

## **AWARDED THE MEDAL OF THE ORDER (OAM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION**

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

#### **Commander Cameron Trevor EASTMAN RANR, Vic**

For meritorious performance of duty in the field of shore and training infrastructure.

Commander Eastman has demonstrated meritorious devotion to duty in the field of shore and training infrastructure over 25 years. Throughout his service he has earned a reputation as a highly successful leader in infrastructure development and project management. Commander Eastman has made an extraordinary contribution to the development and execution of a wide variety of Navy projects, and has consistently provided Navy and Defence with the right facilities to meet the demands of both the current and future force

### ***Australian Army***

#### **Warrant Officer Class One D**

For meritorious performance of duty as a Regimental Sergeant Major on Operation Slipper and in Special Operations Command.

Warrant Officer Class One D has displayed exceptional and inspired leadership as a Regimental Sergeant Major. His development of operational and training capabilities, his analytical construction of critical manning tools through to his extreme professionalism and dedication in support to families and soldiers under trying circumstances has been of the highest order and is in keeping with the finest traditions of Special Operations Command, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

#### **Warrant Officer Class One Richard Alan HARDY, Qld**

For meritorious service as the Plans Warrant Officer within multiple postings as part of 1st Joint Movements Group, including operational service.

Warrant Officer Class One Hardy has distinguished himself as both an expert in the field of movements and force projection, and as exemplar of the Australian Army values throughout multiple postings and operational deployments. His sustained performance during complex and short notice operational, exercise, humanitarian and disaster relief activities has been outstanding. His leadership and dedication has had a profound and positive impact on the 1st Joint Movements Group and its ability to support the Australian Defence Force.

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### **Warrant Officer Class One Shane Brian McPHEE, NSW**

For meritorious service as Regimental Sergeant Major of the 1st/19th Battalion, the Royal New South Wales Regiment, and the 3rd Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment.

Warrant Officer McPhee's exemplary service and performance as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 1st/19th Battalion, the Royal New South Wales Regiment, and the 3rd Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment, during uniquely challenging times, was critical to the significant successes achieved by both Battalions. His efforts were of the highest order and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Infantry Corps, the Australian Army, and the Australian Defence Force.

### **Corporal Thomas Michael O'CONNOR, NSW**

For meritorious service as a Combat Engineer conducting search operations during three deployments on Operation SLIPPER.

Throughout a five year period, Corporal O'Connor demonstrated an unwavering level of fortitude and endurance whilst performing a demanding and high risk role as an explosive hazard searcher. His professionalism, dedication, and attitude made a significant contribution to maintaining the morale and well-being of soldiers during three deployments. Corporal O'Connor's execution of a high risk role over a sustained period of high tempo operations was of the highest order.

### **Major Mark David WONNACOTT, ACT**

For meritorious service to the Australian Army in the fields of training and career management.

Major Wonnacott has consistently demonstrated superior leadership, judgement, integrity and great dedication to duty in the training environment and in the provision of career advice and management of Australian Army soldiers. Major Wonnacott's meritorious dedication and application of exceptional skill as an Instructor and Career Advisor over a significant period has significantly contributed to Army's personnel capability.

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

### **Air Commodore Robert Noel LAWSON, Qld**

For meritorious service as Officer Commanding Strike Reconnaissance Systems Program Office and Director General Airlift and Tanker Systems.

Air Commodore Lawson's inspirational leadership, astute contract management, outstanding perseverance and unswerving dedication to duty over an extended period saved Defence around \$130 million in the closing years of F-111 aircraft operations. Further, as the Director General Airlift and Tanker Systems, he demonstrated conspicuous skill in introducing major new aircraft systems and platforms in highly demanding and challenging circumstances that has left a most positive legacy that will endure for decades.