

OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Australian Navy

Rear Admiral Peter Michael QUINN AM CSC RAN

For distinguished service to the Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Department of Defence.

Rear Admiral Quinn's distinguished service, across a series of demanding command and senior leadership appointments, has made a significant contribution to Navy and the Defence Force's capability. His leadership and personal involvement in various programs and activities contributed to the improvement of Navy capability through a period of rapid change in the culture, structure and workforce demand. His commitment and drive have best placed Navy and the Department to meet the challenges of the future.

Australian Army

Lieutenant General John James FREWEN DSC AM

For distinguished service as Commander Defence COVID-19 Task Force and Coordinator General of the National COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force.

Lieutenant General Frewen's exceptional leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic has directly enhanced Australia's national resilience. His leadership to enable the prioritisation of Australian Defence Force and medical support within a dynamic pandemic environment has been instrumental to reduce the effects of COVID-19 within Australia. His service represents the highest ideals of the Australian Defence Force and reflects great credit upon himself and the Australian Army.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Australian Navy

Commander Debbie Ann BUTTERWORTH OAM CSM and Bar RAN

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Navy in the field of Navy People leadership and management.

Commander Butterworth consistently contributed outstanding professional knowledge, and innovation to the improvement of the accounting and management of stores in order to enhance sustainment, accountability and safety within the Navy. As a leading advocate of Defence Values, she has championed equity and diversity in mentoring and developing junior Sailors. Her outstanding engagement with international Counter Parts will provide long term benefits in developing and strengthening Navy to Navy relationships.

Rear Admiral Stephen John HUGHES CSC RAN

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force in senior Command and staff roles.

In senior Navy Command positions, Rear Admiral Hughes has contributed to the development and introduction of new and improved Navy and Australian Defence Force capabilities. Through superior leadership, innovation, and program management, Rear Admiral Hughes introduced new and sovereign intelligence capabilities for the Commonwealth of Australia, in particular the introduction of space-based intelligence satellite capabilities. His efforts have been key in the development of an independently informed Australian Intelligence Community.

Captain James Richard LEVAY RAN

For exceptional service in the field of career management and leadership development of Navy People.

Captain Levay has consistently contributed to Navy capability through his focus on developing those around him through application of his exemplary professionalism, technical knowledge, human resource management skills and leadership. His humility, empathy and methodical leadership provided the Defence Taskforce Team for the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide with a level of grounding. His contribution to the development of Navy People has been outstanding and set an example for others to follow and emulate in all areas of endeavour.

Rear Admiral Nigel Antony PERRY CSC RAN (Retd)

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Navy in senior command and management roles.

Rear Admiral Perry has contributed to the development of Navy capability through his exceptional leadership and professional abilities, intelligence and insight. Throughout his career, he consistently provided solid and realistic recommendations that contributed to improving personnel issues and enhance overall capability. He developed and implemented key reforms that led to the amendment of policies, processes, practices and Defence legislation, to ensure that the summary discipline system is easier to use, responsive and just towards all personnel.

Rear Admiral Christopher Erson SMITH CSM RAN

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Navy in senior command and management roles.

Rear Admiral Smith has contributed to the development of Navy capability through his exceptional intellect, leadership and professional knowledge. His exceptional oversight and contribution were major factors in the development of the Navy Mastery System, the conduct of a dynamic retention campaign and distributed training capabilities - all elements that will contribute to delivering a Navy workforce comprising the right people, at the right place, at the right time with the right training.

Australian Army

Brigadier Kahlil Scarf FEGAN DSC

For exceptional service in the Australian Army as Chief of Staff Army Headquarters and Commander 3rd Brigade.

Brigadier Fegan's leadership and strategic foresight has directly enhanced capability within the Australian Army. His contribution to Australia's national interests through ensuring the preparedness and capability of short notice operational forces, improving retention and enhancing the reputation of the Australian Army and Department of Defence through support to decision makers and superior community engagement has directly contributed to Australian Defence objectives and Australia's national interests.

Brigadier David John KELLY CSC DSM

For exceptional service as Chief of Staff Army Headquarters, Divisional Chief Trans-regional Threats Coordination Cell, Plans Branch, United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Director of Workforce Strategy - Army.

Brigadier Kelly's leadership and strategic foresight has directly enhanced capability within the Australian Army. His contribution to Australia's national interests through enhancing workforce capacity within the Australian Army, enabling the integration of like-minded nations to counter violent extremist organisations and support decision making within the Department of Defence has directly contributed to Australian Defence objectives and Australia's national interests. Brigadier Kelly's outstanding achievements have brought great credit upon him and are in the finest traditions of the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Glyn David LLANWARNE OAM

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force in the field of sensitive and strategic personnel case management.

Through composed leadership, tireless dedication and genuine compassion, Lieutenant Colonel Llanwarne has played a significant role to advance Army's and Defence's complex and fatality case management. His efforts have enhanced Army's reputation within the wider Australian community. His exceptional service exemplifies Defence values and upholds the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Brigadier Gregory Robert NOVAK

For exceptional service in command and liaison appointments for the Australian Defence Force.

Brigadier Novak as the Australian Liaison Officer to United States Strategic Command, built a record of outstanding achievement that enhanced interoperability with Strategic Command and the Australian bilateral relationship with the United States. As Commander Defence Strategic Communications, Brigadier Novak's vision and drive significantly contributed to improving the information technology service and accessibility for Australian Defence Force operations and enabled the Department of Defence to ensure continued operation during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Colonel Leonard OEI

For exceptional service to the Australian Army as Director of Military Arts, Royal Military College and Joint Logistics Command as the Chief of Staff.

Colonel Oei demonstrated exceptional service by re-designing the Royal Military College curriculum to ensure the highest standards for training and achieve increased trainee throughput. As the Joint Logistics Command Chief of Staff and acting Deputy Commander, his guidance and leadership in a dynamic and high tempo operational environment ensured Defence was able to logistically support Australian Government requirements. Colonel Oei's exceptional service has directly contributed to the advancement of Army training and the operational success of the Australian Defence Force.

Brigadier Craig Donald SHORTT DSC CSC DSM

For exceptional service as Director General Land, Director General Career Management Army and Commander Special Forces Group.

Brigadier Shortt's leadership, innovation and foresight has directly enhanced capability within the Australian Army. His extraordinary contribution to Australia's national interests through domestic and regional operations, career management of Army personnel and enhancing Special Operation Command's war fighting capability have ensured the Australian Defence force remains a trusted, credible and capable institution. Brigadier Shortt's outstanding achievements have brought great credit upon him and are in the finest traditions of the Australian Defence Force.

Royal Australian Air Force

Wing Commander Kerry Ann HOLLINGS

For exceptional service in major international engagement, strategic recruitment development, and Professional Military Education reform for the Australian Defence Force.

Wing Commander Hollings attracted international acclaim as Manager of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Afghanistan National Army Trust Fund over 2013 and 2014. As the Recruiting Liaison Officer, Air Force from 2018 to 2020, she enhanced the role into a strategic entity to improve recruiting for capability needs. As Commanding Officer of the School of Postgraduate Studies she applied superior technical innovation to maintain Air Force Professional Military Education with minimal disruption throughout COVID-19.

Warrant Officer Brett Andrew HOOPER OAM

For exceptional service throughout the introduction of P8-A Poseidon Maritime Patrol aircraft, and the EA-18G Growler Airborne Electronic Attack capability for the Australian Defence Force.

Warrant Officer Hooper is an extraordinary individual whose conspicuous dedication and superb engineering skill advanced Australia's air combat capability during complex platform transitions in challenging environments. His exceptional performance delivered lasting benefits for Australia during the introduction into service of the new P8-A Poseidon Maritime Patrol aircraft and EA-18G Growler electronic attack platforms. An exceptional Warrant Officer who delivered significant advances in varied air combat capabilities throughout an extremely complex series of crucial postings.

Air Commodore David John PADDISON CSC

For exceptional performance of duty as the Commander Joint Task Force 633 on Operation ACCORDION from July to December 2021.

Air Commodore Paddison displayed outstanding leadership and international diplomacy while in command of Australian forces in the Middle East region. He adroitly managed Australia's commitment with regional allies and partners in preparation for assigned force reductions. Under severe pressure and international media scrutiny his exceptional decision-making during a Non-Combatant Evacuation Operation resulted in over 4,100 evacuees being safely airlifted from Afghanistan. His actions enhanced the Australian Defence Force's and Australia's reputation.

Wing Commander Mark Gregory PENTREATH CSM

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force in organisational reform and change management.

Wing Commander Pentreath's performance as Executive Warrant Officer of the Air Force was quite superb introducing a number of organisational advances such as developing and implementing an International Enlisted Engagement Strategy; and developing and hosting the inaugural Junior Enlisted Leadership Forum for members of Air Forces across the Pacific region. He also led and managed the conduct of the highly successful first series of Leadership Exchange programs and further distinguished himself by successfully advancing the Air Force Band capability and culture.

Warrant Officer Dean Anthony RHODES

For exceptional service in Air Movements development for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Warrant Officer Rhodes was conspicuous in driving enduring improvements in the Royal Australian Air Force's Air Movements capability both within Australia and on operations overseas. He actively contributed to several strategic initiatives to deliver tangible improvements in this capability, underpinning airworthiness, and significantly boosting morale of Air Movements personnel. His superb achievements and devotion to people as capability, have been integral to advancing Air Force's Air Movements, now and into the future.

Group Captain Catherine Mary WILLIAMS

For exceptional service as Lead Defence Coordinator for the Australian International Airshow and Operations and Command responsibilities from 2009 to 2022.

Group Captain Williams is an officer of extraordinary skill and character who displayed exceptional leadership and planning of the Defence participation in the Australian International Airshow over a sustained period. Through conspicuous professionalism, incisive actions, and selfless devotion to duty, she has been key to Defence's ongoing safe and effective participation in the Australian International Airshow. She has been the driving force in the planning, development and execution which has provided a superb platform to showcase Defence's capability to Australia and the world.

MEDAL (OAM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Australian Navy

Chief Petty Officer Nathan James BYAST

For meritorious service in the field of Marine Engineering and training.

Chief Petty Officer Byast's outstanding leadership, technical knowledge and experience have left an enduring legacy by improving Navy's technical workforce mastery and operational outcomes of the Minor War Vessel Enterprise over an extended period. Providing exceptional service to the Officers and Sailors across all categories, he is a champion for readying the Future Navy Workforce. Demonstrating devotion to duty in the Minor War Vessel community, he has been instrumental in establishing resilient and enduring relationships with all key stakeholders across the Defence Enterprise.

Warrant Officer Richard John DOREY

For meritorious service to the Navy as an aircraft technician and as the Course Facilitator of the Chief Petty Officer and Warrant Officer Promotion Courses.

Warrant Officer Dorey demonstrated outstanding professionalism, leadership and dedication in his professional support of the Fleet Air Arm capability and the training of Navy People. His professional commitment and understanding of contemporary Defence strategic direction and culture enabled him to re-design and re-develop the Chief Petty Officer and Warrant Officer Promotion Courses which will have a positive influence on a generation of future Senior Sailors.

Warrant Officer Michael James MADIGAN

For meritorious service in the field of Maritime Logistics.

Warrant Officer Madigan distinguished himself across multiple supply chain postings through his devotion, professionalism and enthusiasm in the execution of his duties. His exceptional commitment to leadership, supply chain, logistics management and service has had an enduring impact on the introduction of the Guided Missile Destroyer and Auxiliary Oiler Replenishment capabilities into service.

Captain P

For meritorious service in the delivery of weapons and technical intelligence within Defence.

Captain P has been influential in the development of Defence's weapons and technical intelligence capability through outstanding performance and devotion to duty in senior leadership positions. His coordination of intelligence requirements and resources led to a significant impact and insight in support of force structure planning and decision-making. Captain P's dedicated and inclusive people focus led to a range of initiatives to build and improve retention of the technical intelligence workforce.

Australian Army

Major Laurent Pierre BERLIOZ-NOTT

For meritorious performance of duty in the development of target systems, intelligence procedures and training.

Major Berlioz-Nott has made an outstanding contribution to Australia's counter-insurgency and joint targeting missions through the development and implementation of systems intelligence analysis. His expertise and dedication have resulted in significant, wide-reaching enhancements to military, government and Allied analytical approaches. His sustained efforts have enhanced greatly intelligence support to planning and operations, and contribute enduringly to force protection and mission success of Australian, Allied and Coalition forces.

Warrant Officer Class One Timothy James LANGSTON

For meritorious service in the field of Military Intelligence doctrine and education.

Warrant Officer Class One Langston has demonstrated meritorious leadership through the implementation of organisational and cultural reform, resulting in comprehensive tutelage for military intelligence analysts whilst developing and implementing programs to facilitate their recruitment. His professionalism, pragmatism and personal dedication culminated in the augmentation of the intelligence training continuum with international partners and has enhanced the standing of the Australian Defence Force within Australia and internationally.

Warrant Officer Class One Eric John LEWIS

For meritorious service in the field of senior leadership as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the Special Forces Group, 6th Brigade, 2nd Commando Regiment and the Special Forces Training Centre.

Warrant Officer Class One Lewis has demonstrated meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major across multiple units and formation level appointments from 2014 to 2022. Warrant Officer Lewis has displayed exemplary leadership skills, deep compassion and professional expertise that has enhanced the capability of these organisations and the well-being of the people working in these teams.

Warrant Officer Class One Nardia Jane McCULLOCH

For meritorious service as the Command Chief Clerk at Forces Command and Headquarters 2nd Division, and as the Technical Manager at the Army Personnel Support Unit (New South Wales).

Warrant Officer McCulloch has provided meritorious service in a range of senior administrative positions since 2015. Her technical acumen and depth of knowledge has ensured Army personnel have received timely and accurate payroll and personnel administrative support. She has used her remarkable personal skills to streamline and develop many work packages to enhance the delivery of essential workforce management processes. Her sustained meritorious achievement has contributed to the retention of the workforce and enhancement of Army's people capability.

Royal Australian Air Force

Sergeant Jason Deepak BAHADUR

For meritorious performance of duty in the sustainment of the KC-30A capability for the Australian Defence Force.

Sergeant Bahadur has applied exceptional technical mastery, innovation and commitment in support of the KC-30A capability. His innovative contributions to the continuous improvement of KC-30A maintenance processes and aviation safety program have generated significant, enduring operating efficiencies. His consistent pursuit of excellence has generated a critical improvement in the serviceability of KC-30A aircraft over a sustained period, enhancing the availability of Air to Air Refuelling capability for the Australian Defence Force and its coalition partners.

Sergeant Timothy John DAVIES

For meritorious performance of duty in target intelligence training for the Australian Defence Force.

Sergeant Davies has demonstrated superior knowledge and meritorious dedication to training over multiple postings, significantly enhancing the targeting capability of the Australian Defence Force. His development of tactical targeting exercises through to advanced operational level targeting training has resulted in a highly skilled and knowledgeable targeting workforce, able to integrate seamlessly and effectively into Joint and Coalition operational environments.

Wing Commander Rachael Sarah QUIRK

For meritorious performance of duty in engineering, airworthiness and culture to enhance air power for the Australian Defence Force.

Wing Commander Quirk has made meritorious and unique contributions to Royal Australian Air Force capability for over a decade, through support of the F/A-18F Super Hornet and EA-18G Growler weapons systems, certification of the P-8A Poseidon weapons system, maintenance leadership for the C-130J Super Hercules weapon system, and contribution to a progressive, diverse and inclusive Air Force culture. Her professional mastery has enhanced delivery timelines and weapon system effectiveness, and strengthened the cultural fabric of the Royal Australian Air Force.