

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

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

#### **Commodore Mark David HAMMOND RAN, USA**

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force in senior command and staff roles.

Commodore Hammond demonstrated exceptional professionalism, leadership and dedication in a number of senior Command and staff roles in the Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Defence Force. A highly accomplished submarine commander, Commodore Hammond applied his professional mastery to all aspects of submarine operations. He demonstrated outstanding strategic acumen as Chief of Staff to the Chief of the Defence Force and displayed exceptional skill in the operational control of the fleet as Director General Maritime Operations at a time of significant strategic complexity.

#### **Commodore Michele Halina MILLER RAN, ACT**

For exceptional performance of duty in command and the development of Navy people.

Commodore Miller's extraordinary performance and outstanding leadership, in conjunction with her exceptional professionalism, tenacity and unwavering devotion to duties as the Director General Navy People, Director Navy People Career Management Agency, Chief of Staff Navy Strategic Command and sea command appointments, has been exceptional. In particular, her efforts have enhanced the management of Navy's integrated workforce, while simultaneously influencing and improving workforce outcomes for Navy and the wider Australian Defence Organisation.

### ***Australian Army***

#### **Brigadier Mark Andrew BREWER CSC and Bar, ACT**

For exceptional service as the Director General Training - Forces Command, and Commandant of the Royal Military College of Australia.

Brigadier Brewer demonstrated exceptional commitment and leadership in appointments crucial to the success of the Australian Army. As the Director General Training - Forces Command, he delivered highly professional, capability-based training solutions, underpinned by effective evaluation and accreditation systems. As Commandant of the Royal Military College of Australia, he led with distinction to achieve organisational transformation, encourage diversity, and enhance the strategic reputation and capability of the Australian Defence Force.

#### **Brigadier John Joseph MACKENZIE, ACT**

For exceptional performance of duty in the role of Chief of Joint Plans within Headquarters Combined Joint Task Force - Operation INHERENT RESOLVE.

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### **Colonel Douglas William MALLETT, Vic**

For exceptional service in the field of capability development for the Australian Defence Force.

Colonel Mallett made a lasting contribution in the capability development domain, achieving outcomes that have directly contributed to the balance, cohesiveness and effectiveness of the future joint force. Colonel Mallett demonstrated superior interpersonal skills, professionalism and drive to secure the future military interoperability of Australia and our allies. His efforts have significantly enhanced the operational capability of the Australian Defence Force.

### **Brigadier Simon Paul WELSH, Vic**

For exceptional service in the development, acquisition and through life support of critical soldier systems capabilities for Australian Defence Force personnel.

Brigadier Welsh has driven profound strategic and organisational change as the Director General of Integrated Soldier Systems, to improve the procurement and management processes of soldier systems. His strong commitment and innovative approach have ensured that Australian Defence Force personnel are provided with state of the art personal clothing and equipment. Brigadier Welsh successfully collaborated with Australian industry and key stakeholders to establish an enduring framework for the provision of enhanced and adaptive land capability for the Australian Army and wider Australian Defence Force.

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

### **Group Captain Robert James DENNEY, Qld**

For exceptional service in air combat capability development and sustainment for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Group Captain Denney is a remarkable senior officer and aviator who displayed inspirational leadership, conspicuous dedication and remarkable skill in air combat capability management over several years of dedicated service. His technical competence, honed personnel management, and ability to simultaneously integrate the demands of several major weapon systems and manage their complex needs has been most impressive, whilst delivering a range of enduring improvements in Australia's air combat capability in the process.

### **Air Commodore James Dennis HOOD OAM, Vic**

For exceptional service in major capability acquisition and sustainment, aviation regulatory reform, and aircraft and aviation safety engineering for the Australian Defence Force.

Air Commodore Hood is a most gifted engineer who applied remarkable skill and keen intellect to deliver a range of enduring benefits in highly complex and demanding roles since 2009. He improved the acquisition and sustainment of E-7A Wedgetail Airborne Early Warning and Control capability, made seminal contributions to the development of the Defence Aviation Safety Regulations, and was key to the implementation of aircraft and aviation safety engineering in the Australian Defence Force and wider civil aviation community.

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### **Air Commodore Richard Laurence LENNON CSC, ACT**

For exceptional performance of duty in air lift capability development, strategic guidance, air mobility management and cultural reform for the Australian Defence Force.

Air Commodore Lennon is a consummate professional and commander who has displayed inspirational leadership, astute management, and honed political acumen in a number of difficult and demanding appointments since 2009. His keen intellect and devotion to duty in politically challenging and highly complex roles have delivered superb outcomes for the Australian Defence Force in air lift capability development, strategic guidance, air mobility management and cultural reform that will endure for decades to come.

### **Air Commodore Michael Charles PATERSON DSM, Qld**

For exceptional performance of duty in military health capability and development for the Australian Defence Force.

Air Commodore Paterson's dedication and leadership made a superb contribution to the development and modernisation of Australian Defence Force health capabilities. His lasting legacy enhanced the safety and survival of wounded, injured and ill personnel over years of devoted service, whilst his selfless commitment and professional excellence have ensured that the Australian Defence Force Health Services continue to be a valuable global partner in the delivery of contemporary standards of military health care to those in need anywhere in the world.

### **Group Captain Daniel Edward REID, NSW**

For exceptional service in combat aircraft logistics sustainment and governance.

Group Captain Reid is an engineer of rare ability who delivered a raft of outstanding improvements in combat aircraft logistics sustainment and governance over several years of most devoted service. His exceptional drive, remarkable insight, engineering prowess, and conspicuous devotion have significantly enhanced the Royal Australian Air Force's expeditionary and air combat capability, improved its relationships and reputation with Industry, and produced a range of significant benefits for the Australian Defence Force that will endure for decades.