

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

Royal Australian Navy

Chief Petty Officer Marc HENDERSON, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Chief Petty Officer Promotions in the Directorate of Sailors' Career Management.

Chief Petty Officer Henderson is an exceptional sailor who consistently displays professional excellence, inspirational leadership and initiative, and an outstanding dedication to duty in an extremely complex and demanding personnel management environment. He has undertaken several self-initiated tasks to improve promotion policy and procedures for the sailors of the permanent and reserve Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant Commander Adrian Joseph LISTER RAN, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Senior Military Recruiting Officer, Defence Force Recruiting Centre – NSW.

Lieutenant Commander Lister has displayed exceptional dedication and leadership in enhancing Australian Defence Force recruiting operations within New South Wales and has been pivotal in driving change nationally through his outstanding contribution to the 'new DFR'. He has consistently demonstrated an extraordinary capacity to manage a high volume of complex work while continuing to develop his people and furthering the collaborative relationship with recruiting stakeholders.

Commander Niel Joseph WARK RAN, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Fleet Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety Coordinating Officer.

As the Fleet Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety Coordinating Officer Commander Wark was instrumental in the enhancement of safety, marine environmental management and industrial hygiene across the Fleet Command. The outstanding successes of numerous innovations initiated by Commander Wark during his appointment are attributable to his meticulous planning, inspirational leadership, impeccable management attributes and the pronounced technical skills he developed.

Australian Army

Colonel Stephen Anthony COGGIN, WA

For outstanding achievement as the Commander of Combined Task Force 635 Rotation 14.

Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel) Coggin successfully formed and led a Combined Task Force to the Solomon Islands. He dedicated himself to ensuring that all actions of the Combined Task Force were aligned to support the Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands. His outstanding commitment and efforts were fundamental to strengthening the relationship between the Australian Defence Force and the Australian Police Force in the Solomon Islands and to ensuring the operational outcomes demanded of the Combined Task Force mission were either met or exceeded.

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Australian Army (continued)

Major Leon HELMRICH, Vic

For outstanding achievement in the development of small arms training, weapon safety and policy in the Australian Defence Force.

Major Helmrich has been instrumental in the development of small arms training, weapon safety and policy in the Australian Defence Force over a period of 4 years. As a Staff Officer Grade Two, Australian Defence Force Weapon Policy Cell, he has demonstrated exemplary initiative and leadership in solving Defence's weapon training challenges, supporting incidents and investigations. He has significantly improved weapons training and safety for the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Stephanie Elizabeth HODSON, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the 1st Psychology Unit.

Lieutenant Colonel Hodson is a dedicated officer whose vision, enthusiasm and energy enabled her to provide psychological support to operations in East Timor, the Solomon Islands and the Middle East Area of Operations. She has also worked tirelessly to train newly appointed psychologists, better posture psychological support through the completion of data analysis studies, link data collection and personnel reporting systems, and educate senior personnel on operational issues.

Lieutenant Colonel Wally Jon JENSEN, NSW

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of the 41st Battalion, Royal New South Wales Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Jensen has demonstrated outstanding leadership and performance as Commanding Officer, 41st Battalion. His command was characterised by significantly improved recruiting and retention and a strong focus on capability development. His personal endeavours and dedication played a major part in the successful force preparation of Rotation 12, Combined Task Force 635. Lieutenant Colonel Jensen brings great credit upon himself, the Royal Australian Infantry Corps and the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class One Richard Brian LOVELOCK, NSW

For outstanding achievement as Army's Soldier Recruit Induction Manager.

Warrant Officer Lovelock has displayed exceptionally consistent professional excellence, initiative and exceptional dedication to duty in his design, development and personal implementation of the Induction Management Information System. Through this he has dramatically streamlined the management of all Australian Army recruits during their Recruit and Initial Employment Training, markedly reducing recruiting delays and delivering significant manpower savings.

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Australian Army (continued)

Brigadier Brian Patrick PEZZUTTI RFD, NSW

For outstanding achievement as a specialist anaesthetist and adviser to the Defence Health Services Division.

Brigadier Pezzutti's performance has been exceptional. His enthusiasm, skill and commitment are of the highest calibre. By his actions and policy initiatives on a wide range of topics, he has enabled the recruitment of anaesthetists and health personnel to the Australian Defence Force. His experience and dedication have been vital to the success of humanitarian assistance missions. Brigadier Pezzutti's performance is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Colonel Janet Fiona SCOTT, SA

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the 3rd Health Support Battalion and as the senior Dental Officer in South Australia.

Colonel Scott has made a substantial and lasting contribution to the development and operational preparedness of the 3rd Health Support Battalion due to her outstanding personal commitment and exemplary management skills. Her performance as the Commanding Officer has greatly enhanced the Army's medical support capability and 3rd Health Support Battalion ability to provide efficient and effective health support for both exercises in Australia and for operational requirements.

Colonel Wesley David VOLANT, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Commander Combat Training Centre from 2006 to 2008 and Commanding Officer/Chief Instructor of Combat Training Centre (Live) from 2005 to 2006.

Colonel Volant has demonstrated exemplary intellect, energy and leadership during 4 years of consecutive command appointments. As the Commander Combat Training Centre his outstanding achievement has been the execution of superior mission rehearsal exercises for Australian land forces embarking on war-fighting operations that have directly contributed to mission success.

Colonel Anthony George WALLACE, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Director Workforce Modelling, Forecasting and Analysis within the People Strategies and Policy Group.

Colonel Wallace is an exceptional Officer who has displayed outstanding dedication and innovation as the Director of Workforce Modelling, Forecasting and Analysis. His singular vision and superior judgment has resulted in a workforce modelling and forecasting capability within Defence that underpins the Australian Defence Force's revised Recruiting and Retention campaign and on-going strategic workforce planning efforts. His tenacity and his unparalleled technical knowledge of workforce modelling and forecasting have produced an enduring effect that better positions Defence to meet its future workforce challenges.

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Royal Australian Air Force

Sergeant Barry DAMSMA, NSW

For outstanding achievement as an aircraft technician at Number 285 Squadron.

Sergeant Damsma designed and manufactured a non-platform specific Confined Space Entry Trailer system. This innovative system ensures full autonomy, enabling personnel to safely and efficiently carry out confined space and tank entry in accordance with legislative requirements either at home base or when deployed. This system has Defence wide application and will result in safer and more efficient use of personnel time translating to an increase in cost effectiveness, safety and capability for the Australian Defence Force.

Flight Sergeant Adam GEGENHUBER, SA

For outstanding achievement as an Avionics Systems Technician at Number 77 Squadron.

Flight Sergeant Gegenhuber's exemplary efforts have resulted in the successful introduction to service of the Link 16 Tactical Data Link on to the Australian F/A-18 weapon platform. His outstanding dedication, professionalism, technical prowess, vision and forethought have resulted in the seamless introduction to service of a system that will greatly aid the efforts of Royal Australian Air Force fighter pilots in their primary mission. Flight Sergeant Gegenhuber's efforts have directly contributed to the Royal Australian Air Force's provision of air combat power.

Wing Commander Michelle Therese HEADING, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Executive Officer of the Australian Defence Force Counter Improvised Explosive Device Task Force.

Wing Commander Heading's efforts were critical to the establishment of the Australian Defence Force Counter Improvised Explosive Devices Task Force. Her consistently high achievement has been a central factor in the development of the Task Force's reputation as a centre of excellence. Her intellect, dedication, professionalism and outstanding achievements are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Air Force and the Australian Defence Force.

Wing Commander Jason William WALLER, WA

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of Number 2 Flying Training School.

Wing Commander Waller is an outstanding officer who has continually displayed superior professional performance, excellent analysis, judgement and leadership, and exceptional devotion to duty throughout his distinguished career, particularly as Commanding Officer of Number 2 Flying Training School. His efforts in improving the efficiency and productivity of pilot training will have enduring impact on Australian Defence Force air power capability for some years to come.