



**Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600**

6 July 2022

Honorary Appointment - Military Division - July 2022

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

HONORARY OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION

Air Marshal Kevin Ronald SHORT

For distinguished service in fostering the military relationship between Australia and New Zealand through exceptional leadership, unwavering commitment, strategic foresight and uncompromising professionalism.

By His Excellency's command

Paul Singer MVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

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Air Marshal Short has actively engaged both New Zealand and Australian political and military leaders to promote and facilitate the ongoing success and progress of the Australia-New Zealand Alliance. As Chief of the New Zealand Defence Force, he has worked tirelessly to improve the bilateral relationship, align capabilities, increase cooperation and in turn, ensure a heightened ability for combined Australian and New Zealand responses to domestic, regional and global crises in the finest ANZAC tradition. Air Marshal Short has proven to be a steadfast ally, vocal supporter, and valuable friend to Australia and he has made a momentous contribution, not only to the Australia-New Zealand Alliance, but more broadly to the partnerships that exist within the Pacific defence and security community.