

## **MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY (MG)**

### ***Australian Army***

#### **Lance Corporal M**

For acts of gallantry in hazardous circumstances on Operation SLIPPER.

Lance Corporal M displayed acts of gallantry during a significant engagement at extremely close quarters with the enemy. His courage and selfless devotion to his comrades saved lives, as he repeatedly manoeuvred to engage the enemy while under heavy fire with disregard for his own safety. His gallantry in the face of a tenacious enemy was of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

## **COMMENDATION FOR GALLANTRY**

### ***Australian Army***

#### **Private B**

For acts of gallantry in action during Operation SLIPPER.

Demonstrating relentless resolve in the face of the enemy and unwavering tenacity in combat, Private B was able to close with and neutralise threats within complex and high threat environments. His application of specialist medical skills in the presence of the enemy was also exemplary, providing outstanding medical care to his Team members. Private B's acts of gallantry, provision of specialist support to his team and application of close quarter combat were of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Special Operations Task Group, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

## **THE BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC and Bar)**

### ***Australian Army***

#### **Lieutenant Colonel F**

For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations during Operation SLIPPER.

Lieutenant Colonel F displayed exemplary command and leadership of a Task Group during a critical period in the Australian campaign in Afghanistan. He judiciously balanced the delivery of operational effects against a determined adversary with the development of the Afghan Partner Units, while supporting the retrograde of Australian forces from Afghanistan. His performance and leadership was of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC)**

### ***Australian Army***

#### **Colonel Wade Bradley STOTHART AM, ACT**

For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations as Commander of Combined Team - Uruzgan, during Operation SLIPPER from July 2013 to December 2013.

Colonel Stothart displayed outstanding professionalism, leadership and tactical acumen in a complex and hostile environment to achieve extraordinary results against the insurgency. He mentored Afghan National Army partners, conducted significant events to recognise and commemorate Australian service in Afghanistan, and supported whole-of-government efforts to build capacity and enhance governance in Uruzgan Province. These achievements were in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and Australian Defence Force.

## **THE BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM and Bar)**

### ***Australian Army***

#### **Major G**

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations on Operation SLIPPER.

Major G led the planning and participated in the conduct of an unprecedented operation targeting the rogue Afghan National Army soldier who conducted an insider attack on Australian soldiers in 2012. The success of this mission and other operations by the Force Element was attributable to his superior planning and outstanding tactical acumen.

#### **Major S**

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations during Operation SLIPPER.

Major S displayed an exceptionally high level of operational leadership to his Force Element through a strategically sensitive time in the Australian Defence Force's campaign in Afghanistan. He effectively disrupted a determined insurgency through his superior tactical acumen, while developing the capacity of his Afghan Partner Unit to conduct independent operations.

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)**

### ***Royal Australian Navy***

#### **Commodore Daryl Wayne BATES AM RAN, ACT**

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Commander Combined Task Force 150 on Operation SLIPPER from November 2013 to April 2014.

Under his astute leadership Combined Task Force 150 achieved unparalleled operational success in counter terrorism and counter narcotics operations. A key contributor to this success was the regional leadership engagement and capacity building efforts that Commodore Bates personally facilitated. Resultant improvements in information sharing, asset contribution, and willingness to act directly supported operational success.

### ***Australian Army***

#### **Captain C**

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations and in action as a platoon commander with the Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan in 2009.

Captain C led his platoon with distinction during combat and in the application of counter insurgency operations in Afghanistan. His superior application of counter insurgency warfare, his ability to understand the people of Afghanistan, his sound judgement and his outstanding leadership during multiple combat actions ensured his platoon prevailed against a determined enemy. Captain C's distinguished performance of duty significantly contributed to the success of his unit and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

#### **Brigadier K**

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations in Afghanistan.

In a complex and hostile environment, Brigadier K led his multi-national command to achieve extraordinary results against the enemy, while simultaneously providing an outstanding train, advise and assist effort to ensure that his Afghan Special Operations partners could continue the fight against the enemy at the end of the International Security Assistance Force mission.

#### **Corporal O**

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations on Operation SLIPPER.

Corporal O's performance as a Team Commander and Afghan Partner Force mentor was of the highest order. His professionalism, inspiring leadership, tactical acumen and mission focus directly resulted in outstanding effects both in the development of the Afghan National Security Forces and the disruption of insurgent threat groups. His composure and focus whilst in relentless pursuit of the enemy was inspirational.

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)**

### **Captain S**

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations on Operation SLIPPER.

Captain S displayed exemplary leadership, personal courage and tireless enthusiasm while commanding his Platoon throughout multiple combat operations. He rigorously pursued the enemy and his inspirational leadership and skilful actions directly resulted in the significant disruption of insurgent networks and greatly assisted the Afghan forces in establishing a secure environment.

## **COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

### ***Royal Australian Navy***

#### **Lieutenant Commander Andrew Richard HOUGH RAN, NSW**

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Executive Officer of HMAS *Melbourne* during Operation SLIPPER from September 2013 to February 2014.

Lieutenant Commander Hough displayed outstanding leadership, courage, organisational skills and professional excellence in the planning and execution of counter piracy and counter narcotic operations. His direction and composure as Mission Commander in precarious circumstances amid the presence of armed militia ashore was critical to the successful return of suspected pirates to the Somali coast and his resolute management directly contributed to the largest illegal narcotic seizures in Operation SLIPPER history.

#### **Captain Brian Jonothan SCHLEGEL RAN, NSW**

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Commanding Officer HMAS *Melbourne* and Commander Task Group 633.1 on Operation SLIPPER from September 2013 to February 2014.

Under Captain Schlegel's excellent leadership, HMAS *Melbourne* achieved outstanding operational success while supporting the United States-led Combined Maritime Forces. The successful interdiction of a Pirate Action Group in October 2013, seizure of large quantities of methamphetamines and heroin in December 2013 and hashish in February 2014 were testament to his mission focus, superior planning ability, tactical acumen and sound decision making.

### ***Australian Army***

#### **Lieutenant Colonel Michael Timothy BYE, ACT**

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Commanding Officer of the 2nd Cavalry Regiment Task Force on Operation SLIPPER from May to December 2013.

In the conduct of security and mentoring operations in Uruzgan during the final phase of Australian operations in the province, Lieutenant Colonel Bye displayed excellent leadership and sound judgement in the development and execution of advisory and retrograde operations; supporting the operational requirements of the battle space owner, while simultaneously drawing down his force in a sensible and measured manner. His Task Force's efforts helped set the conditions for the ongoing success of the Afghan National Security Forces in Uruzgan.

## COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

### **Corporal H**

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations on Operation SLIPPER. Corporal H demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication to duty in action against the enemy on Operation Slipper. His superior work ethic, innovation, courageous leadership and mission focus have greatly advanced the Army's offensive capability. His composure under fire whilst in relentless pursuit of the enemy was inspirational. His performance is of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of Special Operations Command, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

### **Sergeant J**

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as a Team Commander on Operation SLIPPER.

Sergeant J displayed exemplary leadership as a Team Commander whilst deployed on Operation SLIPPER. His courage, leadership and determination in combat were pivotal to mission success and provided excellent support to Afghan National Security Forces, contributing to enduring security in Afghanistan.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Natasha Lea LUDWIG, Qld**

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations while Commanding Officer, Force Support Unit - Eight on Operation SLIPPER from June 2013 to February 2014.

Lieutenant Colonel Ludwig displayed exceptional leadership qualities and exemplary service as the Commanding Officer of Force Support Unit - Eight on Operation SLIPPER. Her outstanding technical mastery, motivation and foresight ensured that her unit consistently maintained an exceptional level of success, delivering logistics sustainment capability throughout the wider Middle East Area of Operations, as well as the successful redeployment of personnel and equipment from Multi National Base- Tarin Kot.

### **Major Brent Steven MADDOCK, Tas**

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Chief Engineer for Combined Team - Uruzgan on Operation SLIPPER from June 2013 to December 2013.

Major Maddock's distinguished leadership, knowledge and superior planning drove the development and execution of the very complex deconstruction, refurbishment and transfer of Multi National Base Tarin Kot. His professional mastery and personal example allowed Combined Team - Uruzgan to transfer the Tarin Kot base to Afghan National Security Forces, directly contributing to the successful completion of Australia's mission in Uruzgan province.

## COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

### *Royal Australian Air Force*

#### **Squadron Leader Christopher Damien HATCH, ACT**

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Force Protection Authority for Multi National Base Command - Tarin Kot, on Operation SLIPPER from July 2013 to December 2013.

Squadron Leader Hatch demonstrated inspirational leadership, unswerving dedication to the Australian Defence Force and its allies, and extraordinary skill in successfully reducing the likelihood and consequence of possible insurgent attacks during the retrograde and transition of Multi National Base - Tarin Kot; and directly contributed to the coordination of health support for Afghan casualties. He is the epitome of professionalism and his achievements have brought great credit on himself and Australia.

## CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

### *Royal Australian Navy*

#### **Lieutenant Commander Phillip Michael BROWN RAN, NSW**

For outstanding achievement in the design and implementation of the S-70B-2 helicopter technical training system in Training Authority-Aviation from July 2012 until July 2014.

Lieutenant Commander Brown's leadership, professionalism, innovation and expertise have delivered to the Royal Australian Navy the most significant improvements in the quality, efficiency and timeliness of S-70B-2 helicopter maintenance training since the aircraft was introduced into service in the late 1980s. In so doing, he has delivered to Navy a world class aircraft technical training system for the S-70B-2 helicopter.

#### **Commander Lorinda Anne CARLIN CSM RAN, NSW**

For outstanding achievement as the Fleet Maritime Logistics Officer.

Commander Carlin has excelled as the Fleet Maritime Logistics Officer. She instigated a wide ranging logistics reform program in the Fleet during a period of high operational tempo. She has been a role model to her contemporaries as a leader and manager, providing expert advice and has been extremely proactive in reforming business processes and procedures which will have a long term impact on logistic support at sea and ashore. Her tireless efforts have demonstrably reinforced Navy's core values and signature behaviours within Fleet Command.

## CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS

### **Lieutenant Brenton-James Alexander GLOVER RAN, Qld**

For outstanding achievement as Executive Officer of HMAS *Brunei* from May 2011 until the decommissioning of the ship in December 2014.

Lieutenant Glover is an outstanding Executive Officer who has excelled in performance and leadership during his tenure in HMAS *Brunei*. He has worked to achieve all Command and operational requirements, often in complex and demanding conditions and circumstances. His outstanding work ethic coupled with his dedication to his command, crew, ship and Navy over an extended and demanding period has been exemplary and his continuing efforts to strive for perfection show tremendous strength and courage.

### **Commander Ashley Mark PAPP RAN, ACT**

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of HMAS *Choules* during Operation LANDSCAPE.

Commander Papp's command and leadership of HMAS *Choules*' joint ship's company during Operation LANDSCAPE was outstanding. Given very short notice to prepare for a complex mission in a challenging cultural environment, Commander Papp demonstrated superb leadership to achieve the planning and execution of his mission. His relationship building and diplomatic interaction with many stakeholders in theatre not only enabled mission achievement, but also enhanced Australia's reputation.

### **Captain Mona SHINDY RAN, NSW**

For outstanding achievement as the Navy Strategic Adviser on Islamic Cultural Affairs.

Captain Shindy's dedication to Navy service and Islamic culture is directly responsible for important, high-profile symbolic and practical achievements. She has combined knowledge and respect for both Navy and the Islamic culture, leading to greater community engagement, the successful development of a Navy Cadet Unit, and the creation of education packages which enhance both Navy's understanding of Islamic cultural issues and Navy operational capability with regional navies. She is a ground breaking role model for Navy and all Australians.

## ***Australian Army***

### **Lieutenant Colonel Paul Joseph BARTA, ACT**

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Assistant Defence Attaché Manila during the Australian whole of government response to the Rodwell kidnap for ransom, and immediately following the devastation of Typhoon Haiyan.

Lieutenant Colonel Barta demonstrated a selfless and inspired devotion to his duties as the Assistant Defence Attaché Manila during the whole of government response to the Warren Rodwell kidnap for ransom and as the Australian Defence Force representative responsible for coordinating humanitarian evacuation and establishing the Australian Medical Assistance Team at Tacloban airfield, Leyte, immediately following the devastation of Super Typhoon Haiyan.

## CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

### **Major H**

For outstanding achievement in the performance of duty as Staff Officer in Special Operations Headquarters.

Major H has made an outstanding contribution to national capability, through his liaison and development work with international and Australian government agencies. He consistently and selflessly performed his duties to a standard far beyond that demanded of his position. His professionalism and drive has significantly enhanced the Australian Defence Force's reputation and standing with inter-agency partners and allies and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

### **Major Vicki Ann LANAGAN, ACT**

For outstanding achievement to the Australian Army in the field of career management.

Major Lanagan's outstanding efforts over many years have aided in the effective career management and development and delivery of personnel capability of Army's soldiers. The application of her extensive corporate knowledge, exemplary leadership and an unwavering dedication to duty has seen the introduction of new systems and operating procedures which have exponentially supported Army in the fields of improved career management.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Roderick Lindsay LANG, Qld**

For outstanding achievement as the Commander of Joint Task Force 630 on Operation PHILIPPINES ASSIST during the period 23 November to 17 December 2013.

Lieutenant Colonel Lang displayed inspiring leadership and achieved outstanding results as the Commander of military support to the Australian Government disaster response to the Philippines. His meticulous planning, careful coordination and wise liaison ensured the successful delivery of valuable humanitarian assistance in the aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards and finest traditions of the Australian Army, and the Australian Defence Force.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Ian Douglas MARSH, NSW**

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the 1st Health Support Battalion and the 1st Close Health Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Marsh is an inspirational and determined officer whose leadership and capacity to deliver outcomes underpinned the successful restructure and modernisation of Army's combat health operating system. He developed and delivered a new range of capabilities that are essential to operational success. As the inaugural Commanding Officer of the 1st Close Health Battalion, he instilled a positive unit culture and unequivocal focus on delivering high-quality deployable health support to Army's combat forces.

## **CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)**

### **Lieutenant Colonel Scott Martin MORRIS, NSW**

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade One Global Operations Team One, Operation SLIPPER, Headquarters Joint Operations Command from January 2013 to May 2014.

Lieutenant Colonel Morris displayed selfless dedication and professional mastery in his duties as the key staff officer managing Operation SLIPPER at Headquarters Joint Operations Command. In a complex and unpredictable environment, Lieutenant Colonel Morris was regularly relied upon to provide specialist advice and staff work to deal with sensitive and urgent operational reporting and briefings. His knowledge, attention to detail and intellect earned him the highest respect from his superiors, peers and subordinates alike.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Matthew John QUINN, ACT**

For outstanding achievement in the performance of duty in the Infrastructure Section of Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant Colonel Quinn has consistently demonstrated outstanding professional mastery, judgement and dedication to duty in the area of infrastructure planning and capability development. His contribution significantly enhanced Army's ability to make key capability investment decisions across both the Defence Capability Plan and the Major Capital Facilities Program.

### **Colonel S**

For outstanding devotion to duty as a Director in Special Operations Command.

Colonel S's outstanding devotion to duty has made significant contributions to Special Operations Command. His exemplary leadership, professional competence, superior work ethic and committed staff efforts have ensured outstanding results. His dedication, loyalty and commitment to service are of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

### **Colonel Murray Ronald THOMPSON, ACT**

For outstanding achievement as Director Future Military Commitments, Military Strategic Commitments Branch.

Colonel Thompson has displayed outstanding dedication and perseverance as Director, Future Military Commitments. His contributions have helped set the ground work for the subsequent operational success of the Joint Agency Task Force, significantly improving Defence processes for translating strategic policy and plans into operational and tactical direction. His outstanding achievements have brought great credit upon himself and the Australian Army and are in the finest traditions of the Australian Defence Force.

## CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

### **Major John Kevin WALKER, Qld**

For outstanding achievement as Officer Commanding B Squadron, 5th Aviation Regiment.

Major Walker has provided outstanding service and contribution to capability as Officer Commanding B Squadron, 5th Aviation Regiment. Major Walker's demonstrated leadership, professionalism and commitment have enabled B Squadron, 5th Aviation Regiment to deliver highly effective aviation support both on operations in East Timor and on flood relief operations in the Bundaberg area, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Army and the Australian Defence Force.

### ***Royal Australian Air Force***

### **Wing Commander Debra Anne GREIG, ACT**

For outstanding achievement in personnel management and administration.

Wing Commander Greig's outstanding dedication to duty in a range of challenging and complex appointments has been simply inspirational. Her boundless energy, remarkable skill and exemplary leadership have advanced the Air Force's reputation within the wider civilian community through her successful implementation of the Air Force Gap Year program. Further, she has made an extraordinary contribution to several key personnel initiatives that have brought great credit upon herself and the Royal Australian Air Force.

### **Wing Commander James Robert HOGG, NSW**

For outstanding achievement as Deputy Director of the Air Mobility Control Centre.

Wing Commander Hogg is an outstanding officer who has ensured the provision of Air Mobility support to Australia's global and domestic operations under significant operational pressure over several years of conspicuous service. Concurrent with the delivery of exceptional air transport solutions, he has significantly improved Air Mobility Control Centre systems and processes that have enhanced the performance of Air Mobility Group in both the delivery of mission and regulatory compliance.

### **Warrant Officer John Laing LINDSAY, SA**

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Warrant Officer-In-Charge of Aircraft Life Support Section at Number 92 Wing.

Warrant Officer Lindsay's dedication and exceptional devotion to duty have been critical in enhancing operational capability within the Number 92 Wing Aircraft Life Support Section. His innovation, vision and inspirational leadership have resulted in the delivery of an improved and sustainable Air-Sea Rescue capability that will save lives at sea. Warrant Officer Lindsay's outstanding achievements reflect great credit upon him, and are in the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Air Force and the Australian Defence Force.

## **CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)**

**Group Captain Sue Elizabeth McGREADY, United Kingdom**

For outstanding achievement as the Commander, Defence National Storage and Distribution Centre.

Group Captain McGready is an outstanding and charismatic Commander who has led her team to achieve exceptional results. She has directly contributed to the effectiveness of the Australian Defence Force through her outstanding planning and implementation of Defence Logistic Transformation at the Defence National Storage and Distribution Centre and a results-driven approach to providing logistics services in support of operations in the Middle East.

**Group Captain Paul James WILLMOT, Tas**

For outstanding devotion to duty in aircrew development and sustainment.

Group Captain Willmot is an officer of extraordinary skill whose remarkable contribution to aircrew development and sustainment in highly complex and demanding circumstances has been inspirational. His remediation of long standing health issues in the Pilot training and employment continuum through insightful analysis, outstanding leadership, and conspicuous dedication have brought great credit upon himself and the Royal Australian Air Force, and have been in the finest traditions of the Australian Defence Force.

## **CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)**

***Royal Australian Navy***

**Warrant Officer Nicholas Llewellyn DAVIES, ACT**

For meritorious devotion to duty as Chief Petty Officer Physical Training Instructor at the Navy Indoor Sports Centre, in managing and executing Military Self Defence training for Operations RESOLUTE and SOVEREIGN BORDERS.

Warrant Officer Davies is an exceptional senior sailor who has demonstrated outstanding professionalism, dedication and leadership delivering crucial Military Self Defence training to personnel assigned to Operations RESOLUTE and SOVEREIGN BORDERS. His commitment ensured that Navy personnel were comprehensively prepared to safely and successfully execute the mission. During this time he continued to meet all other routine responsibilities. His actions embrace Navy's core values and signature behaviours.

## CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

### **Leading Seaman Emily Jade ETTRIDGE, Vic**

For meritorious achievement as the First Aid Recruit Instructor at the Royal Australian Navy Recruit School, HMAS *Cerberus*.

Leading Seaman Ettridge's meritorious achievement and devotion to duty as the First Aid Recruit Instructor at the Royal Australian Navy Recruit School has had direct individual benefits to over 750 initial entry Recruits, has contributed to maintenance of Navy medical capability at HMAS *Cerberus*, and has improved the delivery of initial First Aid training across Navy. Her conduct is in keeping with the finest traditions of a Sailor in the Royal Australian Navy.

### **Captain Wendy Anne MALCOLM RAN, WA**

For meritorious devotion to duty as the ANZAC Systems Program Office Director.

Captain Malcolm's performance during her tenure as the ANZAC System Program Office Director has been exemplary. Her ability to overcome challenges, transform cultures and implement modern and innovative business practices has directly enhanced Navy's capability by effectively and efficiently meeting a heightened operational tempo. Her selfless dedication and commitment to operational performance are in the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy.

### **Commander Gareth Keri MARJORAM RAN, WA**

For meritorious achievement as Senior Weapons Electrical Engineer at Submarine Force Headquarters, HMAS *Stirling* and Senior Engineering Officer, HMAS *Waller*.

Commander Marjoram has ensured the continued operational engineering capability of the Collins Class submarines by introducing efficiencies into the Engineering Officer development path through effective mentoring programs. Through his dedication, he developed and implemented the Senior Engineer Officer's Trial which will provide a continued career path for Engineer Officers within the submarine service as well as providing a greater mentoring structure for junior engineers.

### **Chief Petty Officer Raymond Kenneth ROSENDALE, Qld**

For meritorious achievement as the Navy Strategic Adviser on Indigenous Cultural Affairs.

Chief Petty Officer Rosendale's dedication to Navy service and indigenous culture has resulted in greater awareness of and pride in indigenous issues in the Navy. His exceptional commitment has led to improved educational packages, greater community engagement, improved indigenous recruitment outcomes, and the successful development of the acclaimed Navy Indigenous Performance Group.

## CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

### **Leading Seaman Simon Robert YATES, Vic**

For meritorious achievement in Boatswain training implementation as the Boatswain's Faculty Program Assistant, HMAS Cerberus.

Leading Seaman Yates has demonstrated meritorious achievement and devotion to duty by leading cultural change to improve the effectiveness of Navy Boatswain's training through innovation and leadership. His actions have delivered clear and long-lasting training efficiencies to Navy. Leading Seaman Yates' exceptional performance, selfless dedication and magnificent commitment to Navy training are in the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Defence Force.

### ***Australian Army***

### **Lieutenant Colonel Elisabeth Mary BARNETT, NSW**

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Career Advisor for Royal Australian Army Medical Corps and Royal Australian Army Dental Corps officers at the Directorate of Officer Career Management - Army.

Major Barnett's professionalism and devotion to duty has aided the effective delivery of career management for Medical and Dental officers. She has displayed an outstanding capacity for work and a forensic attention to detail. She has developed a deep level of trust and respect from the officers she manages and their chain of command. Major Barnett's contribution and meritorious achievement are a testament to her heightened strategic foresight and significant contribution to Army.

### **Sergeant Mitchell Scott CHATT, Qld**

For meritorious devotion to duty as a member, and then Officer in Charge, of the Combat Health Training Team, Army School of Health.

Sergeant Chatt has directly contributed to the provision of first class training in vital medical skills to over 3,600 Australian Defence Force personnel, contributing to the health and wellbeing of soldiers, sailors and air men and women on operations. The high calibre training that he has delivered has provided deploying personnel the necessary skills required to provide immediate and urgent first aid. His outstanding devotion to duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps and the Australian Army.

### **Lieutenant Colonel G**

For meritorious achievement as Staff Officer Grade One in Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant Colonel G has made an outstanding contribution to the development and implementation of key policies, practices and education for personnel across the Australian Army. His initiatives within the Wounded, Injured and Ill Programs have enhanced the provision of support to both the commanders and these most vulnerable members. His dedication and commitment to service are of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

## **CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)**

### **Warrant Officer Class One David Ramon GRUNDELL, Vic**

#### **For meritorious achievement as the Master Gunner, New Equipment Training Team.**

Warrant Officer Grundell has consistently demonstrated superior leadership, technical mastery and great dedication to duty in managing and supporting the Introduction into Service of the Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System. He has consistently provided superior instruction and mentorship to his students and exceptional technical advice to a range of commanders and stakeholders. His commitment and technical skills have enhanced the reputation and capabilities of the Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery.

### **Major Konrad KAZMIROWICZ, Qld**

#### **For meritorious achievement as Officer Commanding C Squadron, 5th Aviation Regiment and Chief Instructor for the CH-47D Chinook capability.**

Major Kazmirowicz has provided outstanding service and contribution to capability as Officer Commanding C Squadron, 5th Aviation Regiment and Chief Instructor for all CH-47D Chinook Helicopter training. Major Kazmirowicz's demonstrated leadership, foresight and commitment to the Squadron has enabled enhancement of the CH-47D Chinook capability both on operations and domestically, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Denise OLIVER, NSW**

#### **For meritorious achievement as Staff Officer Grade 1 Special Projects, Army Compliance and Assurance Agency.**

Lieutenant Colonel Oliver has continuously displayed outstanding dedication as the Staff Officer Grade 1 Special Projects in the Army Compliance and Assurance Agency. She has refined the Army governance framework and enabled the introduction of risk-based governance management in Army. Lieutenant Colonel Oliver's achievements have brought credit upon herself, the Army Compliance and Assurance Agency and the Australian Army.

### **Lieutenant Colonel S**

#### **For meritorious devotion to duty to Special Operations Command.**

Lieutenant Colonel S has made an outstanding contribution to the administration, coordination and functioning of Special Operations Command during a period of high-tempo operational activity. He has combined professional competence, effective leadership and experience with an exemplary work ethic to produce superior results. His dedication and loyalty are of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of Special Operations Command, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

## **CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)**

### **Warrant Officer Class Two W**

For meritorious devotion to duty to the 1st Commando Regiment, and in committed support to unit welfare and the seriously wounded and injured soldiers and their families.

Warrant Officer W's leadership, commitment, compassion and personal dedication to supporting the welfare of his soldiers and their families extended far beyond normal expectation and ultimately maintained operational capability. His dedication and commitment to service has been of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of the 1st Commando Regiment, Special Operations Command and the Australian Army.

### **Warrant Officer Class One W**

For meritorious achievement and dedication to duty to the Special Air Service Regiment.

Warrant Officer W's application of knowledge, combined with a high work ethic, leadership and dedication, has significantly enhanced the Australian Defence Force's combat capability and survivability. His achievements within the field of evolutionary training techniques and close combat skills are of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of Special Operations Command, the Australian Army, and the Australian Defence Force.

### **Warrant Officer Class Two Stephen Paul WURST, SA**

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Assistant Army Attaché, Australian Defence Staff - Jakarta.

Warrant Officer Class Two Wurst's stand-out planning, management and facilitation work as Assistant Army Attaché, and his consistently excellent outputs in this role over three years in Jakarta have been both tireless and peerless. His highly advanced Indonesian language skills and cultural acuity, plus capacity to work in, master, and explain an exceedingly complex security affairs and international relationship dynamic, surpassed his rank and experience. Warrant Officer Wurst's achievements directly contributed to the successful enhancement of the Army-to-Army relationship between Australia and the Republic of Indonesia, and are of the highest order.

### ***Royal Australian Air Force***

### **Corporal Cameron Adon LAMBERT, Qld**

For meritorious devotion to duty in Airfield Engineering Flight at Number 383 Squadron.

Corporal Lambert has consistently demonstrated extraordinary professionalism and leadership as a non-commissioned officer in the Electrician mustering of the Royal Australian Air Force. Corporal Lambert's contributions have been pivotal to the development of next generation Field Power Distribution Systems across multiple ground platforms. His dedication to duty, mentoring of subordinates and promotion of his mustering directly contributed to the ongoing development of the Airfield Engineering capability.

## **CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)**

**Warrant Officer Janet Louise O'DEA, NSW**

For meritorious devotion to duty as Squadron Warrant Officer of Number 460 Squadron.

Warrant Officer O'Dea is an exceptional senior airwoman whose exemplary leadership, professionalism and personal commitment have been crucial in transforming leadership and professional mastery within Number 460 Squadron. She has also devoted considerable time and effort to the successful restructuring of the Air Intelligence Analyst mustering. Warrant Officer O'Dea's achievements have brought great credit upon her, and are in the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Air Force and the Australian Defence Force.

## **MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION**

***Australian Army***

***1st JOINT MOVEMENT GROUP***

For sustained and outstanding warlike operational service in the Middle East Area of Operations over the period November 2001 to June 2014.

The 1st Joint Movement Group was continuously deployed for 13 years and provided sustained and outstanding service to the Australian Defence Force and supporting Australian government agencies by successfully enabling the force projection, sustainment and re-deployment of all force elements to and from the Middle East as part of Operations FALCONER, BASTILLE, CATALYST, SLIPPER, KRUGER, RIVERBANK and PALATE.

***TASK FORCE 66 (SPECIAL OPERATIONS TASK GROUPS IV – XX)***

For sustained and outstanding warlike operational service in Afghanistan from 30 April 2007 to 31 December 2013, through the conduct of counter insurgency operations in support of the International Security Assistance Force.

Over a six year period, Task Force 66 rendered outstanding service on operations in Afghanistan where it conducted highly successful counter insurgency operations within Uruzgan and surrounding provinces in support of the International Security Assistance Force. The Task Force's outstanding performance against an unrelenting, cunning and ruthless enemy, in an unforgiving environment, was achieved through the collective efforts of every member of the contingent over the duration of the commitment. The superior combat operations results of Task Group 66 further emphasised the Group's exceptional courage and commitment.