

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

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Commander Jonathan Dallas MEAD RAN, NSW

For exceptional service in warlike operations as the Commanding Officer HMAS PARRAMATTA in the Northern Arabian Gulf during Operation CATALYST.

Commander Mead consistently displayed exceptional service as he commanded HMAS PARRAMATTA during coalition operations in the Northern Arabian Gulf. He led his ship's company superbly as they conducted maritime security operations in support of the rehabilitation and rebuilding of Iraq. Under constant threat of maritime terrorism, Commander Mead's leadership of HMAS PARRAMATTA resulted in the ship achieving first rate operational outcomes in a complex environment.

Commodore Les Nikolas PATAKY CSC RAN, NSW

For exceptional service as the Commander, Australian Navy Surface Combatant Group, the Deputy Maritime Commander and Chief of Staff Maritime Headquarters, the Australian Defence Force Liaison Officer to the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff and President of the Sea King Board of Inquiry.

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Brigadier John Graham CALIGARI DSC, Qld

For exceptional performance of duties in command and senior Army staff appointments.

An inspirational officer who displays energy and zeal, Brigadier Caligari served with distinction as the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, particularly during its deployment to East Timor on *Operation TANAGER* in 2000. He subsequently demonstrated exceptional ability and capacity in a succession of demanding staff appointments. Most recently, Brigadier Caligari has brought Training Command - Army to the leading edge of Defence management and governance. His initiatives to reform management systems and practices have allowed Training Command – Army to meet the needs of a hardened and networked Australian Army more effectively.

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Principal Chaplain Leonard Sidney EACOTT, ACT

For exceptional service and outstanding devotion to duty as Principal Chaplain – Army and Head of Corps, Royal Australian Army Chaplains' Department.

Principal Chaplain Eacott has provided outstanding ecclesiastical leadership and pastoral oversight to the Royal Australian Army Chaplains' Department and as Principal Chaplain - Army. He has been dedicated to enhancing and extending specialist chaplaincy training to meeting the Army's rapidly changing needs for pastoral support, encouraging and empowering Army chaplains serving around Australia. He has effectively represented the Army Chaplains' Department with great effect among Australia's friends and allies. The close links he has forged with the heads of foreign chaplaincy services have been a conduit for new ideas and fresh thinking to enter the Department. His commitment to the material welfare and spiritual well-being of uniformed men and women has inspired many and furthered the Australian Army's achievements and successes.

Colonel Lindsay Cameron MORTON, Vic

For exceptional service and meticulous sustainment planning of operational logistic support as part of the deployed staff during *Operation FALCONER*, and for the delivery of logistic support to deployed Australian Defence Force elements and the rationalisation of domestic supply chain contracts and operations in his capacity as Operations Officer and Director Logistic Support within Joint Logistics Command.

Colonel Morton's performance whilst on deployment with *Operation FALCONER*, particularly in the delivery of logistic support to deployed Australian Defence Force elements, was exceptional. His professionalism and dedication to the morale of his staff won their respect, loyalty and support. He demonstrated outstanding dedication, inspirational leadership and excellent command skills, and set the conditions for a successful continuing contribution by Australia. Colonel Morton's performance is in the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Cheryl Ann PEARCE, NSW

For exceptional service as the Commandant, Defence Police Training Centre, the Provost Marshal - Army and the Commanding Officer of the 1st Military Police Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Pearce has been inspirational in her leadership during four years of consecutive command appointments within the Royal Australian Corps of Military Police. As the Commandant of the Defence Police Training Centre, she was instrumental in establishing world-class service police training for the Australian Defence Force. While commanding the 1st Military Police Battalion, she demonstrated exceptional leadership despite the geographic dispersion of her command, through the establishment of procedures that ensured consistent professional Military Police capability for the Australian Army.

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Colonel Richard Hugh STANHOPE, Qld

For exceptional service as the Commandant Army Recruit Training Centre from 2002 to 2003 and as the Commander Combat Training Centre from 2004 to 2006.

Colonel Stanhope has demonstrated exceptional initiative and leadership during consecutive command appointments. As the Commandant Army Recruit Training Centre, he guided the development of the Army's All Corps Soldier Training Continuum and led his unit with distinction. As the Commander Combat Training Centre, he refined the 'Mission Rehearsal Exercise' capability that has directly contributed to Australia's operational success in Iraq.

Brigadier Ian Denis WESTWOOD, ACT

For exceptional service in the field of military law, particularly as the Chief Judge Advocate.

Brigadier Westwood has served as a Regular Army legal officer in the most demanding roles within the military justice system. He has consistently provided superior quality legal opinion and advice in discipline law matters, actively seeking to ensure the fairness and integrity of the military justice system is maintained. His dedication and commitment to military justice have served to promote understanding of and respect for military law within the Australian Defence Force.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Air Commodore Timothy Francis OWEN, NSW

For exceptional service in the development of the Royal Australian Air Force's surveillance and response capability.

Over successive postings Air Commodore Owen has demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication in fostering the growth, evolution and integration of the Royal Australian Air Force's air defence, fighter control, air traffic control and maritime patrol intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities. He has also led the Australian Defence Force in seeking to exploit the space-based capabilities of our allies and the capabilities of the Jindalee Over-the-horizon Radar Network.

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Warrant Officer Raymond Ashley WOOLNOUGH, NSW

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Air Force in the performance of his duties as a Warrant Officer Disciplinary across several senior appointments.

Warrant Officer Woolnough is an exemplary airman who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication to his profession during peacetime and on operations. In particular, his performance as Air Command Warrant Officer, Warrant Officer Disciplinary on *Operation WARDEN*, and his leadership in organising the repatriation of the nine Australian Sea King helicopter crash victims from Nias Island were outstanding and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Air Force.

Wing Commander Gregory David YOUNG CSC, SA

For exceptional service in the field of aircraft systems engineering.

Wing Commander Young has made an outstanding contribution to aircraft systems engineering over a prolonged period, particularly in the areas of aircraft structural integrity, technical airworthiness and flight test systems engineering. He is an exceptional officer, consistently displaying outstanding professional excellence and exemplary dedication to duty and initiative. His inspirational efforts have materially contributed to current and future Royal Australian Air Force operational capabilities.