



**Government House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600**

**6 August 2021**

**Honorary Appointment - Military Division - January 2024**

**The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following appointment in the  
Order of Australia:**

**HONORARY OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION**

**General Mark A MILLEY**, Washington, United States of America

For distinguished service and dedication to strengthening the military relationship between Australia and the United States through exceptional leadership and steadfast commitment to enhancing Alliance cooperation.

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

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General Milley has actively engaged both United States and Australian political and military leaders to promote and enhance the Australia-United States Alliance. As Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Milley has been a global leader in developing an inclusive and informed network of allies and partners to ensure a combined and coherent approach to emerging threats. He has championed critical joint warfighting and command and control systems that will underpin all future Australia-United States combined operations. General Milley has led the development of a methodology for coordinating strategic opportunities, empowering United States allies and partners to conduct advanced operational planning and achieve greater strategic effect. General Milley is a dedicated ally, vocal supporter, and trusted friend to Australia. His personal engagement and advice in the development of allied and Australian strategy has been invaluable and his distinguished service has made an extraordinary contribution to the Australian Defence Force that will endure for decades.