



Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Australia Day 2023 Honours List

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

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC)

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel Kevin Dean HUMPHREYS

For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations as the Commander Aviation Support Element in Afghanistan from 1 March 2006 to 2 August 2006.

Lieutenant Colonel L

For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations as the Commander of Task Force 12 from 10 November 2020 to 28 August 2021.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)

Australian Army

Brigadier M

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations, on Operation OKRA from November 2020 to October 2021.

COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel Khalid EL KHALIGI

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as the Deputy Chief of Operations in the Headquarters of the Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve, on Operation OKRA from February 2021 to November 2021.

BAR TO THE CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC and Bar)

Australian Army

Colonel John George PAPALITSAS CSC

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the North West Mobile Force and as the inaugural Commander of the Regional Force Surveillance Group.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

Royal Australian Navy

Captain Anne Majella ANDREWS RAN

For outstanding achievement in the field of Navy human resource management.

Commander Cindy Maree JENKINS RAN

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer Royal Australian Navy Recruit School.

Warrant Officer Andrew David JOCUMSEN

For outstanding devotion to duty in the field of Defence People development.

Lieutenant Commander Makaila Rhea LASALO RAN

For outstanding achievement as the Royal Australian Navy Maritime Surveillance Adviser to Tonga.

Captain Richard John LINDSEY RAN

For outstanding achievement in senior submarine training roles in the Royal Australian Navy.

Commander Andrew Robert NEWMAN RAN

For outstanding achievement as the MH-60R Seahawk 'Romeo' Helicopter Capability Assurance Program Co-lead from December 2019 to December 2021.

Lieutenant Commander Simone Louise PATERSON RAN

For outstanding devotion to duty as Commanding Officer HMAS *Childers*.

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel Adam Whyte BRYDEN

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade One Indo-Pacific Operations, Headquarters Joint Operations Command.



Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) (continued)

Australian Army (continued)

Lieutenant Colonel Séan Christopher FLEMING

For outstanding achievement as the Staff Officer Grade One Personnel and Staff Officer Grade One Policy within Headquarters Australian Army Cadets over the period 2018 to 2021.

Colonel Douglas John HUMPHREYS OAM

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Panel Leader of the New South Wales Australian Army Legal Corps Panel and Senior Reserve Officer, Army Command Support Panel.

Lieutenant Colonel Marek Konrad JANISZEWSKI

For outstanding achievement in modernising land force capability in the Australian Army.

Brigadier Jocelyn Anne KING

For outstanding achievement in multiple roles supporting the formation, conduct of, and response by, the Afghanistan Inquiry Taskforce.

Lieutenant Colonel N

For outstanding achievement in the application of exceptional skills and judgement over successive postings within Special Operations Command.

Major N

For outstanding achievement in the development and delivery of joint capabilities on behalf of the Australian Defence Force.

Colonel Thomas Malcolm NAIRN

For outstanding devotion to duty as Commander Australian Contingent and Senior Military Observer, Operation Aslan, United Nations Mission in South Sudan from November 2020 to September 2021.

Colonel Marc Jason RHODES

For outstanding achievement as the Deputy Director LAND 400 Phase 3 Infantry Fighting Vehicle Test and Evaluation Activity.

Colonel Michael John SCOTT

For outstanding devotion to duty in non-warlike operations as the Acting Head of Military, United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation, from October 2019 to October 2021.

Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Lloyd SHEPHERD

For outstanding achievement as the Deputy Director Force Structure Plan Directorate, Force Design Division, and Staff Officer Grade One Army Objective Force, Future Land Warfare Branch, Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant Colonel David SILVERSTONE

For outstanding achievement as Director Operations and Director Plans in Headquarters Joint Task Force 633 on Operation ACCORDION from February to September 2021.

Brigadier David John SMITH AM DSM

For outstanding achievement in the development, acquisition and support of critical combat and non-combat equipment for soldiers, sailors and aviators as Director General Integrated Soldier Systems Branch.

Royal Australian Air Force

Squadron Leader Gregory Dennett BAKER-MOSS

For outstanding devotion to duty in support to the Governor of New South Wales, and in the development and implementation of management systems at Government House Sydney.

Squadron Leader Andrew Willem BOEREE

For outstanding devotion to duty in Capability Development, and Command and Management in Surveillance and Response Group for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Sergeant Alisha Kate CLARKSON

For outstanding achievement in maturing the Office of Head of Air Force Capability, and establishment and sustainment of the Office of the Australian Defence Force Space Commander.

Squadron Leader Del Maree GAUDRY

For outstanding achievement in implementation of the National Action Plan on Woman, Peace and Security, and in the welfare and mental well-being of Royal Australian Air Force members.

Flight Lieutenant Laura Ashleigh HAWS

For outstanding achievement in Aircraft Fleet Maintenance Management for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Sergeant Amy Pamela HESTERMANN-CRANE

For outstanding devotion to duty in development and sustainment of an operational intelligence capability in the Australian Space Operations Centre for the Australian Defence Force.

Flight Lieutenant David Lloyd HUGHES

For outstanding achievement in Air Traffic Controller training for the Australian Defence Force.

Corporal Christian Stephen KNEALE

For outstanding achievement in Defensive Cyber Capability development for the Australian Defence Force.

Air Commodore Stephen Richard MARTIN AM

For outstanding achievement as the Defence Program Manager for the Support to Wounded, Injured and Ill Program and the Director Special Projects in the Defence People Group.

Squadron Leader Justin Mark VAN BEUNINGEN

For outstanding devotion to duty in sustainment of the C-27J Spartan transport aircraft capability for the Australian Defence Force.

Corporal George Rainer WALLACE

For outstanding achievement as an Avionics Technician supporting C-130J-30 Super Hercules medium-sized tactical transport aircraft for the Australian Defence Force.



**BAR TO THE CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL
(CSM and Bar)**

Royal Australian Navy

Commander Kathryn Rebecca FORD CSM RAN
For meritorious achievement in the field of Navy training.

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence Vincent HOVELL CSM
For meritorious achievement as Commanding Officer of the Combat Training Centre-Live during 2020 and 2021.

**Warrant Officer Class One Mark RETALLICK OAM
CSM**
For meritorious achievement as the Command Warrant Officer Joint Task Force 633 on Operation ACCORDION from November 2020 to September 2021.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Royal Australian Navy

Chief Petty Officer Christopher Llywelyn BELL
For meritorious devotion to duty in the field of Navy People management.

**Lieutenant Commander Tristan Lawrence
COLCLOUGH RAN**
For meritorious achievement as the 808 Squadron Aviation Engineering Officer.

Commander Samuel Rod DALE RAN
For meritorious devotion to duty as Future Operations Coordinator at Maritime Operations in the planning of all Australian Defence Force maritime operations.

Chief Petty Officer Garry Edward DANAHER
For meritorious achievement as the Royal Australian Navy Technical Adviser to Tonga.

Petty Officer Justin Mark MACEY
For meritorious devotion to duty as the Catering Manager in HMAS *Brisbane*.

Commander Christopher Charles McGREGOR RAN
For meritorious devotion to duty in the field of Navy Guided Weapons and Explosive Ordnance Sustainment.

Leading Seaman Darryl James MALONE
For meritorious achievement in the field of Navy Remotely Piloted Aerial System operations.

Warrant Officer Benjamin Anthony REID RAN
For meritorious devotion to duty as the Ship Manager HMAS *Sirius*.

Warrant Officer Cherie June THEYERS
For meritorious achievement in training development and remediation of the Intelligence Sailor workforce in the Royal Australian Navy.

Australian Army

Major Heath Michael CLANCY
For meritorious devotion to duty and dedication to the advancement of the Australian Defence Force special operations helicopter capability as the Regiment Flying Standards Officer at the 6th Aviation Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Leigh Scott CRAWFORD
For meritorious achievement in innovation and international engagement as Commanding Officer of the Australian Defence Force Peace Operations Training Centre.

Warrant Officer Class Two D
For meritorious devotion to duty in the field of enhancing Counter Terrorism capabilities and Special Forces Instruction while posted to the 2nd Commando Regiment and the Australian Defence Force School of Special Operations.

Lieutenant Colonel Marcus William DOHERTY
For meritorious achievement as the Staff Officer Grade Three for Quantum Technology within Future Land Warfare Branch, Army Headquarters, and delivering Army's Quantum Technology Roadmap and driving innovation in emerging technology.

Major Brent Alexander DOYLE OAM
For meritorious achievement and service as Regimental Sergeant Major Training and Doctrine.

Major Robert John GIBSON
For meritorious achievement as the Officer Commanding Joint Task Group 629.2.2 for Operation COVID-19 Assist (Victoria) from December 2020 to March 2021.

Warrant Officer Class One Tanya Louise GRAHAM
For meritorious devotion to duty as the Strategic Distribution Enterprise Advisor within the Directorate of Force Structure - Army in the conduct of the Land Combat Capability Review and fundamental reform of Defence's land materiel management processes.

Lieutenant Colonel Gareth Justin KEMP
For meritorious devotion to duty as the Staff Officer Training of the Land Warfare Centre and Foundation Training Review Planner for the Royal Military College of Australia.

Lieutenant Colonel Paul Bradley MANNING
For meritorious achievement as Headquarters Joint Operations Command representative in the Integrated Project Management Team for General John Baker Complex Capability Assurance Project.

Warrant Officer Class Two P
For meritorious devotion to duty as the Warrant Officer Development at the Australian Defence Force Parachuting School.



Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (continued)

Australian Army (continued)

Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Andrew PENLEY

For meritorious achievement as the Brigade Major of the 1st Brigade during 2020 and 2021.

Warrant Officer Class One Craig Malcolm SMITH

For meritorious devotion to duty as Land Mobility and Support Program - Supply Warrant Officer in Platforms Branch, Army Headquarters.

Warrant Officer Class Two John Martin VAN DE MAELE

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Air Dispatch Trade Warrant Officer of 9th Force Support Battalion and Project Officer at the Air Mobility Training and Development Unit.

Corporal Gavin Thomas WATSON

For meritorious devotion to duty as a Technician Electrical Section Commander within Technical Support Troop, 1st Signal Regiment during period January 2019 to September 2021.

Royal Australian Air Force

Corporal Anthony John KUNDA

For meritorious achievement in development of a video capability in C-130J-30 Hercules aircraft.

Squadron Leader Mark Andrew MOHR-BELL

For meritorious achievement in F-35 Joint Strike Fighter air combat operational testing and capability development for the Australian Defence Force.

By His Excellency's command

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Singer'.

Paul Singer MVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General