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The King's Birthday 2024 Honours List (Military Awards)

***Appointed as an Officer of the Order of
Australia in the Military Division (AO)***

Royal Australian Navy

Rear Admiral Justin Garred JONES CSC RAN

For distinguished service to the Royal Australian Navy in significant command positions.

Australian Army

Major General Matthew Richard PEARSE AM

For distinguished service in responsible positions as Commander 1st Brigade and Commander Forces Command.

Major General Anthony John RAWLINS DSC AM

For distinguished service in responsible positions as the Deputy Chief of Army and Head Force Design Division.

***Appointed as a Member of the Order of
Australia in the Military Division (AM)***

Australian Army

Colonel B

For exceptional service to Special Operations Command across a range of senior staff appointments from January 2015 to August 2023.

Brigadier Brendan Shannon CASEY

For exceptional service to the Australian Army Reserve as Commander of the 8th Brigade, Commander of Operation AGED CARE ASSIST and as the Australian Army's Adjutant General.

Brigadier James Andrew DAVIS CSC

For exceptional service supporting the future design and employment of the Australian Defence Force, as Commanding Officer of the 2nd Cavalry Regiment, Director Chief of Army's Initiatives Group, Director Joint Futures and Concepts, and Director General Future Land Warfare.

Brigadier Duncan Leslie HAYWARD CSC

For exceptional service in reforming recruiting practices to build an adaptable, scalable, modern recruiting system for the generation of Australian Defence Force capability.

Brigadier Natasha Lea LUDWIG

For exceptional service towards the development of Army logistics capability as Director of Logistics – Army and as Commander of the 17th Sustainment Brigade.

Brigadier Paul Edward SMITH

For exceptional service as Deputy Judge Advocate General – Army.

Royal Australian Air Force

Air Commodore Veronica Marjory TYLER

For exceptional service in personnel capability management, supply assurance, enterprise resource planning, and joint logistics development.



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***Awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia
in the Military Division (OAM)***

Royal Australian Navy

Chief Petty Officer William James CARTER

For performance of duty in the field of Navy Aviation Engineering and operational deployment support.

Chief Petty Officer Patricia Anne KELLY

For performance of duty in the field of Navy Personnel Management.

Captain Michael John NIPPERESS RAN

For performance of duty as the Executive Officer HMAS *Kuttabul*, Deputy Commander Shore Force and Commanding Officer HMAS *Penguin*.

Commander Paul Daniel PELCZAR RAN

For performance of duty as an intelligence officer in the Australian Defence Force.

Captain Robin David SWIFT RAN

For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Navy in the fields of Maritime Warfare and Task Group operations.

Australian Army

Warrant Officer Class One Warrick Glen BUTTERWORTH

For meritorious service as a Regimental Sergeant Major and senior enlisted leader in the Australian Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Jane Megan EVANS

For meritorious service in the field of Defence financial management, and a transition support system for Australian Defence Force members.

Warrant Officer Class One Cameron Michael GEE

For meritorious service and commitment across multiple appointments to the improvement of Army Geospatial Intelligence capability and cultural integration with the Australian Intelligence Corps.

Major Kevin John HEYNE

For meritorious service in the fields of safety, logistics and modernisation within the Australian Army Cadets.

Warrant Officer Class One John Matthew LINES MG

For meritorious service over the course of successive Regimental Sergeant Major appointments.

Warrant Officer Class Two Paul John STYLES

For meritorious service to Indigenous recruitment and training in the Australian Defence Force.

Warrant Officer Class One Craig Antony WEBB

For meritorious service across multiple Regimental Sergeant Major positions in the Australian Army.

Royal Australian Air Force

Warrant Officer J

For meritorious service in explosive ordnance safety and air transport in the Australian Defence Force.

Flight Sergeant M

For meritorious service in the fields of airborne Electronic Warfare and Signals Intelligence.

Wing Commander Matthew Peter KELLY

For meritorious service in Joint Logistics, Air Force Career Management and Initial Military Training capability development.



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Awarded the Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC)

Royal Australian Navy

Captain Sean Archibald ANDREWS RAN

For outstanding achievement as the Commander Headquarters Middle East on Operation ACCORDION from September 2022 to June 2023.

Captain Jody Louise BASTIAN RAN

For outstanding devotion to duty in managing the Defence response to cases of historical abuse as Director of the Defence Response Unit. in the Australian Defence Force Headquarters.

Captain Benjamin Robert FAVELLE RAN

For outstanding devotion to duty as Captain Defence Marine Support Services Group.

Lieutenant Thomas Ralph ICKE RAN

For outstanding achievement as the Royal Australian Navy Submarine Liaison officer to the United States Navy Commander, Submarine Group SEVEN in support of Operation SAVILLE from July 2021 to July 2023.

Captain Glen Andrew MILES RAN

For outstanding achievement as the Director Nuclear Powered Submarine Capability – Operational Evaluation.

Commander Michael POUNDER RAN

For outstanding devotion to duty in support of the Pacific Maritime Security Program.

Captain Christopher John SMITH RAN

For outstanding achievement as Defence Attaché, Seoul in advancing Australia's defence relationship with the Republic of Korea.

Chief Petty Officer Belinda Anne WYARD

For outstanding devotion to duty in the fields of Safety and Life Saving Equipment for the Royal Australian Navy.

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel S

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade One Special Operations Collective Training.

Colonel L

For outstanding achievement in the field of Special Forces training and education as Commanding Officer of the Australian Defence Force School of Special Operations.

Major Geoffrey Edward BRENNAN

For outstanding achievement in technical Joint Force communications integration within the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Joel Patrick DOMIGAN

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the 1st Aviation Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher GILMORE

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of the 5th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Owain Stuart GRIFFITHS

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Brigade Major of the 6th Brigade.

Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin John HOWARD

For outstanding achievement in the development of Infantry Fighting Vehicle capabilities in the Australian Army.

Colonel Scott JAMIESON

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Australian Defence Advisor Central Pacific.

Lieutenant Colonel Dayton Saul MCCARTHY

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of 9th Battalion, Royal Queensland Regiment and Commanding Officer of the 2nd Division's Reinforcing Battle Group.

Colonel Richard Anthony NIESSL

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Commanding Officer of the 6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Leigh Thomas PARTRIDGE

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of 16th Battalion, the Royal Western Australia Regiment.

Brigadier Nicholas WILSON

For outstanding achievement as the Director Strategic and Sensitive Issues Management – Army.



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Flight Lieutenant Jack Edward DEVINE

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade 3 Integration, Innovation and Cyber at Headquarters Number 41 Wing.

Flight Sergeant Ludovico Jon LICO

For outstanding achievement in training and capability development for the KC-30A Multi Role Tanker Transport Aircraft capability for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Group Captain Craig William NIELSEN

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the Royal Australian Air Force Security and Fire School.

Air Commodore Jarrod Lee PENDLEBURY

For outstanding achievement as Military Adviser to the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations.

Squadron Leader Brent Jarrett PURCELL

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade 2 – Facilities, Special Operations Command.

Flight Lieutenant Scott James TAYLOR

For outstanding achievement in runway remediation works at Royal Australia Air Force Base Tindal and Royal Malaysian Air Force Base Butterworth for the Royal Australian Air Force.

***Awarded the Conspicuous Service Medal
(CSM)***

Royal Australian Navy

Lieutenant Commander Timothy Luke CRAIG RAN

For meritorious achievement as the Training Officer of 723 Squadron - Joint Helicopter School.

Petty Officer Stephen Raymond DUNLOP

For devotion to duty as a Weapon Systems Maintainer in the Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant Commander Alexander James FINNIS RAN

For meritorious achievement as the Commanding Officer of HMAS *Glenelg* on Operations RESOLUTE, SOLANIA and SAVILLE, from December 2020 to October 2022.

Captain Belinda Gai GREENWOOD RAN

For meritorious achievement as the Director of the Defence People System Implementation.

Captain David Adam HANNAH RAN

For devotion to duty as the Director Domestic and Regional Commitments and Director Global United Nations and Counter Terrorism.

Lieutenant David Alan-James LOYND RAN

For meritorious achievement as the Joint Intelligence Officer to Headquarters Middle East on Operation ACCORDION from 10 December 2022 to 17 July 2023.

Commander Lauren Leigh MILBURN RAN

For meritorious achievement as the Royal Australian Navy Women's Strategic Advisor.

Petty Officer Jim William SCHACHT

For meritorious achievement as the Hull Supervisor at Fleet Support Unit South East.

Lieutenant Commander William Angus STOW RAN

For meritorious achievement in the field of Naval Aviation training and operations.

Australian Army

Warrant Officer Class Two C

For meritorious achievement as an Electronic Warfare Manager and Intelligence Oversight Officer in Special Operations Command from 2016 to 2023.

Warrant Officer Class Two B

For meritorious achievement in enhancing medical training in Special Operations Command from 2021 to 2023.

Warrant Officer Class Two T

For meritorious achievement as a Special Operations Engineer in the Special Air Service Regiment, Special Operations Command.

Corporal T

For meritorious achievement as a Team Leader within Special Operations Command.

Lieutenant Colonel Brian Francis BEARMAN

For meritorious achievement as a career manager at the Directorate of Officer Career Management - Army.

Major Timothy Peter BOWERS

For meritorious achievements as the Information Manager of the 1st (Australian) Division.

Warrant Officer Class Two Anthony Shane CAMPBELL

For meritorious achievement as a Squadron Sergeant Major in the 2nd Cavalry Regiment.



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For meritorious achievement as a Project Engineer delivering key infrastructure in support of Indo-Pacific Enhance Regional Engagement.

Warrant Officer Class Two Julian James EVANS

For meritorious achievement as the acting 16th Aviation Brigade Communications Officer and Brigade Communications Manager.

Lieutenant Colonel Steven John FRANKEL CSC

For meritorious achievement commanding the Australian Defence Force element supporting the stabilisation mission in the Solomon Islands from November 2021 to March 2022.

Warrant Officer Class Two Peter Anthony HOPKINS

For devotion to duty to the Western Australian Defence region as a Warrant Officer from 2003 to 2023.

Corporal Dylan Gary NEUMANN

For meritorious achievement as the Information, Communication and Technology Administrator within the Weapons Technical Intelligence Platoon, 1st Intelligence Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Geoffrey David PRICE

For meritorious achievement in the provision of movements support for Australian Defence Force and whole-of-government operations.

Major Gregory Thomas SARGEANT

For meritorious achievement as the initial Commander of Rotation 1 of Operation KUDU over the period January to April 2023.

Warrant Officer Class Two Brenda Joy SMITH

For meritorious achievement as the Unit Welfare Officer of the 10th Force Support Battalion.

Sergeant Leighton Barnet WILSON

For meritorious achievement as acting Artificer Sergeant Major of the 7th Signal Regiment.

Royal Australian Air Force

Corporal J

For meritorious achievement in support of the Australian Signals Directorate.

Squadron Leader Michael Paul BERRY

For meritorious achievement in airworthiness and aviation safety for Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems in the Royal Australian Air Force.

Corporal Andrew James FOWLER

For meritorious achievement in training development and regulatory compliance for the technical workforce on the E-7A Wedgetail capability at Number 2 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Darrin John LINDSAY

For meritorious achievement in security governance management and reform in Airborne Early Warning and Control, and Electronic Warfare capabilities for the Australian Defence Force.

Squadron Leader Lindy Yvette PERRETT

For meritorious achievement in the management of C-27J Spartan flying operations and future planning for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Squadron Leader Rebecca TREMBATH

For meritorious achievement as the Chief Instructor at the Royal Australian Air Force Security and Fire School.