

OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Rear Admiral Rowan Carlisle MOFFITT AM RAN, ACT

For distinguished service as Maritime Commander Australia and Deputy Chief of Joint Operations.

Rear Admiral Moffitt's distinguished service and devotion to duty as Maritime Commander Australia and Deputy Chief of Joint Operations has been critical to the success of current Australian Defence Force operations around the globe. His distinguished service has greatly enhanced the operational effectiveness of the Australian Defence Force during a period of extremely high operational tempo, and directly contributed to the Defence Force's national and international reputation.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Major General Michael Simon HINDMARSH AM CSC, NSW

For distinguished service to the Australian Defence Force in senior command and staff appointments.

Major General Hindmarsh carried out his duties as Deputy Special Operations Commander and Special Operations Commander Australia in an exemplary manner. In successive appointments, he has provided strong leadership to subordinates and unswerving support to superiors and his overall contribution to the Australian Defence Force has been outstanding. Major General Hindmarsh has proved to be a highly resilient, determined and capable commander and his conduct as a senior strategic leader and staff officer in the Australian Defence Force has been of the highest order and in the best traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Major General Mark Andrew KELLY AM, NSW

For distinguished service to the Australian Army in the fields of training, personnel and operations, in particular as the Commander of the 1st Division and as the Land Commander Australia.

Major General Kelly has driven profound organisational and intellectual change within the Australian Army's land forces, thereby contributing substantially to operational capability. He has successfully commanded operations in multiple operational theatres. His leadership, intellect and measured determination to achieve strategic imperatives as Commander of the 1st Division and, subsequently, as the Land Commander Australia have been hallmarks of his distinguished service and bring great credit upon himself, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.