

OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Australian Navy

Rear Admiral Timothy William BARRETT AM CSC RAN, NSW

For distinguished service as Commander Border Protection Command and Commander Australian Fleet Command.

Rear Admiral Barrett has distinguished himself through his selfless devotion to duty and outstanding achievement in challenging circumstances, displaying calm and inspirational leadership as Commander Border Protection Command and as Commander Australian Fleet, and successfully and deftly guiding implementation of fundamental Seaworthiness Management reforms across Fleet Command. His achievements are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Defence Force.

Australian Army

Major General John Graham CALIGARI DSC AM, ACT

For distinguished service as Head Modernisation and Strategic Planning-Army and Head Systems Capability Development Group.

Major General Caligari, as the inaugural Head Modernisation and Strategic Planning-Army, established an operationally focused culture enabling efficient delivery of required capability to the frontline force. As Head Systems Capability Development Group, his continued operational focus and drive for process improvement have improved the effectiveness with which Defence Capability Plan Projects are developed for consideration by the Government.

Royal Australian Air Force

Air Vice-Marshal Colin Barry THORNE AM (Retd), NSW

For distinguished service to the Australian Defence Force in senior materiel appointments.

Air Vice-Marshal Thorne is the epitome of professionalism and has distinguished himself through exceptional leadership in shaping Defence's maritime patrol and response capability; delivering multi-billion dollar aerospace systems and platforms critical to operations; and introducing contracting and logistics reform to the Defence Materiel Organisation. His enduring achievements have brought great credit upon himself and the Royal Australian Air Force, and are in the finest traditions of the Australian Defence Force.