

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Captain Stuart Campbell MAYER RAN, NSW

For outstanding achievement as Chief Staff Officer (Operations) at Maritime Headquarters.

Captain Mayer excelled in leading the Maritime Headquarters Operations Division through a sustained period of high operational tempo while at the same time preparing the Division for the transition to the Australian Defence Force's new command and control arrangements. He worked tirelessly throughout three major operational deployments to ensure the Royal Australian Navy was always able to rapidly respond in dynamic and uncertain circumstances. His achievements have been in accordance with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy.

Commander Bruce James SHEARMAN RAN, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Manager Logistics Data and Allowances.

Commander Shearman has played a leading and crucial role in the development of a single information management tool capable of determining wholesale inventory investment requirements across all Maritime Systems Division products. His initiative will deliver considerable efficiency savings to the Division and result in more efficient and effective use of sustainment budget allocations. He is an officer of the highest order and his contribution to the Logistic Support Agency-Navy and Maritime Systems Division has been in the best traditions of the Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant Ben Martin WELLER RAN, NSW

For outstanding achievement as a Boarding Party Officer aboard HMAS SUCCESS in support of Operations RELEX II and RESOLUTE.

Lieutenant Weller provided outstanding leadership during distinct boarding operations in support of border protection activities during *Operations RELEX II* and *RESOLUTE*. His outstanding performance in both boarding operations led to the successful boarding, apprehension and processing of 5 large foreign fishing vessels in 2006 and a suspected illegal entry vessel in 2007. His efforts were vital to the successful outcomes of these operationally significant events.

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Colonel Brett Lawrence BILLETT, Vic

For outstanding achievement as the inaugural Director of Occupational Health and Safety - Army.

Colonel Billett was instrumental in the development of the Army Occupational Health and Safety Management system, ArmySAFE. He marshalled an extensive staff effort to win the resources required to implement ArmySAFE. In particular, he instigated the Army Heat Injury Remediation Project which corrected a number of serious deficiencies in Army's policies and procedures for preventing and managing heat injury. His energy, knowledge and administrative skills allowed for the rapid development of new policy and the acquisition of heat stress monitors. His efforts allowed Army to improve its performance substantially within a very short period of time. His actions bring great credit to him and are in the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

Major Kevin John CUTHBERTSON, NSW

For outstanding achievement in the field of explosive ordnance safety.

Major Cuthbertson's direct, frequent and superior coordination of Commonwealth and State Law Enforcement and Intelligence Agencies has resulted in significantly enhanced Australian public safety at home and abroad. Major Cuthbertson has selflessly and loyally served the community of Australia in furthering public safety.

Lieutenant Colonel Dean Gregory FRANKLIN, NSW

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of the School of Infantry and Senior Army Representative – Singleton.

Lieutenant Colonel Franklin has demonstrated dedicated and focused leadership as the Commanding Officer of the School of Infantry. His command has ensured the delivery of the highest quality Infantry officers and soldiers for the Australian Army through the maintenance of effective command and management, and the development of the Singleton Urban Operations Training Facility and complementary training systems. His performance has been of the highest order, and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Infantry Corps and the Australian Army.

Major David Charles HAFNER, Qld

For outstanding achievement as the Officer Commanding B Squadron, 5th Aviation Regiment and Combat Team Vigilance.

An exceptional officer displaying inspirational leadership and consistent excellence in command, Major Hafner successfully commanded B Squadron, 5th Aviation Regiment, during operations in Pakistan and Timor Leste, and coordinated helicopter support for the disaster relief operation following Cyclone Larry. Through his tireless devotion to duty during a period of extraordinary operational tempo, Major Hafner has brought great credit upon himself, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

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Major George Witold KOSCIUSZKO, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Operations Officer of the Defence National Storage and Distribution Centre, particularly in the provision of logistic support to operations.

Major Kosciuszko has displayed exceptional management of logistics, in particular the Cargo Consolidation Point at the Defence National Storage and Distribution Centre, to ensure the successful delivery of support to Australian Defence Force units deployed on operations. His tireless enthusiasm, dedication, expert advice and superior commitment have been instrumental in sustaining support to deployed units, and in reinforcing the Defence National Storage and Distribution Centre's reputation as a quality logistics provider focused on supporting military operations.

Major Wayne Leslie REED, Qld

For outstanding achievement as Acting Officer Commanding, Joint Movements Control Office Townsville and Officer Commanding, Joint Movements Control Office Darwin.

Major Reed's leadership, energy, compassion, professionalism and dedication to duty in the high stress and sustained fatigue appointments of Acting Officer Commanding, Joint Movements Control Office Townsville and Officer Commanding, Joint Movement Control Office Darwin have achieved outstanding support for the movement of the Australian Defence Force for operations and exercises. His achievement is particularly conspicuous given the shortfall of personnel within the units. His dedication has been inspirational to his staff, bringing out the best in each individual and maintaining the highest level of unit cohesion during significantly challenging periods. Major Reed's leadership, selflessness and meritorious achievements are of the highest order, and he is a credit to the 1st Joint Movements Group and the Australian Defence Force.

Major David Michael SIENKIEWICZ, Qld

For outstanding achievement as the Executive Officer of the 6th Engineer Support Regiment and as the Operations Officer on *Operation SUMATRA ASSIST*.

As the Executive Officer of the 6th Engineer Support Regiment, Major Sienkiewicz has produced outstanding results in raising the unit to high readiness and preparing it for operations. As the Operations Officer for *Operation SUMATRA ASSIST*, his firm and resolute leadership provided stability and guidance during difficult phases of the operation. His attention to detail, intelligent management style, and his focus on team leadership were critical to achieving a very high level of operational capability.

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Warrant Officer Kevin James WOODS OAM, NSW

For outstanding achievement as Regimental Sergeant Major – Army.

Warrant Officer Woods enlisted into the Australian Army in 1973 and was allocated to the Royal Australian Infantry Corps. During his service career, Warrant Officer Woods has been posted to a number of Corps and Non-Corps units and appointments, culminating with his appointment as the Regimental Sergeant Major – Army in December 2003. The past four years have seen Warrant Officer Woods work tirelessly in promoting the interest of soldiers and in ensuring issues affecting their welfare are addressed. His exemplary service was recognised when the Chief of Army concurred with the extension of Warrant Officer Woods' tenure as the Regimental Sergeant Major – Army.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Wing Commander Jason Werner AGIUS, Vic

For outstanding achievement as the Officer-in-Charge of Aircraft Structural Integrity within the Directorate General Technical Air Worthiness.

Wing Commander Agius has sustained an extraordinary work effort in the field of aircraft structural integrity and certification standards during his tenure as the Officer-in-Charge of Aircraft Structural Integrity within the Directorate General Technical Airworthiness. An exceptional officer, Wing Commander Agius' professional competence, initiative and outstanding dedication to the improvement of aircraft structural integrity management, systems and personnel competencies have resulted in enhanced Australian Defence Force capability through assured technical airworthiness.

Sergeant Gladstone Gerard BROHIER, Qld

For outstanding achievement as Maintenance Sergeant at Number 36 Squadron.

Sergeant Brohier was an integral part of an extremely busy team responsible for the introduction of a new weapons system. He was responsible for the development of maintenance technical training, which far exceeded expectations for a member of his rank. His outstanding achievements are remarkable considering the workload required, complexity of the tasks and the unprecedented short timelines. Sergeant Brohier personifies the highest of professional standards and brings great credit upon himself and the Royal Australian Air Force.

Wing Commander Ian Grant MURPHY, Vic

For outstanding achievement as Base Commander at Royal Australian Air Force Base East Sale.

Wing Commander Murphy's commitment, leadership and management as Base Commander Royal Australian Air Force Base East Sale were consistently outstanding and led to many conspicuous combat support achievements by the Base. His leadership has brought great credit to himself, the Royal Australian Air Force and the Australian Defence Force.

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Wing Commander Kenneth John ROBINSON, NSW

For outstanding achievement as Director Personnel Reserves - Air Force.

Wing Commander Robinson is an exceptional officer and an inspiring, dedicated leader and staff administrative officer. He has toiled to effect significant changes in the Reserve forces of the Royal Australian Air Force as it undergoes significant restructure. His drive, commitment to task, experience, and detailed personnel knowledge have allowed him to provide significant levels of leadership within the Reserve Restructure Program now being implemented under his tireless direction.