

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE MILITARY DIVISION

Royal Australian Navy

Lieutenant Commander Peter Donald ARNOLD RAN, Vic **For meritorious service in the field of naval warfare training.**

Lieutenant Commander Arnold is an outstanding Naval officer who, as the Officer in Charge of West Head Gunnery Range, demonstrated superior leadership, initiative and devotion to duty in overseeing the redevelopment of Navy's close range and medium calibre gunnery range. His professional delivery of gunnery training and excellent community engagement, have enhanced the warfare capability of the Navy and ensured the continued use of an over the water live firing training capability.

Captain Peter Charles ASHWORTH RAN, ACT **For meritorious service in the field of Navy aviation and project management.**

Captain Ashworth demonstrated selfless dedication, determination and inspiration over a long Navy aviation career including the last decade in numerous helicopter acquisition project roles. His project management and contractual acumen and consistent capability focus contributed significantly to the safe and efficient provision of Maritime Support and Maritime Combat helicopter capabilities to the Royal Australian Navy and Australian Defence Force.

Commander Robert Allan CARLYON RAN, NSW **For meritorious service in the field of electronic warfare.**

Commander Carlyon provided meritorious service to Navy through strong leadership, outstanding loyalty, and constructive relationship management in complex and demanding roles over many years. His personal commitment, professionalism and mentoring significantly improved the quality, expanse and professionalism of electronic warfare operator training. His contributions resulted in raising the standards of electronic warfare operational support in the Navy.

Warrant Officer Christopher David COCKER, NSW **For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Navy in the field of Fleet Support, Marine Engineering Training and in the performance of duties as a Fleet Warrant Officer.**

Warrant Officer Cocker's exceptional performance in complex and demanding senior positions within the Marine Engineering Category has been exemplary. His unwavering professionalism, devotion to duty and proven ability to motivate and inspire others, made crucial and lasting contributions to the field of marine engineering, enhancing standards and the attainment of high levels of training throughput. He was a leading force in the development of Marine Engineering skills, training and operating procedures in the Fleet.

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Commander Robert Thomas STEWARD RANR, NSW

For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Navy in the field of governance and performance management.

Commander Steward is an exemplary officer who has demonstrated superior leadership, exceptional personal resilience and tireless dedication to the development of a sustainable governance and performance management framework for Fleet Command. His tenacity, outstanding coordination and management skills delivered an operational framework for capability and information management in the Fleet.

Australian Army

Warrant Officer Class One Craig Ralph BATTY, USA

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 10th/27th Battalion, the Royal South Australia Regiment; the Senior Instructor at the Warrant Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer Academy; and the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment.

Warrant Officer Batty displayed the highest levels of personal commitment and professional performance as a Regimental Sergeant Major and Senior Instructor. He made an exceptional contribution to elevating Army's human capability by positively evolving unit culture, enhancing unit command teams, and inspiring future leaders across Army over multiple postings.

Warrant Officer Class One Kim FELMINGHAM NSC, NSW

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 11th Combat Service Support Battalion, 7th Combat Service Support Battalion and the 17th Combat Service Support Brigade.

Warrant Officer Class One Felmingham provided outstanding service to the Australian Army over many years in a range of trade and regimental appointments. Her superior leadership, strong mentorship and highly-developed interpersonal relations contributed to effective outcomes for Army, particularly in the areas of training, discipline and morale. Her unwavering dedication to duty is a credit to her professionalism and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class One Terry William HANGAN, Qld

For meritorious service as Regimental Sergeant Major of the Army Aviation Training Centre, the 6th Aviation Regiment and the 5th Aviation Regiment.

Warrant Officer Hangan's superior performance of soldier management and training made an exceptional contribution to the Australian Defence Force capability, particularly in re-raising two troop lift squadrons and transforming Army Aviation Sergeant Major training. His dedication, professionalism and outstanding leadership resulted in lasting improvements to the Army's air mobile capability, and his deep commitment to the welfare and development of his soldiers consistently delivered a highly motivated, professional and integrated capability.

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Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Patrick HISCOCK, ACT

For meritorious service to the musical and professional development of Australian Army bands.

Lieutenant Colonel Hiscock displayed outstanding leadership and professional commitment as the Officer Commanding/Music Director of the Band of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, and the Band of the Royal Military College. He made a significant and enduring contribution to the management and development of bands as the Executive Officer of the Australian Army Band.

Warrant Officer Class Two K

For meritorious service to the Australian Army and the Australian Army Cadets in the field of catering and messing services from 2011 to 2017.

Warrant Officer K's knowledge, work ethic, trade skills and personal dedication significantly enhanced the provision of military catering and messing services. Her meritorious service, over multiple postings, delivered the highest standards of support to the Australian Army and the Australian Army Cadets.

Colonel Kirk Marcel LLOYD, ACT

For meritorious performance of duty to the Australian Army in industrial relations, remuneration and employment category management.

Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd superior leadership, professional excellence and exemplary dedication to duty contributed to ensuring that Army's workforce is positioned to deliver future capability while continuing to meet current requirements. He made an outstanding contribution to the maintenance and transformation of the Australian Army's industrial relations and employment category management environments over a prolonged period in the face of dynamic remuneration and capability changes.

Major Gregory John WILSEN, Qld

For meritorious performance of duty in the progression of the medical imaging capability in the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps.

Major Wilsen demonstrated outstanding commitment to Australian Defence Force radiography. He enhanced the deployable medical imaging capability and modernised imaging inputs into healthcare delivery. His professionalism, energy and initiative the driving force in the development of computed tomography and image intensifier technology for use within the military setting.

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Royal Australian Air Force

Squadron Leader David Earl BORG, NSW

For meritorious performance of duty in air base aviation safety and air traffic control development.

Squadron Leader Borg is an exemplary officer whose remarkable innovation and incisive leadership optimised the aviation safety systems at Royal Australian Air Force Bases Richmond and Williamstown, whilst significantly enhancing Number 44 Wing's contribution to Australia's civil-military Air Traffic Management Network. His outstanding contributions ensured that both the civilian and Australian Defence Force airspace users at these major facilities now enjoy safer and more efficient air traffic control services.

Warrant Officer Brett Karl BYERS, ACT

For meritorious performance of duty in delivering innovative catering solutions and the coordination of executive events for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Flight Sergeant Byers demonstrated superb business acumen and strategic insight to resolve complex personnel issues and deliver innovative process improvement that has saved hundreds of thousands of dollars. His professionalism and exceptional skill in coordinating executive events for the Chief of Air Force enhanced the Royal Australian Air Force's reputation and strengthened relationships domestically and internationally.

Air Commodore Leon Nolan PHILLIPS, ACT

For meritorious service in capability acquisition and sustainment for the Australian Defence Force.

Air Commodore Phillips is an engineer of extraordinary skill who has deftly represented the Commonwealth's interests in major contract negotiations whilst securing delivery of major aviation capabilities for Defence and the Australian Defence Force. He advanced aviation acquisition through superb capability development of complex systems such as the P-8A Poseidon aircraft and MQ-4C Triton unmanned platforms. Moreover, he significantly improved capital equipment acquisition skill in Defence through exemplary mentoring and careful development of his staff.