

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Commander Stephen Peter COLE RAN, NSW

For devotion to duty as the Royal Australian Navy Environmental Manager.

Commander Cole has been at the forefront of Navy's environmental management since 2001. His application of outstanding professional knowledge, boundless commitment and very sound judgment have resulted in a range of policy and practical measures which ensure Navy compliance with all necessary environmental standards, and aim at best practice within Defence. The training and awareness initiatives he has generated within Navy have been highly successful and further enhanced Navy's environmental reputation, both in Australia and internationally, particularly in the area of mitigation procedures to manage interactions with marine mammals. Commander Cole's service has been of the highest quality and consistent with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant Commander Jayne Vanessa CRAIG RAN, Vic

For devotion to duty as Deputy Director Navy Employment Conditions and Navy Pay Case Manager in support of Navy personnel.

Lieutenant Commander Craig is an exceptional officer who has made a significant contribution to Navy's efforts to address retention through the development and implementation of financial conditions of service measures. She has worked tirelessly to ensure that policy initiatives achieve the best possible outcome for Navy members, and the Navy as a whole, and in doing so her devotion and application to duty is of the highest order.

Leading Seaman Sean Anthony CRYER, ACT

For devotion to duty as Executive Assistant to the Chief of Navy.

Leading Seaman Cryer is a Sailor of the highest calibre who has been fundamental in ensuring the seamless transition of work processes within the Office of the Chief of Navy, particularly during staff change-over and heavy workload periods, ensuring the unremitting efficiency of the Office. He is a motivated, dedicated and professional Sailor who has consistently displayed an admirable degree of skill and wisdom when handling delicate and difficult situations, thereby enhancing the reputation of the Office of the Chief of Navy.

Warrant Officer Simon John KELLY, NSW

For devotion to duty as Officer-in-Charge of the Transient Personnel Management Cell and Establishment Warrant Officer of HMAS PENGUIN.

Warrant Officer Kelly is an inspirational Warrant Officer and leader to his peers and subordinates, and more broadly is held in high esteem across the RAN. He has, through tireless and exceptional devotion, positively driven achievements for the sailors within the Command as both Officer-in-Charge of the Transient Personnel Management Cell and Establishment Warrant Officer of HMAS PENGUIN. He is an exceptional role model who provides excellent guidance to all members of the ship's company within HMAS PENGUIN.

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Petty Officer Shane Anthony NESBITT, NSW

For meritorious achievement as Second-in-Command of a Boarding Party aboard HMAS SUCCESS in support of Operations RELEX II and RESOLUTE.

Petty Officer Nesbitt excelled in both planning and conduct of training and undertaking of boarding operations in support of border protection during *Operations RELEX II* and *RESOLUTE* despite significant time constraints. His efforts were vital to the successful outcomes of these operationally significant boarding events.

Lieutenant Commander Philip Francis RIDGWAY RAN, WA

For meritorious achievement as the commissioning Engineering Officer of HMAS SIRIUS.

As the commissioning Engineering Officer of HMAS SIRIUS, Lieutenant Commander Ridgway displayed exemplary leadership and outstanding engineering knowledge in the development and implementation of HMAS SIRIUS' engineering and technical procedures to facilitate safe and timely introduction of the new capability.

Lieutenant Peter Mathew RUSSELL RAN, WA

For devotion to duty as the Navigation Officer aboard HMAS ARUNTA.

Lieutenant Russell has demonstrated outstanding qualities in leadership, professional performance and initiative, which distinguishes him from his peers and has genuinely brought credit to the Navy. His extraordinary performance has contributed significantly to the safe navigation of HMAS ARUNTA and the success of onboard junior warfare officer training and retention. Additionally, he has devoted considerable attention to improving the ship's safety culture.

Commander Neville Andrew TEAGUE RAN, ACT

For devotion to duty as the Director Military Administration – Navy within Headquarters, Navy Systems Command.

Commander Teague is an exceptional officer who mastered significant professional challenges to achieve outstanding results which should have long-term benefits for the management of routine and complex personnel administrative matters within the Royal Australian Navy. His peers and superiors within Defence highly respected his advice and recognised the quality of his outputs. His sensitive handling and case management of difficult personnel cases have significantly enhanced the reputation of the Royal Australian Navy.

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Warrant Officer Class Two Jeremy Paul ARCHER, Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Company Sergeant Major of 1 Company, 1st Intelligence Battalion.

Warrant Officer Archer has been instrumental in the success and effectiveness of the 1st Intelligence Company over recent years. He has worked tirelessly and selflessly to complete all tasks to the highest standard, and his dedication in preparing specialist teams for deployment has been exemplary. He has been an excellent role model for subordinates and provided significant practical support and advice to his superiors. His efforts are a credit to himself and the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class Two Clayton Charles BAKER, NSW

For devotion to duty as the Warrant Officer Physical Training Instructor at the School of Infantry.

Warrant Officer Baker has displayed exemplary performance in the execution of his responsibilities as the Warrant Officer Physical Training Instructor, School of Infantry. His contribution to redeveloping physical training and the implementation of an injury rehabilitation program at the School significantly enhanced the level of training for the soldiers. His performance is of the highest order, and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps and the Australian Army.

Major Scott Robert BROCKHURST, Qld

For devotion to duty as the Staff Officer Grade Two Aviation Capability at Headquarters 16th Brigade (Aviation).

Major Brockhurst, through professional skill, strong leadership and tireless dedication, has made an exceptional contribution to the development and management of the Army Aviation capability. He contributed significantly to the management and integration of in-service Army Aviation aircraft weapon system plans, facilitation of complex aircraft modification programs and the successful conduct of the Chinook aircraft Rapid Acquisition modification program. His efforts have brought great credit to Army Aviation and reflect the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class One Laurence James CASE, Vic

For meritorious achievement to the Australian Army Band Corps.

Warrant Officer Case has provided outstanding, consistent and tireless commitment over an extensive period of military service. Through his initiative and enthusiasm, he has personally contributed to the recruitment and development of Army Cadet Bands and the Queensland University Regiment Band, to revolutionary improvements in doctrine and to active maintenance of the heritage of the Australian Army Band Corps. His efforts reflect the best values of the Australian Army Band Corps and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

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Warrant Officer Class Two Shane GREEN, NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Unit Recruiting Liaison Officer and Squadron Sergeant Major in the 12th/16th Hunter River Lancers.

Warrant Officer Green has made an exceptional contribution to unit recruiting, particularly in the Army Reserve Traineeship and Apprenticeship Program. He has successfully raised the profile of the Army Reserve in the Hunter region and has significantly enhanced relationships between the Army Reserve and Army Cadets. As Squadron Sergeant Major, he has ensured the achievement of training outcomes. His dedication to duty accords with the highest standards of the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class Two Andrew James HAMILTON, NSW

For devotion to duty as the Special Air Service Regiment Selection Warrant Officer at the Special Forces Training Centre.

Warrant Officer Hamilton has provided exemplary service as the Special Air Service Regiment Selection Warrant Officer at the Special Forces Training Centre. He has consistently demonstrated professional excellence, dedication and enthusiasm. His leadership, initiative and judgement have laid a solid foundation for the future of the Special Forces' marketing and recruiting and have enabled him to guide countless numbers of personnel into an appropriate career within Special Forces. Warrant Officer Hamilton's contribution and outstanding level of service to the Special Forces Training Centre have been of the highest standard and a credit to the Special Operations Command Australia, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Scott Philip HARRIS, Qld

For meritorious achievement in the acquisition of helicopter systems for the Australian Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Harris has led acquisition and development of training systems for the Tiger Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter for several years. He has worked long hours in difficult circumstances to deliver the best possible training system to the Australian Army. His optimism in a very challenging environment has been inspirational, and his persistence has ensured focus being maintained on the long-term objective. His extraordinary dedication, drive and indefatigable enthusiasm will endure in a potent helicopter capability.

Warrant Officer Class One Graeme Rodney JONES, NSW

For devotion to duty as Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant at the Incident Response Regiment.

Warrant Officer Jones is an exceptional warrant officer who has displayed dedication, motivation and superior performance over a lengthy tenure at the Incident Response Regiment. He has strived at all times to provide excellence in logistic support and advice, despite the ongoing high tempo of operations of the Regiment. He has vigorously contributed to the development of the Regiment's capability through consistent application to the raising of specialist equipment entitlement and holdings in the field of incident response. His performance is in keeping with the finest traditions of Special Operations Command, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

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Warrant Officer Class One Kathleen Leah McINTYRE, Vic

For meritorious achievement as Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant of the 15th Transport Squadron.

Warrant Officer McIntyre has applied her superior knowledge of the Standard Defence Supply System to ensure the efficient management of the 15th Transport Squadron's equipment accounts. Her review of unit catering directly contributed to an increase in morale and the retention of soldiers within the Squadron. Her achievements are of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class Two Richard Thomas TASSELL, Qld

For meritorious achievement as Wharf Master at the 10th Force Support Battalion.

Warrant Officer Tassell has been instrumental in the development of water transport and amphibious operations doctrine. He has also demonstrated a superb level of technical expertise, organisational ability and analytical skills during the tendering process for the Landing Platform Amphibious Watercraft as part of the water craft trials. His contribution has enhanced the Battalion's ability to provide logistic support and ensured that it is appropriately prepared to support deployed force elements.

Warrant Officer Class Two Amir Markus TITO, Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Artificer Sergeant Major of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment.

Warrant Officer Tito has worked tirelessly in an environment of significant personnel shortages and during a period of considerable operational tempo to produce outstanding results in the areas of equipment serviceability and maintenance processes. His exemplary performance and commitment to excellence as the Battalion's Artificer Sergeant Major have been key factors in the successful deployment of force elements of the Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Jason WORSWICK, NSW

For devotion to duty as Staff Officer Grade One Concepts at Headquarters Training Command - Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Worswick is an exceptional officer who has displayed outstanding intelligence and analytical skills, a resolute work ethic and comprehensive planning abilities. He has delivered the Hardened and Networked Army Training Model and Enhanced Land Force Training Throughput solution to the Australian Army. His posting has been characterised by an in-depth knowledge of the Army's strategic direction and by his tenacity in ensuring that the Army is prepared for training the Army of the future.

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Warrant Officer Lynton David BAKER, SA

For devotion to duty as Squadron Administrative Warrant Officer at Number 92 Wing.

Warrant Officer Baker has consistently demonstrated outstanding service in the performance of his duties at Number 92 Wing. His exceptional leadership, dedication to task and professionalism resulted in implementing the Number 92 Wing Command restructure with no reduction in operational capability. His exemplary personal qualities and professional abilities make him an outstanding role model and mentor for Royal Australian Air Force and Australian Defence Force personnel.

Squadron Leader Justin Allan COCKROFT, NSW

For devotion to duty as Commanding Officer at Defence Explosive Ordnance Training School.

Squadron Leader Cockroft's outstanding achievements in a number of important explosive ordnance related areas while Commanding Officer of Defence Explosive Ordnance Training School have significantly enhanced the Australian Defence Force's ability to generate and sustain operations for years to come. He has been an inspirational commander, consistently demonstrating superior professional knowledge, exceptional management skill, outstanding decision making ability and exemplary devotion to duty in a challenging and difficult role.

Corporal Shandelle Ann CROSBY, Qld

For devotion to duty as the Dental Supervisor at Number 1 Air Transportable Health Squadron.

Corporal Crosby is an outstanding airwoman who has displayed professional excellence, outstanding dedication and inspirational leadership during an extremely challenging period. Her efforts ensured that dental services at Royal Australian Air Force Base Amberley were maintained and thereby directly contributed to operational capability. Corporal Crosby's commitment also set benchmarks in clinical standards. She has brought great credit to Number 1 Air Transportable Health Squadron and the Royal Australian Air Force.

Flight Sergeant Shane Alexander DEW, SA

For devotion to duty as Base Armament Manager at Combat Support Unit, Royal Australian Air Force Base Edinburgh.

Flight Sergeant Dew is an outstanding airman whose personal efforts as the Base Armament Manager of Royal Australian Air Force Base Edinburgh have directly contributed to the readiness and safe storage of explosives and weapons, both in Australia and at deployed locations. Flight Sergeant Dew's outstanding actions have significantly enhanced the safety of weapons, explosive ordnance and the operational capability of units located at the Base, and reflect great credit on the Royal Australian Air Force.

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Warrant Officer Sean Tavis JUDGE, SA

For devotion to duty as the Staremaster Chief Analyst at Number 1 Radar Surveillance Unit.

An exceptional airman, epitomising the values of the Royal Australian Air Force and displaying exceptional dedication and drive, Warrant Officer Judge successfully presided over the implementation and ongoing operational development of Number 1 Radar Surveillance Unit's Staremaster system, enabling a previously untapped capability of Over The Horizon Radar to be utilised in support of Australia's national interests.