanistan and on domestic fleet operations. His consistently outstanding efforts have led to increased capability outputs at reduced costs to the Australian Defence Force.

Major Steven James BENNETT, NSW

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

Major Bennett is an exceptional officer who consistently displays professional excellence, initiative and dedication to duty in the area of Information and Communication Technology Program Management. He has made an enduring impact upon the Information and Communication Technology capability and a vital contribution to enhanced delivery processes that have generated savings. These changes have had a positive effect throughout the Australian Army and a broad range of Defence Groups and agencies.

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Lieutenant Colonel Scott Rodney BRADFORD, NSW

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

Lieutenant Colonel Bradford's dedication to enhancing Army Reserve training has enabled the directed capability outcomes under Plan BEERSHEBA to be realised. His outstanding efforts greatly improved the management of governance in the 2nd Division, and his ability to identify wastage and generate efficiencies to meet the intent of the Strategic Reform Program has been exceptional.

Major Michael John BUCHANAN, Qld

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

Major Buchanan's dedication and leadership enabled him to maintain two platoons of soldiers at high readiness and deploy 50 reinforcements to Afghanistan over an eight month period. During this time he also prepared a platoon for deployment to East Timor. Major Buchanan provided support and compassion to the families of soldiers killed in action and was instrumental in the repatriation, recovery and rehabilitation of wounded soldiers. His dedication to duty and professionalism are in the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

Corporal D,

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

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

Corporal Adam EAGLE, NSW

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

Details not available at the request of Corporal Eagle.

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.

Sergeant Foster proved exceptional in his roles as Company Sergeant Major and acting Company Second in Command within 1st Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment. He enabled the unit to deliver several outstanding training packages, controlled a dispersed Company during a humanitarian assistance and disaster relief deployment, and ensured Support Company continued to be ready to meet its operational obligations.

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Warrant Officer Class One Michael Kenneth HARMAN, Qld

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

Warrant Officer Harman's commitment and leadership have been instrumental to the logistical sustainment of the 3rd Combat Engineer Regiment. His processes of identification, reconciliation and accounting through implementing materiel management initiatives significantly contributed to the Strategic Reform Program. His efforts enhanced the logistic capability and integrity of unit equipment and stores accounts.

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.

Major Jensen demonstrated superior leadership and logistical management skills to ensure the continued operational viability of 4th Regiment through a period of high operational readiness activity. Through his sustained contribution Major Jensen played a pivotal role in the operational combat capability and preparedness of personnel and forces assigned to 4th Regiment for operational service in the Middle East Area of Operations and Timor Leste.

Warrant Officer Class Two Kevin John KENNEDY, NSW

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

Warrant Officer Kennedy has consistently demonstrated outstanding technical innovation, judgment and devotion to duty in the area of technical reporting and data analysis of Defence's human resource information systems. His exemplary achievements have been as a result of his selfless dedication and professionalism and the pursuit of the highest level of service to assist in the management of the Australian Army's personnel.

Warrant Officer Class Two M,

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

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

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.

Lieutenant Colonel McDonald displayed outstanding foresight, drive and initiative in establishing the Operational User Requirements process within Headquarters Joint Operations Command. His exceptional leadership and dedication through this process successfully and rapidly introduced into operational service new force protection capabilities for Bushmaster vehicles and deployed personnel, resulting in lifesaving enhancements.

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Corporal Lee Andrew NEWHAM, Qld

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

Corporal Newham has demonstrated extraordinary professionalism and leadership as a section commander in the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment. His inspirational attitude and dedication to duty contributed directly to a raised training standard that enhanced the safety of Australian soldiers in Afghanistan. Corporal Newham's commitment also led his team to victory in the Australian Army's premier military skills competition and set the standard to which others should aspire.

Captain O,

For meritorious achievement as the Regimental Personnel and Administrative Officer.

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

Warrant Officer Class One Christopher Robin TUDDENHAM, ACT

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

Details are not available at the request of Warrant Officer Tuddenham.

Major Lisa Therese WESTON, NSW

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

Major Weston demonstrated exceptional leadership and provided outstanding management to her squadron, guiding and mentoring young midshipmen and cadets to great success despite extraordinary challenges. Her understanding of command in a complex environment far exceeded that expected of an officer of her seniority. She was the key player in a peer mentoring program, a strong proponent and role model for women in Defence, and was an inspiration to subordinates, peers and superiors.

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.

Warrant Officer Woolfe's professional mastery and selfless dedication to the Australian Defence Force's explosive ordnance disposal training capability have been exemplary. His foresight, leadership and skills have ensured that the Australian Defence Force has a safe, sustainable and effective explosive ordnance disposal training capability now and into the future.

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Royal Australian Air Force

Squadron Leader Daniel Joseph GREALY, Qld

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

Squadron Leader Grealy is an exceptional officer who has demonstrated outstanding professional mastery, leadership and dedication to duty through his accomplishments as the Executive Officer of Number 1 Squadron. His contributions have been instrumental to the successful introduction into service of the Australian Super Hornet.

Group Captain Ross Keith JONES, ACT

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

Group Captain (then Wing Commander) Jones transformed the culture within Number 1 Recruit Training Unit from one of accepting the norm to one of continually challenging the way business is conducted. In doing so, significant savings and improvements in effectiveness and efficiency are being realised. Additionally, the quality and calibre of graduates have been enhanced which should shape the Royal Australian Air Force now and in the future.

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.

Warrant Officer O'Farrell displayed excellent leadership, expertise and dedication in establishing and developing the Assisted Learning Centre at the Royal Australian Air Force School of Technical Training. His efforts have improved the welfare, motivation and academic achievements of all students undergoing aviation technical training. Warrant Officer O'Farrell has made a meritorious contribution to the aviation capability of the Australian Defence Force.

Squadron Leader Sheena Lee OLDRIDGE, SA

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

Squadron Leader Oldridge is an exemplary officer who displays an outstanding level of professionalism, initiative and leadership. She is widely acknowledged and respected across Defence as the Explosive Ordnance emerging projects subject matter expert. She has greatly improved the acquisition and sustainment planning of Australian Defence Force explosive ordnance.

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Warrant Officer Jason Robin STONE, Qld

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

Warrant Officer Stone's exceptional planning, management and supervision ensured that the establishment and training of the F/A18F Super Hornet technical workforce was exemplary. Warrant Officer Stone's dedication and professionalism fostered the development of a healthy workforce culture and ensured that the technical workforce was able to support the rapid introduction of the Super Hornet into service with the Royal Australian Air Force.