

MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY (MG)

Australian Army

Lance Corporal C

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances on Operation SLIPPER, in Afghanistan in 2012.

Lance Corporal C displayed conspicuous gallantry, outstanding composure and exemplary leadership under fire during complex and ferocious engagements with determined enemy forces. His application of superior tactical acumen, and disregard for his personal safety ensured mission success on multiple occasions, and kept the members of his Platoon and partnering force safe from harm. His performance and actions are of the highest order and are in keeping with the finest traditions of Special Operations Command, the Australian Army and Australian Defence Force.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)

Royal Australian Navy

Commander Terence Michael MORRISON RAN, NSW

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as Commanding Officer of HMAS Darwin on Operation SLIPPER in 2014.

Commander Morrison distinguished himself through the superior application of operational skill, adroit diplomacy and outstanding leadership. In a highly complex environment under frequently extreme conditions, he executed a spectrum of maritime operations with precision, enhancing the reputation of the Coalition Maritime Forces and advancing Australia's national interests. The successful execution of Darwin's boarding operations resulted in eight narcotics seizures totalling 12,370 kilograms of heroin and hashish, including a record 1,032 kilograms seizure of heroin. His achievements were of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Defence Force.

COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Royal Australian Navy

Commodore Philip SPEDDING DSC AM RANR, ACT

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Deputy Commander Joint Task Force 633 on Operation SLIPPER from 29 October 2013 to 14 May 2014.

Commodore Spedding provided distinguished performance in a diverse, complex and dispersed Joint Task Force. His sophisticated understanding of the strategic, maritime, and operational environment of Operation SLIPPER made him a trusted advisor and enabled him, when necessary, to exercise command with distinction. His actions were of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Defence Force.

Australian Army

Major Simon Nathan CROFT, ACT

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Operations and Plans Officer of the International Security Assistance Force, Special Operations Forces on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan from December 2013 to September 2014.

Major Croft displayed exemplary leadership and professionalism as a member of the joint operations staff and as the Battle Captain of the deployable tactical headquarters. His strategic thinking ensured the successful transition of Coalition forces from combat partnering to the Resolute Support Mission. During in-extremis incidents within Kabul his tactical acumen contributed significantly to the safety of the deployed battle staff and achievement of the mission.

Lieutenant Colonel Ana Laura DUNCAN CSC, ACT

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as the Commanding Officer of Force Communication Unit Rotation 10, Operation SLIPPER, from November 2013 to July 2014.

Lieutenant Colonel Duncan displayed exemplary leadership, tireless management and technical excellence as the Commanding Officer of Force Communication Unit Rotation 10. During an extended deployment, Lieutenant Colonel Duncan led her unit to deliver superior command, control, communications and information systems support for Joint Task Force 633. This support spanned multiple locations in countries across the Middle East Area of Operations, in the maritime, air and land domain and interfaced with coalition command networks.

Commendation for Distinguished Service (cont)

Australian Army (cont)

Colonel Stuart Nicholas KENNY CSC, ACT

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as the Divisional Chief of Future Operations and Divisional Director of Operations Headquarters 4th Infantry Division, Regional Command South, during Operation SLIPPER, from 16 July 2013 to 9 July 2014.

Colonel Kenny displayed distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations by planning and conducting complex operations against a hardened insurgency. Operations included combined planning with Special Forces that made a significant difference in delivering battlefield success. During his tenure, Coalition forces experienced the first significant reduction in International Security Assistance Force troop levels, two complex presidential elections and associated run off, the closure and retrograde of 26 International Security Assistance Force bases and supported the mentoring of Afghan National Army partners.

Brigadier Michael MAHY DSC, ACT

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Assistant Commander - Afghanistan Joint Task Force 633 on Operation SLIPPER from August 2013 to August 2014.

Brigadier Mahy is a determined and resilient leader who distinguished himself through the relentless pursuit of Australian interests in Afghanistan across a number of complex lines of operation. He was an outstanding senior national representative in Kabul through a period of significant change, maintaining and entrenching Australia's strategic engagement across the various Coalition headquarters, managing sensitive issues superbly while maintaining a diligent focus on sustainment and force protection. His actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Major R

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations on Operation SLIPPER from 2013 to 2014.

Major R displayed inspirational leadership and professionalism while deployed on Operation SLIPPER from 2013 to 2014. As both the Chief of Staff and senior Australian within the Special Operations Advisory Group he was instrumental in the development and growth of the group as a mature and robust multi-national organisation. His determination and selflessness was evident as he managed the various international perspectives and ambiguous personal relationships while ensuring Coalition personnel remained mission effective in a highly volatile security environment.

Commendation for Distinguished Service (cont)

Australian Army (cont)

Lieutenant Colonel Rebecca Sue TALBOT, Qld

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Commanding Officer, Force Support Unit Nine, on Operation SLIPPER in 2014.

Lieutenant Colonel Talbot displayed exceptional leadership and exemplary service as the Commanding Officer of Force Support Unit 9 on Operation SLIPPER. Her outstanding technical mastery, motivation and foresight ensured her unit consistently maintained an exceptional level of logistics sustainment throughout the wider Middle East Area of Operations. Her deployment legacy was the successful redeployment of personnel and highly sensitive material from across a dispersed theatre, including the closure of the Australian Ammunition Storage Point at Kandahar Air Field.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

Royal Australian Navy

Commodore Craig Douglas BOURKE RAN, Vic

For outstanding devotion to duty as Project Manager - Landing Helicopter Dock Project within the Defence Materiel Organisation.

Commodore Bourke has led the three billion dollar Landing Helicopter Dock Project, to the highest standard, which will provide the Australian Defence Force with a new capability to secure and assist our region. As a direct result of Commodore Bourke's leadership, the project performance was consistently outstanding and an exemplar shipbuilding activity. His performance and dedication to duty is in the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Defence Force.

Captain Matthew Paul BUCKLEY RAN, ACT

For outstanding achievement as Director Submarine Capability, Navy Strategic Command during the period October 2012 to August 2014.

Captain Buckley has demonstrated remarkable dedication and professional expertise, making an outstanding contribution to Navy's Submarine Capability Management. His motivational leadership and organisational skills have been pivotal to the development of an embryonic Submarine Capability Branch and he has substantially contributed to advancements in submarine maintenance, availability, utility and employment, thereby enabling the role of the Submarine Force as the nation's principal strategic deterrent.

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) (cont)

Royal Australian Navy (cont)

Captain Colin Nicholas DAGG RAN, NSW

For outstanding devotion to duty as Chief Staff Officer (Engineering) in Fleet Command during the period May 2010 to September 2014.

Captain Dagg has been the principal driving force behind the reinvigoration of Navy's operational engineering departments. He has championed a culture of responsibility and accountability and has nurtured both the confidence and reputation of the engineering departments in the Fleet. This has been achieved during a period of significant operational tempo and unprecedented shortages in Navy's engineering workforce. His redesign of the Fleet Support Units has saved Navy in excess of \$20 million each year, enabling engineering sailors to conduct complex maintenance activities previously allocated explicitly to contractors.

Commander Timothy James MAHONY RAN, NSW

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

Commander Mahony is a charismatic Commanding Officer whose exemplary leadership has enabled his Unit to achieve exceptional results. His intellectual rigour and management of logistic services in Western Australia have contributed directly to the effectiveness of the Australian Defence Force. Commander Mahony's contribution to Defence has been epitomised by his Unit's outstandingly effective support to the international search for Malaysian Airlines Flight MH370 in the Southern Indian Ocean, and to Defence's extensive logistic reform program.

Captain Allison Gai NORRIS RAN, ACT

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of HMAS *Success* and On Scene Commander for Operation SOUTHERN INDIAN OCEAN.

Captain Norris achieved outstanding results as the On Scene Commander and Commanding Officer of HMAS *Success* for the surface search for debris following the loss of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370. Her inspired leadership, dedication and professionalism enabled the effective coordination of up to 17 ships from five nations under unique operational circumstances and harsh environmental conditions.

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) (cont)

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel B

For outstanding performance of duty in the fields of logistics planning, support and sustainment.

Lieutenant Colonel B's performance of duty in logistics planning, support, and sustainment has involved significant personal dedication and resulted in long-lasting benefits for the Australian Defence Force. His efforts in aligning Special Operations Command's logistics initiatives with Army's reform frameworks and higher strategic governance plans has been outstanding. Lieutenant Colonel B's contributions are of the highest order and in keeping with the traditions of Special Operations Command, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Paul Raymond BASSETT, ACT

For outstanding achievement as Defence Materiel Organisation Liaison Officer, Headquarters Joint Operations Command, and Acting Director Military Operations and Liaison in support of operational capability.

Lieutenant Colonel Bassett has had a direct and sustained impact on the Defence Materiel Organisation's performance in support of operations, resulting in significant operational outcomes for the whole Defence organisation. His outstanding logistics skills, leadership, dedication and innovation were instrumental to Australia deploying new operational capabilities and the redeployment and remediation planning for returning deployed materiel. His extraordinary achievements have brought great credit on himself and are in the finest traditions of the Australian Defence Force.

Colonel Kirk Edward BATTY, ACT

For outstanding devotion to duty as Deputy Commander Network Operations Centre and Executive Director Service Integration and Service Management Branches Chief Information Officer Group.

Colonel Batty has consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership, technical skills, judgment, and selfless dedication to duty in the Chief Information Officer Group area of organisational and cultural change, service delivery and transformational concepts to ensure major reform and alignment across Defence as it adapts to meet new operating models for information, communication, and technology delivery. Colonel Batty's efforts have brought credit upon himself, Chief Information Officer Group and the Australian Army.

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) (cont)

Australian Army (cont)

Colonel Marcus Jon CONSTABLE, Vic

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of the School of Infantry.

Colonel Constable's dedication and knowledge in developing doctrine have ensured the highest standards of training to over 2500 successful Infantry soldiers and over 1450 successful promotion and specialist trainees. His improvements to the training of advanced infantry skills, and the increased use of simulation in training, have underpinned the delivery of a vastly more relevant infantry training regime to meet the challenges of the modern operating environment and have significantly enhanced Army capability.

Lieutenant Colonel Tyron Adrian de BOER, Qld

For outstanding achievement in supporting the Australian Army's Chinook medium lift helicopter capability.

Lieutenant Colonel de Boer has delivered outstanding and responsive operational support to Chinook forces deployed to Afghanistan and driven significant annual fleet cost savings to Army. His extraordinary drive, commitment and leadership have ensured two Chinook acquisition projects will deliver on schedule and significantly under budget. He is an exceptional officer, providing outstanding support to Army's current and future Chinook capability.

Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Allan GALLAGHER, ACT

For outstanding devotion to duty as Staff Officer Grade One Establishment and as Acting Director Plans - Army, within Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant Colonel Gallagher has been instrumental in the management of Army's establishments in line with The Army Plan and future land operating concepts. This has seen him make a significant and lasting contribution to Army's force modernisation journey. His extraordinary professionalism, organisation and dedication to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Jason Stuart GROAT DSM, Qld

For outstanding achievement to the Australian Army in the field of officer career management.

Lieutenant Colonel Groat has provided exceptional service in the field of career management and his contribution has been fundamental to the effective career management of Army's officers and progressing Army cultural reform as it applies to career management. His extraordinary efforts and exceptional dedication to his duties epitomises Army's core values, and are in the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) (cont)

Australian Army (cont)

Lieutenant Colonel Jennifer Katherine HARRIS, ACT

For outstanding achievement as Brigade Major of the 6th Combat Support Brigade.

Lieutenant Colonel Harris' design and introduction of a leading-edge training management framework has substantially reduced the cost to the Australian Army's force generation of combat support. Her development and introduction of a coherent training management plan to synchronise collective training has enhanced the combat support capabilities of the Australian Army. Lieutenant Colonel Harris' outstanding achievement will have an enduring effect on Army's delivery of combat support in the future.

Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Walter MEGGITT, NSW

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of the Special Operations Engineer Regiment.

Through his superior leadership as Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Meggitt has instilled a culture of continuous improvement within the Special Operations Engineer Regiment's through the advancement of the Australian Defence Force's Counter Improvised Explosive Device development as well as raising the Army's Airborne Engineer Capability. His efforts have been in keeping with the finest traditions of an officer in Australia's Special Operations Command and have brought great credit upon the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

The Reverend David Richard NIVEN, Qld

For outstanding devotion to duty as Staff Chaplain South Queensland Region, Army Headquarters.

Chaplain Niven has served proactively and tirelessly in a complex portfolio, achieving consistent and outstanding success in recruiting Chaplaincy assets and giving consistently timely, insightful and accurate advice to achieve best use of limited Chaplaincy positions. His dedication to Army members and their families during periods of exceptional operational tempo, across complex units and geographic boundaries, has delivered outstanding chaplaincy and pastoral care to the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel David Andrew PHILLIPS, Qld

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer and Chief Instructor of the Army School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, from January 2012 to December 2014.

Lieutenant Colonel Phillips has consistently displayed outstanding achievements through his leadership and professional excellence. He has remediated capability risk in technical trades for the Army Plan BEERSHEBA through sound leadership and innovation in training. His leadership of a complex and high tempo unit has been inspirational, flawless and inculcated individual accountability at all levels of his Command.

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) (cont)

Australian Army (cont)

Lieutenant Colonel Laura SINCLAIR, NSW

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer, Joint Health Unit North Queensland, Joint Health Command.

Lieutenant Colonel Sinclair's dedication, initiative and inspirational leadership during a period of complex organisational change has resulted in enhanced health support across North Queensland for Defence members and families. Her contribution to the establishment of the Intensive Rehabilitation Team and the successful national implementation of the Defence eHealth System have been pivotal, and provided a solid platform from which to build further system improvements into the future.

Colonel Jennifer Ann WOODWARD, ACT

For outstanding achievement as a Military Judge, Judge Advocate and Defence Force Magistrate.

Colonel Woodward has served as a Military Judge, Judge Advocate and Defence Force Magistrate, demonstrating the highest levels of professional competence and technical skill, thereby promoting and preserving confidence in the integrity of the military justice system. Her commitment to military justice has served to promote understanding and respect for military law within the Australian Defence Force.

Royal Australian Air Force

Air Commodore Andrew Craig HEAP, SA

For outstanding achievement as Commander Air Task Group in support of Operation SOUTHERN INDIAN OCEAN.

Through his command of the Air Task Group in support of Operation SOUTHERN INDIAN OCEAN, the search for missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370, Air Commodore Heap coordinated an unprecedented multinational air search operation. By fostering trust amongst contributing nations, Air Commodore Heap overcame a range of challenges in the face of intense international interest. Air Commodore Heap's performance is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Air Force and Australian Defence Force.

Air Commodore Timothy Charles INNES, NSW

For outstanding achievement as Officer Commanding Number 84 Wing and Commander of Combat Support Group.

Air Commodore Innes is an exemplary senior officer and consummate commander who has made an exceptional contribution to airlift operations, and transformed how Combat Support Group prepares for and conducts operations both in Australia and overseas, whilst generating considerable savings in the process. His inspirational leadership, vision, conspicuous professional mastery, astute judgement and extraordinary dedication to the

Royal Australian Air Force and its people have brought great credit upon himself, and are in the finest traditions of the Australian Defence Force.

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) (cont)

Royal Australian Air Force (cont)

Wing Commander Patrick James KEANE AM, ACT

For outstanding achievement as Chief Legal Officer in Military Strategic Commitments Division.

Wing Commander Keane has displayed exceptional dedication as the Chief Legal Officer in Military Strategic Commitments Division. His extraordinary legal prowess and unwavering dedication have significantly advanced the ability of the Australian Defence Force to undertake complex military activities with the highest possible compliance with international protocols and conventions. His outstanding achievements and unwavering devotion to duty have brought great credit upon himself and the Australian Defence Force.

Flight Lieutenant Cameron Finlay WARNE, ACT

For outstanding devotion to duty as Aide de Camp to successive Ministers for Defence.

Flight Lieutenant Warne has displayed outstanding devotion to duty to two consecutive Ministers for Defence in turbulent circumstances. He provided conspicuous service to the Honourable Stephen Smith during a period of heightened political activity leading to the 2013 election; followed by extraordinary support in facilitating the transition for the new Minister, Senator the Honourable David Johnston. His dedication, insightful analysis, and honed political acumen have been inspirational and patently advanced the professional reputation of the Australian Defence Force.

Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth Noel WATSON, NT

For outstanding devotion to duty as Commander Northern Command.

Air Vice-Marshal Watson is an exceptional officer who has demonstrated outstanding devotion to duty as Commander Northern Command under most challenging and demanding circumstances. His inspirational leadership and dedication to duty have enhanced border protection in the northern approaches to Australia, whilst simultaneously advancing the Government's strategy to combat illegal immigration. His achievements have brought great credit upon himself and the Royal Australian Air Force, and have been in the finest traditions of the Australian Defence Force.

BAR TO THE CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM and Bar)

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel Grant Arthur CHAMBERS CSM, ACT

For meritorious achievement as Senior Instructor at Combat Command Wing, School of Armour.

Lieutenant Colonel Chambers displayed professional excellence and outstanding devotion to duty as an instructor for the Army's Combat Officers Advanced Course. He has provided exceptional leadership, enhanced the delivery of training, and contributed to the development and writing of supporting doctrine. His commitment, drive and enthusiasm for professional development have greatly enhanced the training and education of Army's next generation of Combat Team Leaders and Operations Officers.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Royal Australian Navy

Commander Troy Joshua BATTISHALL RAN, SA

For meritorious service as Senior Marine Engineer Officer at Submarine Force Headquarters, HMAS *Stirling*, Western Australia.

Commander Battishall has not only ensured the continued operational engineering capability of the Collins Class Submarines by the provision of exemplary technical advice to Commander Australian Submarine Force but has also addressed legacy issues and personnel management challenges. His dedication, professionalism and commitment in the development and execution of technical skills and knowledge in the Submarine Community have been key contributory factors to the success of the Enterprise in the wake of the Coles Review.

Warrant Officer Barry Vincent BROWN, NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as Fleet Warrant Officer Marine Technical (Electrical) in Fleet Command while implementing Electrical Compliance Safety Audits for HMA Ships and Submarines.

Warrant Officer Brown's performance as the lead auditor of the Navy's Fleet-wide Electrical Compliance Safety Audit was outstanding. His exceptional professional knowledge of electrical compliance and safety issues in all Navy platforms, together with his total commitment to ensuring the successful implementation of these audits, have directly led to a broader awareness of electrical safety across the Royal Australian Navy technical community. His selfless dedication and commitment to electrical safety are in the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (cont)

Royal Australian Navy (cont)

Able Seaman Kirstin Judith HANSCH, NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as Assistant Staff Officer Honours and Awards, Fleet Headquarters.

Able Seaman Hansch's devotion to duty is evident through her commitment to ensuring that worthy personnel across Fleet Command are identified and appropriately recognised for their achievements through her exceptional diligence, initiative, and attention to detail. In managing all Fleet nominations under the Australian Honours and Awards system, her selfless attitude, innovative improvements, and tireless efforts reflect credit upon herself, embrace Navy's core values and signature behaviours, and are in the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy.

Commodore Peter James LEAVY RAN, NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Commander of Joint Task Force 658, Operation SOUTHERN INDIAN OCEAN from 26 March to 5 May 2014.

In the search for Malaysian Airlines MH370, Commodore Leavy displayed great professionalism and leadership in a dynamic and challenging environment. He provided outstanding operational effects through the integration of an unprecedented number of nations in an international search while under enormous public scrutiny. In doing so, he has greatly enhanced the reputation of the Australian Defence Force and his nation.

Leading Seaman Christopher Lee NEWBURY, ACT

For meritorious achievement in the performance of duty as Leading Seaman Safety Management in the Navy Safety Systems Directorate.

Leading Seaman Newbury has demonstrated exemplary dedication to duty through the provision of an outstanding contribution to the maintenance and strengthening of the Navy Safety Management System. He has achieved highly impressive outcomes in managing the responses required to Comcare post safety incidents at sea and ashore while at the same time improving the provision of safety data to Navy's senior leadership team.

Lieutenant Teri-Lee ROSS RAN, Qld

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Plans Officer and acting Operations Officer, Joint Logistics Unit (North Queensland).

Lieutenant Ross served with distinction as the Plans Officer and acting Operations Officer within Joint Logistics Unit (North Queensland) while supporting regional Operations from 2012 to 2014. Her selfless dedication to duty, maturity, attention to detail and unquestionable desire to provide the highest level of customer service and support ensured deployed forces received outstanding short-notice mounting, sustainment and redeployment support. Lieutenant Ross has been an outstanding ambassador for Navy and the Australian Defence Force.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (cont)

Royal Australian Navy (cont)

Lieutenant Commander Mark Andrew WILSON RAN, NSW

For meritorious achievement as a Military Liaison Officer serving on Operation ASLAN as part of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan.

Lieutenant Commander Wilson provided meritorious service as a Military Liaison Officer serving at the United Nations State Support Base at Bor in Jonglei State, particularly during the national security crisis in mid-December 2013. Following the evacuation of United Nations civilian staff from the Support Base and amid heavy fighting in and around Bor town, Lieutenant Commander Wilson displayed professionalism and dedication to duty in the management of hundreds of casualties, saving many lives. His compassion and generosity of spirit in managing the interment of those who were killed during the fighting earned the respect of United Nations commanders and leaders within the Bor town community.

Australian Army

Sergeant B

For meritorious achievement at the Parachute Training School.

Sergeant B's leadership of the Parachute Jump Instructor Course and innovative contributions to the introduction of a new parachute system are to be commended. His performance as an instructor and course commander reflected an uncommon level of commitment to the development of others. His dedication to imparting knowledge and improving techniques further enhanced world class training and produced paratroopers of the highest calibre.

Warrant Officer Class Two Michael Leslie COGGAN, Qld

For meritorious achievement as Company Sergeant Major of the 6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment.

Warrant Officer Class Two Coggan has made a valuable contribution to the 6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment through the application of his skills, knowledge and exemplary attitude. His consistent dedication and commitment to the Battalion and the Australian Army has displayed a high standard for others of the unit to achieve. He is inspirational to his peers and subordinates in his dedication to service, and his ability to lead by example.

Lieutenant Colonel Anita Louise GANNON, Vic

For meritorious achievement as Personnel and Logistics Manager in Headquarters Joint Task Force 639.

Lieutenant Colonel Gannon displayed outstanding devotion to duty as the Personnel and Logistics Manager in Headquarters Joint Task Force 639. During a period of intense operational tempo she led the planning process that developed the reinforcement requirements for land and sea support to Joint Task Force 639 thereby ensuring the security of Australia's borders.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (cont)

Australian Army (cont)

Warrant Officer Class Two Carl Damon HEMBERG, Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Registered Training Organisation Compliance and Standards Warrant Officer at the Warrant Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer Academy.

Warrant Officer Class Two Hemberg demonstrated a detailed analytical approach, foresight and critical analysis in regards to training compliance. He far exceeded his duties and worn rank to independently execute compliance and governance reporting to an unequalled standard, resulting in the Warrant Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer Academy as the only Army training establishment to achieve full compliance in 2013, at first pass.

Warrant Officer Class One Jason Graeme JARVIS, SA

For meritorious achievement as Drill Wing Sergeant Major at Royal Military College - Duntroon.

Warrant Officer Class One Jarvis is an outstanding soldier who has displayed exceptional professionalism, leadership and organisational skills in making significant contributions to the Corps of Staff Cadets. He has greatly improved the quality of training to over 670 of Army's officer corps and contributed to Army's cultural change.

Colonel Jeremy Brian KING, Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Deputy Commander of the Australian Contingent for Operation ASLAN and Force Headquarters Chief of Logistics, for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan.

Colonel King provided outstanding service as the Deputy Commander of the Australian Contingent and Force Headquarters Chief of Logistics, particularly during the national security crisis in mid-December 2013. His leadership, foresight and effective management significantly improved protection measures for the Australian Contingent. As the Chief of Logistics, Colonel King served with distinction in planning and implementing the provision of combat service support enabling the United Nations Force's response to the crisis.

Warrant Officer Class One Adam Stephen LOTTs, ACT

For meritorious achievement as the senior Telecommunications Systems Engineer responsible for the introduction into service and operation of the Deployed Wide Area Network.

Warrant Officer Class One Lotts' outstanding leadership, technical knowledge and devotion to duty while supporting the introduction into service of the Deployed Wide Area Network provided a seamless transition and was instrumental in providing the Australian Defence Force with an enhanced operational capability that will sustain training and operations for many years to come.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (cont)

Australian Army (cont)

Sergeant Bianca June MAINELLA, NSW

For meritorious achievement as the inaugural Sergeant Supervisor of the Customer Service Support Team of the Army Personnel Administration Centre - Northern Territory/Kimberly.

Sergeant Mainella's devotion to duty, coupled with her enthusiastic and professional manner has been a principal factor in the successful establishment and efficient operation of the Customer Service Support Team. The efforts of the team under Sergeant Mainella's supervision has led to a significant improvement in the processing of administration and pay for both customer units and Army members in the Darwin region.

Major Tam MALLEY, Qld

For meritorious achievement as Acting Commanding Officer of the 1st Signal Regiment.

As the Acting Commanding Officer of the 1st Signal Regiment, Major Malley enabled the deployment of a tri-service Task Group to the Middle East, supported multiple operational and exercise commitments, and introduced several new capabilities into the unit and the broader signals community. His capacity for work and inspirational leadership are the hallmarks of Major Malley's command and his meritorious achievements are in keeping with the highest standards and finest traditions of the Australian Army, and the Australian Defence Force.

Sergeant Daniel Michael MARSHMAN, Qld

For meritorious achievement as Research, Investigation and Stocktaking Warrant Officer of the 5th Aviation Regiment.

Sergeant Marshman's actions have contributed significantly to the 5th Aviation Regiment's preparedness and operational readiness. He improved warehouse practices to reinvigorate a mission focused culture, resulting in a 95 percent increase to supply support capacity and a streamlined operational process. His leadership and commitment ensured the continued effectiveness of equipment management and accounting within the 5th Aviation Regiment.

Major Richard John MOYSES, SA

For meritorious achievement as Detachment Commander and Staff Officer Grade Two Career Advisor, Career Advisory Group - Central in the Directorate of Reserve Officer Career Management - Army.

Major Moses displayed innovative leadership and exemplary performance of duty within the Directorate of Reserve Officer Career Management - Army. His implementation of new systems and operating procedures has led to improved Reserve Officer career management nationally. His achievements in this area will have far-reaching and long lasting impacts on the Australian Army Reserve. Major Moses' service has been exemplary, is of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of Career Management - Army, the Australian Army Reserve and the Australian Defence Force.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (cont)

Australian Army (cont)

Corporal P

For meritorious achievement and contribution to a specialist capability.

Throughout the period 2013-2014, Corporal P was instrumental in the development, coordination and delivery of important Australian Defence Force capabilities. His efforts directly contributed to ensuring that high threat operations can be achieved within extremely complex environments at the lowest levels of acceptable risk.

Lieutenant Colonel Ruth Elizabeth PERRY, Qld

For meritorious achievement as Deputy Director International Logistics (Asia and Pacific) in Joint Logistics Command.

Lieutenant Colonel Perry demonstrated great drive and energy in re-establishing the Directorate of International Logistics in the Joint Logistics Command. Her leadership, professionalism and enthusiasm were instrumental in reinvigorating critical international logistics relationships across the Asia Pacific region, directly supporting strategic Government direction and Australian Defence Force operations.

Warrant Officer Class One Paul WALSH, ACT

For meritorious achievement as Operations Warrant Officer within the Directorate of Military Commitments - Army, Army Headquarters.

Warrant Officer Class One Walsh has displayed outstanding service as the Operations Warrant Officer within the Directorate of Military Commitments - Army, Army Headquarters. He has had a significant and positive impact on Army's commitment to operations, defence aid to the civil community, and daily tasks. He has consistently worked exhaustive hours and always demonstrated outstanding professionalism in dealing with dynamic operational environments, often with limited resources or direction.

Warrant Officer Class Two Jason Lee WATENE, ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty as a Company Sergeant Major of the 3rd Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment.

Warrant Officer Class Two Watene's superior performance has directly and uniquely contributed to the 3rd Battalion's successful transition through an accelerated reset phase of the force generation cycle and its certification for short notice operations. His meritorious devotion to duty as a Company Sergeant Major is in the best traditions of the Royal Australian Infantry Corps and the Australian Army.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (cont)

Australian Army (cont)

Warrant Officer Class One Aaron Phillip WRITER, NT

For meritorious achievement as Assistant Maintenance Manager of Joint Logistics Unit (North) in providing logistic support to Operations and Units in the Northern Region of Australia.

Warrant Officer Class One Writer demonstrated an exceptional level of professionalism, technical competence, mentoring and financial management in the performance of his duties, producing outstanding results. His skill and dedication has allowed him to perform his own role and that of his superior's during his extended absence from the workplace. He has provided crucial advice to assist with the design of new Unit maintenance facilities and support to the transition of the national maintenance contract in the Northern Region, and he has achieved outstanding improvements in regional maintenance support.

Royal Australian Air Force

Warrant Officer Michael John BAHNISCH, SA

For meritorious devotion to duty as Acoustic Standardisation Officer for Operation SOUTHERN INDIAN OCEAN - Air Task Group during March and April 2014.

Warrant Officer Bahnisch's exceptional contribution enabled the rapid development, testing and operational employment of a world first airborne acoustic transducer search capability for the AP-3C capability to assist with the search for Malaysian Airlines flight MH370. This outstanding airman, using his extensive acoustic warfare technical mastery, innovation, leadership and professional commitment, singularly developed this acoustic search and rescue capability despite significant adversity.

Sergeant Christopher John HENDERSON, NSW

For meritorious achievement as a Quality Management System Desk Officer at Headquarters Air Combat Group.

Sergeant Henderson is an outstanding airman whose personal efforts as a Quality Management System Desk Officer have directly contributed to the significant improvement to Air Combat Group's quality management auditing system and training program. Sergeant Henderson's outstanding achievements have directly reduced the airworthiness risk for Air Combat Group and his achievements are in the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Air Force.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (cont)

Royal Australian Air Force (cont)

Corporal Jay Brian JOSEPH, NSW

For meritorious achievement as Technical Training Instructor and Safety Coordinator at Number 278 Squadron.

Corporal Joseph is an outstanding airman whose personal efforts as a Technical Training Instructor have directly contributed to the development and introduction of new training systems ensuring that Air Combat Group technicians received the safest and highest quality training. Further, his contribution to the Hawk computer-based training system, has improved the fast jet aircrew training system and resulted in significant savings to Defence. Corporal Joseph's exceptional attitude to safety led to significant improvements to the unit Safety Management System and reflects great credit on the Royal Australian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Elisha Brooke KROPP, WA

For meritorious achievement as a Divisional Officer at the Australian Defence Force Academy.

Flight Lieutenant Kropp continuously displayed outstanding dedication as a Divisional Officer at the Australian Defence Force Academy. Her effort under extremely difficult, challenging and complex circumstances ensured the effective mentoring and management of undergraduates. Her outstanding commitment has helped develop leadership training that is operationally relevant, intellectually challenging and preparing Academy graduates for their role as an Officer in their respective service. Her efforts have directly resulted in the production of an exceptional leadership continuum package.

Squadron Leader Kelly John MORRIS, NSW

For meritorious achievement as Officer in Charge Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight at Number 1 Security Forces Squadron.

Squadron Leader Morris' exceptional leadership, professionalism and foresight have improved the accountability and governance of explosive ordnance training aids, reduced waste and achieved significant cost savings for Defence. His commitment to continuous improvement in the field of explosive ordnance disposal has demonstrably improved capability in this field, brought great credit upon himself and Number 1 Security Forces Squadron, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Air Force.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (cont)

Australian Army (cont)

Flight Lieutenant Nicholas Raymond NUTT, NSW

For meritorious achievement as Tactical Airlift Operator at the Joint Electronic Warfare Operational Support Unit.

Details not released on the request of Flight Lieutenant Nutt.

Squadron Leader Andrew William PICKETT, ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty as Facilities and Environmental Manager in the Joint Strike Fighter Project.

Squadron Leader Pickett has continuously displayed exceptional dedication in the role of the Facilities and Environmental Manager within the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Project. His extraordinary contribution and personal sacrifice have ensured the project will deliver the infrastructure to enable F-35 operations to meet Air Force future combat needs. Squadron Leader Pickett's outstanding achievements have brought great credit upon himself, and are in the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Air Force.

Squadron Leader Anton Charles VOJKOVIC, WA

For meritorious achievement as Senior Engineering Officer of Number 11 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Vojkovic's superior performance has been critical in improving and sustaining maintenance excellence and safety at Number 11 Squadron and more broadly across Number 92 Wing. His outstanding leadership, innovation and devotion to duty in responding to and rectifying critical technical issues, on an aging AP-3C aircraft, has enabled Number 92 Wing to consistently meet crucial operational tasks without compromise to safety or technical airworthiness standards.