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CANBERRA ACT 2600

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## Honorary Appointment - Military Division - April 2026

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

### HONORARY MEMBER (AM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION

**General MORISHITA Yasunori (Retd)**, Japan

For exceptional service as Chief of Staff of the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force, for his strong contribution to regional security, and for enhancing the relationship between the Australian Army and Japan Ground Self-Defense Force.

By Her Excellency's Command

**Gerard Martin PSM**

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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General Morishita's exceptional service, superior foresight, and dedication to multilateral cooperation has made both our militaries stronger, and enhanced regional security. He has strengthened our collective preparedness and capacity to respond to a variety of contingencies amidst a dynamic, challenging strategic environment. His service represents the highest ideals of Japan and reflects great credit upon himself and the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force.