



Government House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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

**BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC)**

*Australian Army*

**Lieutenant Colonel N**

For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations as the Commanding Officer of Special Operations Task Group 632 on Operation OKRA.

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

*Australian Army*

**Lieutenant Colonel David William McCAMMON DSM  
NSW**

For distinguished leadership as Commanding Officer Training Task Unit of Task Group Taji Three in Iraq from May to December 2016.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)**

*Australian Army*

**Captain B**

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as a commander of a Special Forces Advisory Team.

**Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Andrew JENKINS  
Qld**

For distinguished leadership in the development and delivery of officer training capability for the Afghan National Army on Operation HIGHROAD from February 2016 to March 2017.

**Colonel Andrew David LOWE AM  
NSW**

For distinguished leadership as the Commander Task Group Taji Three on Operation OKRA from May 2016 to December 2016.

*Royal Australian Air Force*

**Wing Commander M**

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations on Operation OKRA.

**COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

*Australian Army*

**Colonel Tony ARCHER**

ACT  
For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Chief of Future Operations, while deployed on Operation HIGHROAD from June 2015 to July 2016.

**Lieutenant Colonel Peter James CONROY**

ACT  
For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations providing Security Force Assistance to the Afghan National Army 205th 'Atul' Corps while deployed on Operation HIGHROAD.

**Colonel Matthew James CUTTELL**

NSW  
For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Chief of Operations, Headquarters Combined Joint Force Land Component Command-Iraq, while deployed on Operation OKRA, from March to December 2016.

**Captain Lucas Michael HOLT**

NSW  
For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Current Operational Plans Officer for Headquarters Train, Advise, Assist Command - South on Operation HIGHROAD from May 2016 to November 2016.

**Lance Corporal J**

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as a Joint Terminal Air Controller on Operation OKRA, from July to December 2016.

**Corporal Stefan Guy PITRUZZELLO**

SA  
For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as a Trainer within Task Group Taji Three in Iraq from May 2016 to December 2016.

**Commendation for Distinguished Service (continued)**

*Royal Australian Air Force*

**Wing Commander D**

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as Commander Task Unit 630.2 and Australian Target Engagement Authority within the Combined Air Operations Centre on Operation OKRA from September 2016 to January 2017.

**Group Captain Terence Rodney DEETH**

NSW

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as Director Combined/ Joint Operations, and Senior National Representative, Train Advise Assist Command - Air in Afghanistan on Operation HIGHROAD from March 2016 to March 2017.

**Air Commodore P**

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Commander Air Task Group, Middle East Region from July 2016 to February 2017.

**CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)**

*Royal Australian Navy*

**Commander Sean Patrick BOWERS RAN**

NSW

For outstanding achievement in enhancing the capability and management of Navy explosive ordnance.

**Captain Vanessa Louise GANLEY RAN**

NSW

For outstanding achievement in the delivery of intelligence support to joint operations.

**Lieutenant Commander Barbara Jane WOODRUFF RAN**

NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Fleet Executive Issues Manager and Workplace Behaviour Coordinator in Fleet Command.

*Australian Army*

**Lieutenant Colonel Kurt BROWN**

For outstanding achievement in leading, planning and delivering critical operational Communications and Information Systems for Headquarters Joint Operations Command.

**Lieutenant Colonel James Patrick CAMPBELL**

NSW

For outstanding achievement in implementing significant reform in the structure and delivery of Army logistics.

**Lieutenant Colonel Melanie Paula COCHBAIN**

ACT

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Commanding Officer of the Army Personnel Support Centre in the Australian Army.

**Colonel Peter John CONNOLLY DSC**

ACT

For outstanding achievement in enhancing the international engagement of the Australian Army.

**Lieutenant Colonel Paul DUNCAN**

ACT

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Operations Officer, Multinational Force and Observers, Sinai, Egypt.

**Colonel Scott GILLS**

Qld

For outstanding achievement in modernising the intelligence capabilities of the Australian Army.

**Colonel Suzanne Patricia GRAHAM**

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer Joint Logistics Unit (South Queensland).

**Colonel Phillip John HOGLIN**

ACT

For outstanding achievement as Director Military Personnel Policy in Defence People Group.

**Lieutenant Colonel I**

For outstanding achievement in international engagement and training in the Australian Army.

**Colonel Shaun Justin LOVE CSM**

NSW

For outstanding achievement in enhancing the strategic, operational and tactical communications capability of the Australian Defence Force.

**Colonel Michelle Irene McGUINNESS**

United States of America

For outstanding achievement in leadership and training development, and in international liaison.

**Colonel Brett Nathan MOUSLEY**

NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Deputy and Team Leader of the Capability Life Cycle Project Team.

**Colonel Penelope Anne-Louise SAULTRY**

ACT

For outstanding achievement in providing legal advice to the Australian Defence Force, particularly in the areas of counter-terrorism, strategic operations and security.

**Lieutenant Colonel W**

For outstanding achievement in advancing logistic governance and capability management within Special Operations Command.

*Royal Australian Air Force*

**Group Captain Julie ADAMS**

ACT

For outstanding achievement in training development and delivery at Number 1 Recruit Training Unit, Royal Australian Air Force.

## **Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) (continued)**

*Royal Australian Air Force*

### **Flight Lieutenant David Callum JACKSON**

WA

For outstanding achievement in the development and introduction of the Aircrew Performance Enhancement Program within Air Force Training Group, including gender and diversity initiatives.

### **Chaplain (Air Commodore) Kevin RUSSELL**

NSW

For outstanding achievement in chaplaincy reform in the Royal Australian Air Force.

### **Flight Lieutenant Thomas Patrick SCULLY**

ACT

For outstanding achievement in advanced electronics engineering in the development of force protection systems for Australian deployed forces.

### **Squadron Leader Darren John SHORTER**

SA

For outstanding achievement in the management of the Woomera Weapons Test Range.

### **Flight Lieutenant Douglas Ronald SUSANS**

Qld

For outstanding achievement in the development of the operational capability of the C-17A Globemaster III aircraft fleet.

### **Wing Commander Philip Paul TRIGGE**

ACT

For outstanding devotion to duty while deployed as Commander Air Mobility Task Group, Middle East Region on Operation ACCORDION from July 2016 to January 2017.

### **Group Captain Sandra Lea TURNER**

Qld

For outstanding achievement in materiel acquisition as the Australian Defence Force Senior Supply Liaison Officer in the United States Air Force Security Assistance and Cooperation Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Centre, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

### **Sergeant Christopher Colin WATKINS**

ACT

For outstanding devotion to duty in leadership, instruction and mentoring as a Divisional Senior Non-Commissioned Officer and Divisional Officer at the Australian Defence Force Academy.

## **CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)**

*Royal Australian Navy*

### **Petty Officer Paul BERRY**

ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty as a Senior Imagery Specialist within the Australian Defence Force Joint Public Affairs Unit.

### **Warrant Officer Cheryl Anne COLLINS**

NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Ship's Warrant Officer in HMA Ships *Perth* and *Stuart*.

### **Lieutenant Commander Susan Elizabeth DENGATE RANR**

ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty in delivering personnel and welfare support in the Royal Australian Navy.

### **Lieutenant Commander Susan Louise HARRIS RAN**

ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty in the field of Submarine Workforce Management.

### **Commander Leigh Andrew JACKSON RANR**

NSW

For meritorious achievement in the field of Navy personnel management systems.

### **Petty Officer Andrea KERR**

ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty in personnel management and, in particular, in support of the Commanding Officer, HMAS *Harman*.

### **Lieutenant Commander Sandon Timothy MORRELL RANR**

ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty in the field of operational planning and implementation in direct support of Australian Defence Force operations.

### **Petty Officer Michael Andrew STEFFENS**

Vic

For meritorious achievement in the field of Navy physical and self-defence training.

### **Lieutenant Commander Stefan Edward ZOHAR RAN**

NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty in Navy exercise planning and Anti Submarine Warfare tactical development.

*Australian Army*

### **Warrant Officer Class Two A**

For meritorious achievement as the Acting Exploitation Team Leader at the Defence Force School of Intelligence.

### **Warrant Officer Class One Stephan Andrew COLMAN OAM**

Qld

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Command Warrant Officer of Joint Task Force 633, while deployed to the Middle East Region from January 2016 to February 2017.

### **Major Matthew Peter CROSS**

Qld

For meritorious devotion to duty to the planning and force generation of the Joint Amphibious Force for Defence.

**Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (continued)**

*Australian Army (continued)*

**Warrant Officer Class One Kaylene Grace DYKE**  
NSW

For meritorious achievement as the District Manager of the 17th Combat Service Support Brigade.

**Warrant Officer Class Two John Robert MATTHEWS**  
WA

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Communications Systems Manager at the Defence Force School of Signals.

**Lieutenant Colonel Matthew John NASH**  
ACT

For meritorious achievement in the delivery of joint operational training as the Commanding Officer and Chief Instructor of the Australian Defence Force Peace Operations Training Centre.

**Warrant Officer Class Two Christopher David PLESZKUN**  
Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Manager Electronic Warfare of the 72nd Electronic Warfare Squadron.

**Major Paul Frederick PRICKETT (Retd)**  
WA

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Executive Officer of the 3rd Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment, the School of Infantry and the Parachute Training School.

**Sergeant R**

For meritorious achievement as the Facility Security Manager and Technical Operations Planner on Operation OKRA from April 2016 to November 2016.

**Lieutenant Colonel Leslie James ROBINSON**  
NSW

For meritorious achievement in support of the United Nations' Mission in South Sudan from 2016 to 2017.

**Warrant Officer Class Two Nathan Allan TOLMAN**  
Qld

For meritorious achievement in the performance of duty as the Master Coach of the 1st Recruit Training Battalion, Kapooka.

**Warrant Officer Class Two W**

For meritorious achievement in the development of Special Operations Engineer capabilities.

*Royal Australian Air Force*

**Squadron Leader Simon Martin BARTLETT**  
SA

For meritorious achievement in organisational development in establishing Number 20 Squadron and Royal Australian Air Force Base Woomera.

**Sergeant Aron Edward GREEN**

Qld

For meritorious achievement in the development and implementation of the Technical Facilitation and Administration Cell at Number 3 Control and Reporting Unit.

**Sergeant Benjamin Thomas HUTCHEN**

NSW

For meritorious achievement as an Avionics Technical Instructor at Number 285 Squadron, Royal Australian Air Force.

**Wing Commander Steven Adrian MADSEN**

NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty in the field of aerospace surveillance and air battle-space management for the Australian Defence Force.

**Sergeant Dean Paul MUSCAT**

NSW

For meritorious achievement in the enhancement of Air Force capability through improved counter-sniper, marksmanship, and military driver training.

**Group Captain Brendan James ROGERS CSC**

SA

For meritorious achievement as the Commander Task Unit 630.1 on Operation OKRA from March 2016 to January 2017.

**By His Excellency's command**



**Mark Fraser LVO OAM**

Official Secretary to the Governor-General