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The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following honorary appointment within the Military Division of the Order of Australia:

## ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

*Honorary Officer (AO) in the Military Division*

**Admiral Michael S ROGERS (Retd), Fort Meade, Maryland, United States of America**  
For distinguished service in fostering the military relationship between Australia and the United States through exceptional leadership, passion and strategic foresight; and in recognition of his extraordinary contributions to enhancing the Australian Defence Force cyber capability.

**By His Excellency's Command**

**Paul Singer MVO**  
Acting Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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Admiral Rogers has actively engaged both United States and Australian political and military leaders to promote and facilitate the ongoing success and progress of the Australia-United States cyberspace capability development. As commander United States Cyber Command and Director of the National Security Agency, Admiral Rogers has championed a range of initiatives that have resulted in unprecedented levels of interoperability, preparing both nations to respond better to cyberspace incidents. Admiral Rogers has been a very close friend of Australia and made an extraordinary contribution to Australian Defence Force Cyber capability that will endure for decades.