

26 January 2015

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

MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY (MG)

Australian Army

Lance Corporal M

For acts of gallantry in hazardous circumstances on Operation SLIPPER.

COMMENDATION FOR GALLANTRY

Australian Army

Private B

For acts of gallantry in action during Operation SLIPPER.

THE BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DCS and Bar)

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel F

For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations during Operation SLIPPER.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC)

Australian Army

Colonel Wade Bradley STOTHART AM

ACT
For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations as Commander of Combined Team - Uruzgan, during Operation SLIPPER from July 2013 to December 2013.

THE BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM and Bar)

Australian Army

Major G

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations on Operation SLIPPER.

Major S

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations during Operation SLIPPER.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)

Royal Australian Navy

Commodore Daryl Wayne BATES AM RAN

ACT
For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Commander Combined Task Force 150 on Operation SLIPPER from November 2013 to April 2014.

Australian Army

Captain C

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations and in action as a platoon commander with the Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan in 2009

Brigadier K

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations in Afghanistan.

Corporal O

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations on Operation SLIPPER.

Captain S

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations on Operation SLIPPER.

COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Royal Australian Navy

Lieutenant Commander Andrew Richard HOUGH RAN

NSW
For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Executive Officer of HMAS *Melbourne* during Operation SLIPPER from September 2013 to February 2014.

Captain Brian Jonothan SCHLEGEL RAN

NSW
For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Commanding Officer HMAS *Melbourne* and Commander Task Group 633.1 on Operation SLIPPER from September 2013 to February 2014.

Commendation for Distinguished Service (continued)

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel Michael Timothy BYE

ACT

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Commanding Officer of the 2nd Cavalry Regiment Task Force on Operation SLIPPER from May to December 2013.

Corporal H

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations on Operation SLIPPER.

Sergeant J

For distinguished performance of duty on warlike operations as a Team Commander on Operation SLIPPER.

Lieutenant Colonel Natasha Lea LUDWIG

Qld

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations while Commanding Officer, Force Support Unit - Eight on Operation SLIPPER from June 2013 to February 2014.

Major Brent Steven MADDOCK

Tas

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Chief Engineer for Combined Team - Uruzgan on Operation SLIPPER from June 2013 to December 2013.

Royal Australian Air Force

Squadron Leader Christopher Damien HATCH

ACT

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Force Protection Authority for Multi National Base Command - Tarin Kot, on Operation SLIPPER from July 2013 to December 2013.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

Royal Australian Navy

Lieutenant Commander Phillip Michael BROWN RAN

NSW

For outstanding achievement in the design and implementation of the S-70B-2 helicopter technical training system in Training Authority-Aviation from July 2012 until July 2014.

Commander Lorinda Anne CARLIN CSM RAN

NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Fleet Maritime Logistics Officer.

Lieutenant Brenton-James Alexander GLOVER RAN

Qld

For outstanding achievement as Executive Officer of HMAS *Brunei* from May 2011 until the decommissioning of the ship in December 2014.

Commander Ashley Mark PAPP RAN

ACT

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of HMAS *Choules* during Operation LANDSCAPE.

Captain Mona SHINDY RAN

NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Navy Strategic Adviser on Islamic Cultural Affairs.

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel Paul Joseph BARTA

ACT

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Assistant Defence Attaché Manila during the Australian whole of government response to the Rodwell kidnap for ransom, and immediately following the devastation of Typhoon Haiyan.

Major H

For outstanding achievement in the performance of duty as Staff Officer in Special Operations Headquarters.

Major Vicki Ann LANAGAN

ACT

For outstanding achievement to the Australian Army in the field of career management.

Lieutenant Colonel Roderick Lindsay LANG

Qld

For outstanding achievement as the Commander of Joint Task Force 630 on Operation PHILIPPINES ASSIST during the period 23 November to 17 December 2013.

Lieutenant Colonel Ian Douglas MARSH

NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the 1st Health Support Battalion and the 1st Close Health Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Scott Martin MORRIS

NSW

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade One Global Operations Team One, Operation SLIPPER, Headquarters Joint Operations Command from January 2013 to May 2014.

Lieutenant Colonel Matthew John QUINN

ACT

For outstanding achievement in the performance of duty in the Infrastructure Section of Army Headquarters.

Colonel S

For outstanding devotion to duty as a Director in Special Operations Command.

Colonel Murray Ronald THOMPSON

ACT

For outstanding achievement as Director Future Military Commitments, Military Strategic Commitments Branch.

Major John Kevin WALKER

Qld

For outstanding achievement as Officer Commanding B Squadron, 5th Aviation Regiment.

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) (continued)

Royal Australian Air Force

Wing Commander Debra Anne GREIG

ACT

For outstanding achievement in personnel management and administration.

Wing Commander James Robert HOGG

NSW

For outstanding achievement as Deputy Director of the Air Mobility Control Centre.

Warrant Officer John Laing LINDSAY

SA

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Warrant Officer-In-Charge of Aircraft Life Support Section at Number 92 Wing.

Group Captain Sue Elizabeth McGREADY

United Kingdom

For outstanding achievement as the Commander, Defence National Storage and Distribution Centre.

Group Captain Paul James WILLMOT

Tas

For outstanding devotion to duty in aircrew development and sustainment.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Royal Australian Navy

Warrant Officer Nicholas Llewellyn DAVIES

ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty as Chief Petty Officer Physical Training Instructor at the Navy Indoor Sports Centre, in managing and executing Military Self Defence training for Operations RESOLUTE and SOVEREIGN BORDERS.

Leading Seaman Emily Jade ETTRIDGE

Vic

For meritorious achievement as the First Aid Recruit Instructor at the Royal Australian Navy Recruit School, HMAS *Cerberus*.

Captain Wendy Anne MALCOLM RAN

WA

For meritorious devotion to duty as the ANZAC Systems Program Office Director.

Commander Gareth Keri MARJORAM RAN

WA

For meritorious achievement as Senior Weapons Electrical Engineer at Submarine Force Headquarters, HMAS *Stirling* and Senior Engineering Officer, HMAS *Waller*.

Chief Petty Officer Raymond Kenneth ROSENDALE

Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Navy Strategic Adviser on Indigenous Cultural Affairs.

Leading Seaman Simon Robert YATES

Vic

For meritorious achievement in Boatswain training implementation as the Boatswain's Faculty Program Assistant, HMAS *Cerberus*.

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel Elisabeth Mary BARNETT

NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Career Advisor for Royal Australian Army Medical Corps and Royal Australian Army Dental Corps officers at the Directorate of Officer Career Management - Army.

Sergeant Mitchell Scott CHATT

Qld

For meritorious devotion to duty as a member, and then Officer in Charge, of the Combat Health Training Team, Army School of Health.

Lieutenant Colonel G

For meritorious achievement as Staff Officer Grade One in Army Headquarters.

Warrant Officer Class One David Ramon GRUNDELL

Vic

For meritorious achievement as the Master Gunner, New Equipment Training Team.

Major Konrad KAZMIROWICZ

Qld

For meritorious achievement as Officer Commanding C Squadron, 5th Aviation Regiment and Chief Instructor for the CH-47D Chinook capability.

Lieutenant Colonel Denise OLIVER

NSW

For meritorious achievement as Staff Officer Grade 1 Special Projects, Army Compliance and Assurance Agency.

Lieutenant Colonel S

For meritorious devotion to duty to Special Operations Command.

Warrant Officer Class Two W

For meritorious devotion to duty to the 1st Commando Regiment, and in committed support to unit welfare and the seriously wounded and injured soldiers and their families.

Warrant Officer Class One W

For meritorious achievement and dedication to duty to the Special Air Service Regiment.

Warrant Officer Class Two Stephen Paul WURST

SA

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Assistant Army Attaché, Australian Defence Staff - Jakarta.

Royal Australian Air Force

Corporal Cameron Adon LAMBERT

Qld

For meritorious devotion to duty in Airfield Engineering Flight at Number 383 Squadron.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (continued)

Royal Australian Air Force (continued)

**Warrant Officer Janet Louise O'DEA
NSW**

For meritorious devotion to duty as Squadron Warrant Officer of Number 460 Squadron.

MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION

1st Joint Movement Group

For sustained and outstanding warlike operational service in the Middle East Area of Operations over the period November 2001 to June 2014.

**Task Force 66 (Special Operations Task Groups
IV – XX)**

For sustained and outstanding warlike operational service in Afghanistan from 30 April 2007 to 31 December 2013, through the conduct of counter insurgency operations in support of the International Security Assistance Force

By His Excellency's command

Mark Fraser LVO OAM

Official Secretary to the Governor-General