

## **APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE ORDER (AM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION**

### ***Royal Australian Navy***

#### **Captain Richard Kelson FITZGERALD RAN, WA**

For exceptional service in support of Australia's submarine capability

Captain Fitzgerald has provided direct engineering support to Australia's Collins Class submarines for over two decades. In this period he has devoted himself to the relentless pursuit of solutions for the myriad of complex engineering issues facing our submarines, and also to the uncompromising pursuit of impeccable submarine operational engineering standards. His unparalleled technical knowledge, acumen and leadership, combined with 'Herculean' personal efforts, have been pivotal to the delivery of an internationally recognised turnaround in the availability of the Collins Class.

#### **Captain Guy Nicholas HOLTHOUSE RAN, NSW**

For exceptional performance of duty in the field of Naval Warfare, as the Defence Attaché in Spain and Egypt, and as Deputy Commander Surface Force Australia.

Captain Holthouse's exceptional performance as the inaugural Defence Attaché in Spain and Egypt, and Deputy Commander Surface Force Australia, has been outstanding in all respects. Through the application of superior professional knowledge, initiative and extraordinary commitment and dedication to his duties, Captain Holthouse has directly contributed to the capability output of Navy.

#### **Warrant Officer Martin Grant HOLZBERGER CSC, NSW**

For exceptional performance of duty in the field of Navy leadership and management.

Warrant Officer Holzberger's exceptional passion, drive and performance as Manager Sailors Training at Training Authority Submarines, Fleet Command Warrant Officer and the Warrant Officer of the Navy have been extraordinary. His dedication, determination and expertise in senior non-commissioned roles across Navy have proven inspirational for a generation of Navy's sailors. His actions have contributed significantly to strengthening Navy leadership, culture and capability.

## **APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE ORDER (AM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION**

### ***Australian Army***

#### **Colonel Timothy BAYLISS, ACT**

For exceptional service to the Australian Army in the fields of career management and force structure modernisation.

Colonel Bayliss has made a significant contribution to the development of more agile and personalised career development and posting plans for Army Lieutenant Colonels, resulting in a more balanced approach to career management. He has been instrumental in implementing many of Army's modernisation and re-structuring efforts supporting Plan BEERSHEBA. His extraordinary professionalism, organisation, and dedication to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

#### **Colonel Bradley John McCALL, Qld**

For exceptional service as the Public Health Physician, Health Threat Assessment Team, 2nd Health Support Battalion, Senior Medical Officer, Headquarters 1st Division; and Director of Clinical Services, 2nd General Health Battalion.

Colonel McCall has fulfilled three very demanding clinical appointments of an extremely diverse nature. Through his initiative, he preserved a health threat assessment capability and ensured its successful utility on operations in high risk environments. He later demonstrated his knowledge and experience in instigating advances in infection control improvements in patient safety, clinical incident reporting, and oversight of a continuous quality improvement program.

#### **Brigadier Daniel Francis McDANIEL DSC DSM, ACT**

For exceptional service as Commander Special Operations Command, Colonel Plans Headquarters Forces Command, and Deputy Commander International Security Assistance Force Special Operations Forces in Afghanistan.

Brigadier McDaniel has provided exceptional leadership as Commander Special Operations Command during a period of intensive transition. He has contributed significantly to the development of support to wounded, injured and ill soldiers and has implemented deep cultural reform inside Special Operations Command. His drive and commitment has also resulted in positive change to the Australian Army collective training continuum. His exceptional contribution is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

## **APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE ORDER (AM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION**

### **Brigadier Andrew John MATHEWSON, ACT**

For exceptional service in delivering aviation capability as the Project Director, Multi-Role Helicopter and Director General, Army Aviation Systems.

Through his resolute leadership and keen strategic foresight, Brigadier Mathewson has achieved an outstanding result in providing support for Black Hawk, Chinook, Tiger and Shadow operations both in Australia and overseas, and negotiating an agreement that has revitalised the Multi-Role Helicopter program. Brigadier Mathewson's performance has been in the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

### **Colonel Scott Alexander WINTER, ACT**

For exceptional service through contributions to career management as the Senior Officer Manager - Army and to the development and modernisation of the Australian Army as the Commanding Officer 1st Armoured Regiment.

Colonel Winter has displayed exceptional strategic acumen and insight as the Senior Officer Manager - Army and as the Commanding Officer 1st Armoured Regiment. Through his exceptional leadership, dedication, and work ethic, Colonel Winter excelled in both of these roles. He is an outstanding officer whose dedication and selfless service have made a lasting contribution to Army's future through the establishment of the Army's first Armoured Cavalry Regiment as part of Plan BEERSHEBA. Colonel Winter's performance has been in the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

### ***Royal Australian Air Force***

### **Wing Commander Darren James GOLDIE CSC, NSW**

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Air Force in airlift operations, and as Commanding Officer Number 37 Squadron.

Wing Commander Goldie has demonstrated inspirational leadership, outstanding dedication to duty and extraordinary airmanship in several operational airlift roles, in particular as the Commanding Officer of Number 37 Squadron. Over a succession of challenging postings, he has successfully introduced new capabilities and lasting initiatives that have demonstrably improved the performance of airlift operations whilst significantly reducing costs; greatly enhancing the Australian Defence Force's operational air mobility capability in the process.

## **APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE ORDER (AM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION**

### **Air Vice-Marshal Leigh Andrew GORDON CSM, ACT**

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force in aerospace logistics.

Air Vice-Marshal Gordon is an exceptional engineer who has made a lasting contribution to the acquisition, sustainment, and development of the Australian Defence Force's major aerospace systems over several postings since 2003. His exceptional leadership, remarkable engineering skill, and outstanding dedication to duty in highly complex and challenging logistics roles have generated a range of benefits for Defence that have brought great credit upon himself, the Royal Australian Air Force and the Australian Defence Organisation.

### **Wing Commander Benjamin MAIN, Vic**

For exceptional performance of duty in aircraft engineering, sustainment and acquisition.

Wing Commander Main has continuously displayed exceptional engineering skill and outstanding technical prowess in aircraft engineering, sustainment and acquisition in several postings since 2000. His devotion to duty and professionalism have saved Defence over \$303 million, attracted international recognition, and enhanced our reputation with the United States military in the process. His extraordinary engineering achievements have enhanced air combat capability and have brought great credit upon himself and Australia.

### **Air Commodore Robert Peter RODGERS CSM, ACT**

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Air Force in cultural change and personnel administration.

Air Commodore Rodgers has made a significant contribution to cultural change and personnel administration in the Royal Australian Air Force over several postings since 2006. Through inspirational leadership, insight, and unswerving dedication to duty in difficult and demanding roles; his exceptional service has left a most positive legacy that will endure for decades. His outstanding professionalism has brought great credit upon himself and the Royal Australian Air Force, and is in the finest traditions of the Australian Defence Force.