

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Commodore Geoffrey Alan LEDGER AM RAN, ACT

For distinguished command and leadership in action in the Middle East Area of Operations as the Commander Joint Task Force 633 during Operations CATALYST and SLIPPER.

Commodore Ledger is an inspirational commander who consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership and exceptional dedication to duty in the Middle East. In a highly uncertain, dynamic and dangerous operational environment, Commodore Ledger commanded Joint Task Force 633 through personal example and tireless enthusiasm to achieve outstanding results in Australia's Whole of Government effort to support the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Iraq.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Lieutenant Colonel James Francis McMAHON DSM, WA

For distinguished command and leadership in action as commander of the Special Operations Task Element during Operation SLATE and as commander of the Special Operations Task Group during Operation SLIPPER.

Details not available at the request of Lieutenant Colonel McMahon.