



Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600
27 September 2023

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

COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Australian Army

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For distinguished performance of duty whilst deployed on warlike operations as a Combat Engineer in Mentoring and Reconstruction Task Force 2 on Operation SLIPPER on 7 July 2009.

By His Excellency's command

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

Paul Singer MVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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During Operation TUFANI BABAR, Mr (then Sapper) Conlon was providing dismounted route search as a Combat Engineer. During the patrol, a vehicle initiated an Improvised Explosive Device resulting in multiple serious casualties. Without direction, he immediately cleared a route back to his wounded colleagues and provided assistance. As the Combat First Aider, Mr Conlon directed other colleagues to ensure all casualties were stabilised. He then established a casualty clearance point enabling prompt evacuation of the casualties by helicopter.