

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

Royal Australian Navy

Lieutenant Commander Murray Victor McAULIFFE RAN, Vic

For meritorious service as the First Lieutenant HMAS *Cerberus* and as a senior cook in the Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant Commander McAuliffe is an exceptional officer who has made a significant contribution to the Royal Australian Navy through his thorough and professional approach to his duties and his passion for the Royal Australian Navy and for Navy Catering. His application of specialist knowledge and orchestration of complex tasks ensured optimal results were achieved in all his endeavours, whether dealing with projects or personnel. His actions are consistent with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy and Australian Defence Force.

Chief Petty Officer Dean Allan MEDLEN, NSW

For meritorious service in the field of Combat Systems Maintenance Management in Adelaide Class Frigates.

Chief Petty Officer Medlen has, over a number of postings, been intimately involved in the sustainment of the Adelaide Class Frigates, both at sea during operations and in direct support positions ashore. He is an outstanding senior sailor who consistently demonstrates leadership, loyalty and selflessness beyond the call of duty.

Australian Army

Warrant Officer Class One Gregory Edmond BARRON, Qld

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of two Force Support Battalions, Force Level Logistic Asset Five and Queensland University Regiment.

Warrant Officer Barron's sustained high level of performance has been outstanding, not only in the conduct of his normal duties but also in his exemplary achievements in additional major projects and challenges in each posting. His professionalism and dedication have set the conditions for these units to perform very well. His efforts were pivotal to the success of Force Level Logistic Asset Five in the Middle East Area of Operations. His performance is in the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class One K,

For meritorious service as the Regimental Operations Warrant Officer, Squadron Sergeant Major of B Squadron and the Regimental Sergeant Major of the Incident Response Regiment.

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

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Captain Andrew Stephen NORRELL, NSW

For meritorious performance in the field of Australian Army logistics.

Captain Norrell has made an outstanding contribution to the enhancement of the preparedness of the Australian Army's aerial delivery capabilities and broader logistic capability through his achievement in the progression of pay cases. His commitment has resulted in the successful pay determination for over 4,000 soldiers which has assisted in the retention of personnel in critical trades. His thorough alignment of 1,100 complex Combat Service Support Tasks has enabled an outstanding level of logistic support to Australian Army personnel engaged on all offshore and domestic operations.

Major Robert John SUTTON, Qld

For meritorious service to the Australian Army in the field of Supply Chain Management.

Major Sutton has worked selflessly for the improvement of logistic governance throughout his career. He has displayed all the traits of a consummate professional. Major Sutton's influence on the development and implementation of logistical and governance practices and procedures throughout the Australian Army has been outstanding. His professionalism, selflessness and meritorious service are of the highest order and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Infantry Corps and the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class One Scott John WASSON, NSW

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 5th/6th Battalion, The Royal Victorian Regiment and the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment.

Warrant Officer Wasson's outstanding professionalism and devotion to duty directly enhanced the operational capability of both the 5th/6th Battalion, The Royal Victorian Regiment and the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, ensuring that personnel were well prepared for deployment. His personal example and excellent ability to inspire and mentor others increased morale, confidence and leadership, setting his performance apart from his peers. His leadership and service are in the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Infantry and the Australian Army.

Royal Australian Air Force

Squadron Leader Bradley John CLARKE, NSW

For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Air Force in the development and management of Air Logistics Support and Airborne operations.

Squadron Leader Clarke has consistently displayed professional excellence, initiative and dedication to duty in extremely challenging and demanding roles over successive postings, particularly through his contribution to Air Logistics Support and Airborne operations capabilities. Squadron Leader Clarke's superior analytical skills and innovation have been critical to maintaining Australia's combat air lift capability.

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Wing Commander Lindley James GHEE, NSW

For meritorious service in the field of Boeing 707 aircraft air-to-air refuelling operations.

Wing Commander Ghee's exceptional leadership and tireless efforts to the continuous improvement and maintenance of the B707 air-to-air refuelling capability over many years significantly contributed to the successful retirement of the B707 aircraft. Wing Commander Ghee has been inspirational in his dedication and commitment to his personnel and their families and has constantly maintained the highest level of leadership, professional knowledge and dedication.

Flight Sergeant Bradley Lance PITCHER, ACT

For meritorious performance of duties as a Divisional Senior Non-Commissioned Officer and Squadron Sergeant Major at the Australian Defence Force Academy.

Flight Sergeant Pitcher is a senior non-commissioned officer of exceptional commitment and ability who has made an outstanding contribution to the development of midshipmen and officer cadets. Over the course of two appointments and more than seven years at the Australian Defence Force Academy, Flight Sergeant Pitcher has been central to the creation and sustainment of a new culture of leadership. In doing this, he has become a role model, not only for officers in training but also for his peers and superiors.

Warrant Officer David Edward TUIE, NSW

For meritorious service as Unit Quality Manager at Number 76 Squadron and as Warrant Officer Engineering at Number 3 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Tuite is an exceptional airman who has enhanced the capabilities of Number 76 Squadron and Number 3 Squadron and improved the maintenance processes of Air Combat Group units in general to deliver increased aircraft serviceability. Warrant Officer Tuite has set himself above his peers, exhibiting management skills of the highest order, exemplary personal qualities and inspirational leadership.