



Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Australia Day 2020 Honours List

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following awards:

BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC and Bar)

Australian Army

Brigadier John William SHANAHAN DSC AM ACT

For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations as the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Resolute Support Headquarters Chief of Operations and as the Commanding General Train Advise Assist Command - South in Afghanistan from September 2017 to February 2019.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC)

Royal Australian Navy

Rear Admiral Jaimie Charles HATCHER AM RAN ACT

For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations as the Commander Joint Task Force 633 on Operations OKRA and HIGHROAD from January 2018 to January 2019.

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel R

For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations while deployed as the Commander of a Special Operations Task Group in Iraq from June to December 2018.

Colonel Michael Andrew SAY NSW

For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations while deployed as the Commander of Task Group Taji VII in Iraq during 2018.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)

Australian Army

Bombardier Michael Richard COBB SA

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as the Australian Counter Unmanned Aerial Systems Detachment Commander within Headquarters Joint Task Force 633, whilst deployed to the Middle East Region from October 2017 to June 2018.

Colonel Stuart Nicholas KENNY CSC NSW

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as the Chief of Plans for Train, Advise, Assist Command - South, Operation RESOLUTE SUPPORT, Afghanistan from January 2018 to January 2019.

COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Royal Australian Navy

Captain Sands Niall SKINNER RAN NSW

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Aircraft Maintenance and Engineering Branch Chief within the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Resolute Support Train Advise Assist Command - Air on Operation HIGHROAD from July 2018 to February 2019.

Australian Army

Colonel B

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Director Strategy and Plans, Headquarters Combined Joint Task Force - Operation INHERENT RESOLVE from January to September 2018.

Brigadier Peter James CONNOR AM NSW

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Commander of Task Group Afghanistan while deployed on Operation HIGHROAD from November 2017 to September 2018.

Captain D ACT

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Executive Officer and Operations Officer for a Special Operations Task Group whilst deployed to Iraq on Operation OKRA in 2018.

Corporal Daniel David FLYNN QLD

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Force Protection Section Commander of the Train Advise Assist Command - Air mission in Afghanistan from August 2018 to February 2019.

Commendation for Distinguished Service (continued)

Australian Army (continued)

Colonel Stephen John GLIDDON AM

ACT

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Chief of Future Operations, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Resolute Support Mission, Afghanistan from November 2017 to January 2019.

Major Joshua Eden HIGGINS

USA

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Officer Commanding Training Team Victor, Task Group Taji Seven in Iraq from May to November 2018.

Corporal Lachlan Thomas MITCHELL

NSW

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as a Force Protection Section Commander for Train Advise Assist Command - Air, Afghanistan whilst assigned to Operation HIGHROAD from February to August 2018.

Colonel Gavin Andrew STANFORD CSC

ACT

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Chief of Future Operations within the Operations Directorate of Headquarters Combined Joint Task Force - Operation INHERENT RESOLVE from November 2017 to November 2018.

Brigadier Wade Bradley STOTHART DSC AM CSC

ACT

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Director Joint Plans and Assessment within the Headquarters Combined Joint Task Force - Operation INHERENT RESOLVE from December 2017 to December 2018.

Royal Australian Air Force

Flight Lieutenant Brendon Scott CARRARO

VIC

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as Pilot in Command of MAMBO21, a Royal Australian Air Force C-130J-30, on 7 August 2017 whilst deployed on Operation OKRA.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

Royal Australian Navy

Captain Michael Bruce DEVINE RAN

ACT

For outstanding achievement in the application of judgement as Commander Task Unit 641.1.1 and Commanding Officer HMAS *Anzac* in the tactical planning and execution of Maritime South East Asia Deployment from March to June 2018.

Commander Bronwyn Adele FERRIER CSM RAN

ACT

For outstanding achievement in the management of occupational hygiene and environmental hazards in the Royal Australian Navy.

Captain Daniel John LERAYE RAN

SA

For outstanding devotion to duty as the inaugural Class Lifecycle Engineering Officer in Collins Class submarines.

Commander Jennifer Louise MACKLIN RAN

ACT

For outstanding achievement in the promotion of diversity and inclusion in the Royal Australian Navy.

Captain Anthony Bruce MISKELLY RAN

ACT

For outstanding devotion to duty during the introduction into service of HMAS *Hobart*.

Warrant Officer Christopher John ROWLEY

ACT

For outstanding achievement and dedication in his leadership of the Royal Australian Navy technical workforce.

Commander Anita Louise SELICK CSM RAN

USA

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of HMAS *Newcastle*.

Commander Darlene Maree WILLIAMS RAN

ACT

For outstanding achievement in strategic organisational development as Military Assistant to the Chief of Joint Capabilities in the Australian Defence Force.

Australian Army

Colonel Michael Rodney AHERN

ACT

For outstanding devotion to duty as Commander Australian Contingent, Operation ASLAN and Senior Military Liaison Officer for Juba within the United Nations Mission in South Sudan from June 2018 to January 2019.

Lieutenant Colonel Glen Alan BILLINGTON

NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer and Chief Engineer of the 19th Chief Engineer Works.

Lieutenant Colonel Darryl Robert BRIDGEMAN

TAS

For outstanding devotion to duty as Commander Australian Contingent, Operation PALADIN, United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation (Israel and Syria) from October 2017 to October 2018.

Major Cassandra CAMPBELL

USA

For outstanding devotion to duty as the senior career advisor of the Royal Australian Corps of Signals, Directorate of Soldier Career Management - Army.

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) (continued)

Australian Army (continued)

Lieutenant Colonel Judd Andrew FINGER

QLD

For outstanding devotion to duty as Commander Joint Task Group 629 on Operation AUGURY from February 2018 to October 2018.

Lieutenant Colonel Dianne GREY

QLD

For outstanding achievement in the application of exceptional skills, judgement and dedication in the advancement of intelligence collection, analysis and assessment within the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Stuart James HILL

ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Staff Officer Cyber Security and Commanding Officer Defence Security Operations Centre over the period 2013 to 2018.

Lieutenant Colonel Brendan Mark HOGAN

VIC

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade One Land Range Safety, Combined Arms Training Centre.

Lieutenant Colonel L

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Command Legal Officer within Special Operations Command.

Lieutenant Colonel James Michael SMITH

ACT

For outstanding devotion to duty as Commander Australian Contingent and Chief of Operations, Operation MAZURKA, Multinational Force and Observers Mission, Sinai, Egypt from February 2018 to February 2019.

Royal Australian Air Force

Squadron Leader Janine Marie FETCHIK

QLD

For outstanding achievement in the provision of legal services to the Royal Australian Air Force.

Squadron Leader Duncan John FLEMINGTON

QLD

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Commander of the Joint Task Force 639 Air Component Coordination Element during Operation RESOLUTE from January 2016 to December 2018.

Squadron Leader Clare Kathleen FRY

ACT

For outstanding achievement in aircrew human factors performance management and air safety accident investigation for the Australian Defence Force.

Sergeant William Booth GILL

QLD

For outstanding achievements in unmanned aerial system capability enhancement in the Royal Australian Air Force.

Squadron Leader Sean Andrew HAMILTON

QLD

For outstanding achievement in fighter aircraft tactics development and training in the Royal Australian Air Force.

Wing Commander Matthew John HARPER DSM

ACT

For outstanding achievement in air combat capability management for the Australian Defence Force.

Squadron Leader Craig Geoffrey KEANE

SA

For outstanding devotion to duty in AP-3C aircraft electronic warfare capability development for the Australian Defence Force.

Sergeant Benjamin John MASON

NSW

For outstanding achievement in E-7A Wedgetail aircraft communications information systems and security support for the Australian Defence Force.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Royal Australian Navy

Lieutenant Peter ASIMAKIS RAN

QLD

For meritorious achievement as a lead member of the Sea Training Unit Defence Cooperation Programme.

Petty Officer Victoria Ann CLARKE

NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty in the field of Navy workforce management.

Lieutenant Commander Bernard Roy DOBSON RAN

NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty during the introduction into service of HMAS *Hobart*.

Chief Petty Officer Melita Leigh ENGLISH

NSW

For meritorious achievement in the performance of duty as the Fleet Legal Assistant.

Commander Lindsay Ridgway GORDON RAN

NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Deputy Director Submarines - Platform.

Commander Robert Bradley HALLORAN RAN

Japan

For meritorious achievement in the field of Navy training systems.

Leading Seaman N

ACT

For meritorious achievement as an Electronic Warfare Instructor within the School of Maritime Warfare.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (continued)

Royal Australian Navy (continued)

Chief Petty Officer Zulkarnain Shah NAIM

ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Navy Advisor on Inter-Cultural Affairs.

Lieutenant Commander Steven Geoffrey TARAGEL RAN

QLD

For meritorious achievement as the Executive Officer of HMAS *Cairns*.

Australian Army

Sergeant Dayne Robert ANDERSON

QLD

For meritorious achievement in developing virtual training systems integrated with existing live, virtual and constructive training that has improved enhanced Australian Army training methods and assisted the capability of international partners.

Warrant Officer Class One Craig CUTTS

SA

For meritorious devotion to duty in administrative and logistic support to Australian Defence Force operations and training assistance in the Republic of the Philippines.

Warrant Officer Class Two Michael John DIXON

QLD

For meritorious achievement as the Squadron Sergeant Major at the 171st Special Operations Aviation Squadron, 6th Aviation Regiment from January 2016 to December 2018.

Warrant Officer Class One Leanne Marie ISEPPI OAM

ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Command Warrant Officer, Joint Task Force 633 whilst deployed on Operation ACCORDION from January 2018 to January 2019.

Colonel Craig Anthony LAUDER

ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Chief of Staff in Headquarters Joint Task Force 633 on Operation ACCORDION from March 2018 to January 2019.

Warrant Officer Class One M

For meritorious devotion to duty to the Special Air Service Regiment in the field of Parachute Rigger Supervisor 2008 to 2018.

Warrant Officer Class Two Desmond Peter McCOY

VIC

For meritorious achievement as the Company Sergeant Major of the Land Mobile Training Team under Joint Task Group 629 during Operation AUGURY from January to May 2018.

Warrant Officer Class One Brad James MILLEN

NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Intelligence Warrant Officer of the 51st Battalion, the Far North Queensland Regiment and the Regional Force Surveillance Group Liaison Officer to the Australian Maritime Border Operations Centre from 2017 to 2018.

Brigadier Paul Michael NOTHARD AM CSC

ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Deputy Commander of Joint Task Force 633 whilst deployed on Operation ACCORDION from November 2017 to August 2018.

Colonel Simon Clive PALMER

ACT

For meritorious achievement in leading cultural change and governance reform within Reserve and Youth Division, Joint Capabilities Group.

Chaplain Peter Douglas PRICE

QLD

For meritorious achievement as the unit Padre displaying exceptional application of spiritual, pastoral and philosophical care at the Army School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.

Warrant Officer Class One Christopher Robert ROSS

ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Personnel Operations Warrant Officer, J1 Directorate, Headquarters Joint Operations Command.

Lieutenant Colonel John Charles SAYERS

TAS

For meritorious achievement as Commanding Officer of the 2nd Force Support Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Christian SLINGER

NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Staff Officer Grade One Air and Missile Defence, Combat Support Program, Army Headquarters.

Royal Australian Air Force

Group Captain Robert John ELLIOTT

ACT

For meritorious achievement in leading, planning and delivering critical intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance and targeting effects for Joint Operations Command.

Flight Sergeant Tanya Marie FRASER

VIC

For meritorious devotion to duty in organisational administration and management as the Administrator for Specialist Legal Reserve Services in the Royal Australian Air Force.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Royal Australian Air Force

Wing Commander Kylie Larrisa GREEN

Canada

For meritorious achievement in logistics employment initiatives, operational preparedness, and force generation development for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Corporal Lachlan Walker O'KANE

NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Surveillance Technician in Air Task Group 630.1.4 whilst deployed on Operation OKRA from August 2018 to February 2019.

Squadron Leader Brayden Joseph PIRLO

ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty in development and delivery of the first technical cyber threat intelligence capability for the Australian Defence Force.

Sergeant Justin Wayne REGAN

ACT

For meritorious achievement in air surveillance in the Defence Signals Intelligence and Cyber Command.

By His Excellency's command

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Singer', written in a cursive style.

Paul Singer MVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General