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Australian Army

Major A

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Corporal A

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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 Bennett provided outstanding mentoring support for the Afghan National Army 3rd Kandak during the period of his operational deployment. His patience, tact and personal support to the commander and officers of the 3rd Kandak instilled unprecedented improvements in their confidence and effectiveness. His outstanding leadership supported both Australian and Afghani soldiers in testing circumstances and inspired their professionalism.

Major E

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Captain R

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Major S

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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.

Colonel Smith consistently demonstrated effective judgement and leadership to strengthen Coalition operations in Uruzgan. His direction of planning efforts to further advance independent, coordinated Afghan security operations made an invaluable contribution to the International Security Assistance Force campaign and the pursuit of Australia's national interests in Afghanistan. His leadership in response to several traumatic incidents was exceptional and provided compassion and stability.