

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

*Australian Army*

### **Lieutenant General Angus John CAMPBELL DSC AM, ACT**

For distinguished service as Head Military Strategic Commitments, Deputy Chief of Army, and Chief of Army.

Lieutenant General Campbell's performance in these uniquely challenging leadership roles has been instrumental in achieving superior results in service to the nation. His exceptional intellect, vision, capacity and selfless commitment are hallmarks of his distinguished service and bring great credit upon himself, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

*Royal Australian Air Force*

### **Air Vice-Marshal Andrew Eric DOWSE AM, ACT**

For distinguished service to the Australian Defence Force in capability development, strategy and planning, and information and communication technology operations senior appointments.

Air Vice-Marshal Dowse is a Senior Officer of rare skill and ability who has provided extraordinary service in a number of challenging senior appointments since 2010. His exceptional leadership has shaped the Australian Defence Force of the future; advanced the Royal Australian Air Force's strategic planning; developed closer relationships and engagement with the United States Air Force; and managed significant change in support of the First Principles Review to improve information and communication technology services both domestically and in the Middle East Region.

## **MEMBER (AM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA**

*Royal Australian Navy*

### **Rear Admiral Peter Geoffrey LAYER RAN, NSW**

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Navy in significant Command and Staff roles.

Rear Admiral Layer has provided sustained exceptional service in Command and Staff appointments. In command of HMAS *Tobruk* and later as Commander Fleet Air Arm he demonstrated outstanding vision, selfless commitment and strong direction to his personnel to achieve safe and reliable outcomes. As the Director General Navy People, his strong perceptive management of cultural change in policy development has led to demonstrably significant improvements in personnel career management practise within Navy.

## **MEMBER (AM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA**

### **Commodore David Christian SCOTT OAM RAN, ACT**

For exceptional service to the field of Australian Defence Force Intelligence and as the Director General Joint Information Environment Warfare.

Commodore Scott has provided over 30 years of exceptional service in the field of Australian Defence Force Intelligence, and as Director General Joint Information Environment Warfare has enhanced Australia's strategic decision making processes as well as the Australian Defence Force's credibility, cooperation and coordination with allied intelligence agencies. Commodore Scott's service is in the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Defence Force.

*Australian Army*

### **Colonel Debra Lee BRADFORD, ACT**

For exceptional service to Defence Education and Training as Colonel Education, Training and Development at Headquarters Forces Command Army, and Director of Learning Capability Development for the Australian Defence College.

Colonel Bradford's outstanding contributions have resulted in reforms to the education and training environment in both Army and the wider Defence. Her leadership of reforms and focus on training have had a profound impact on Defence's capability, as well as positioning Defence to embrace new and emergent education and technologies.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Michael Douglas EDSTEIN, Qld**

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force in vector borne disease research.

Lieutenant Colonel Edstein has made an outstanding and enduring contribution to the ongoing development of the Australian Defence Force's vector borne disease research capability over 40 years. This has included forging new tri-lateral research and training arrangements with Vietnam and the United States to develop a greatly enhanced international military malaria research capability.

### **Brigadier Craig Dennis FURINI CSC, ACT**

For exceptional service as the Director of Coalition Joint Strategy, Plans and Assessments on Headquarters Combined Joint Task Force - Operation INHERENT RESOLVE on Operation OKRA from February 2015 to March 2016.

Brigadier Furini's leadership contributed directly to the success of Headquarters Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve. His vision and perseverance resulted in the production of a Coalition Campaign Plan in the most complex geopolitical environment. He displayed superior planning skills, deft diplomacy and judgement, sensing Coalition nations concerns, while maintaining the campaign objectives. His achievements have brought great credit upon himself, the Australian Army, the Australian Defence Force and Australia.

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### **Brigadier Michael David PRICTOR, Qld**

For exceptional service as Director General Training at Headquarters Forces Command and Commander of the 16th Aviation Brigade.

Brigadier Prictor's exceptional leadership and enduring dedication to the improvement of Army aviation and force generation capabilities has enormously contributed to the advancement of the Australian Army. His professional mastery and moral courage ensured a safe and highly capable aviation capability, and the significant improvement of Army's force generation. He has consistently inspired others through his leadership and example.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Ian John ROBINSON CSM, ACT**

For exceptional service to deployed Australian Defence Force personnel through Forces Entertainment from 2008 to 2016.

From 2008 to 2016 Lieutenant Colonel Robinson has been the champion of Forces Entertainment support to Australian forces deployed overseas. Through commitment, innovation and energetic drive, Lieutenant Colonel Robinson has established deep collaborative relationships between the entertainment industry, the Returned and Services League and Defence to enable performances to Defence personnel in warlike and non-warlike operations throughout the globe. His leadership and passion for Forces Entertainment and the welfare of deployed personnel have been exemplary.

### **Major General Kathryn Leslei TOOHEY CSC, ACT**

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force in the fields of capability development and education.

Major General Toohey has provided exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force through major improvements in the provision of Masters education in the fields of technical capability and acquisition; and has developed a disciplined approach to achieve an integrated defence force in an extremely complex and diverse environment. She has made an exceptional contribution to advancing the integration of the Australian Defence Force's capability development functions and the professionalisation of its workforce since 2012.

*Royal Australian Air Force*

### **Air Commodore Michael John BURNETT, Qld**

For exceptional service as a legal officer and as the Deputy Judge Advocate General - Air Force.

Air Commodore Burnett has demonstrated exceptional dedication as the Deputy Judge Advocate General - Air Force through his highly skilled legal services, particularly in his meticulous preparation of complex legal reports and superior pro bono legal advice. He distinguished himself as lead counsel assisting during the 2000 - 2001 F-111 Deseal/Reseal Inquiry; whilst his selfless contribution over two decades of devoted service has provided invaluable support to numerous serving members and enhanced confidence in the Australian military justice system.

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### **Air Commodore Andrew Russell CAMPBELL, ACT**

For exceptional service in establishing the Air Combat Officer Specialisation; in organisational change management; and in the development of an integrated, networked air warfare capability.

Air Commodore Campbell has made a remarkable, lasting contribution to the Australian Defence Force through his extensive work in creating the Air Combat Officer Specialisation, and in his extraordinary accomplishments in the implementation of the Plan Jericho program of initiatives to introduce an integrated, networked air warfare capability. He is a particularly gifted officer whose conspicuous devotion to duty and exceptional professionalism have made a lasting contribution to Australian Defence Force capability over a decade of most devoted service.

### **Air Commodore Michael Robert KITCHER OAM, ACT**

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force in air combat sustainment, aviation safety development, and major capability planning and introduction.

Air Commodore Kitcher is an officer of rare ability who has improved air combat capability sustainment, developed the Defence Aviation Safety Program into a contemporary international standard, and successfully managed major new capability acquisitions and systems upgrades through his inspirational leadership, unswerving dedication and superior managerial skill. His extraordinary achievements over years of devoted service have produced a range of enduring benefits for the Australian Defence Force in highly demanding and quite challenging circumstances.

### **Air Commodore Hayden Kelsey MARSHALL, ACT**

For exceptional service in operational planning and logistics, and organisational management.

Air Commodore Marshall is an officer of extraordinary skill and ability whose incisive leadership and initiative in operations planning, logistics support to deployed operations, and the management and coordination of support activities within Air Force Headquarters have produced enduring benefits from his years of devoted service. His remarkable intellect, conspicuous professionalism, and keen insight in several demanding and challenging appointments have delivered exceptional outcomes for the Australian Defence Force in direct support of our national interests.

### **Air Vice-Marshal Stephen John OSBORNE CSC, ACT**

For exceptional service in maritime surveillance and response support, Joint Battlefield Airspace Controller development, airborne early warning and control acquisition, and strategic planning.

Air Vice-Marshal Osborne has demonstrated inspirational leadership, astute management, honed political acumen, and conspicuous dedication to duty in several difficult and demanding roles since 2007. His extraordinary contribution over several years of devoted service has improved Australia's maritime surveillance and response capability, shaped Joint Battlefield Airspace Controller capability development, resolved ongoing airborne early warning and control acquisition concerns, and significantly advanced strategy and planning within Royal Australian Air Force Headquarters.

## **MEDAL (OAM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA**

*Royal Australian Navy*

### **Captain Michael John HARRIS RAN, NSW**

For meritorious service in the field of maritime operations and Navy system command, coordination and management.

Captain Harris' service to the Navy over many years has been exceptional. His calm, steadfast leadership, initiative and commitment to improving capability have made an outstanding contribution to the operational effectiveness of the Royal Australian Navy. Through his outstanding leadership and professionalism he has made a significant contribution to Navy's capabilities.

### **Warrant Officer Joanne Maree JORDAN, NSW**

For meritorious service in personnel management and training in the Royal Australian Navy.

Warrant Officer Jordan has demonstrated meritorious service in the field of leadership, personnel management, training and mentoring, across a range of appointments in the Royal Australian Navy. Her considerable dedication and outstanding achievements have directly improved the effectiveness of training, the quality of Navy sailors, and enhanced Navy capability.

### **Warrant Officer Arthur Gregory LAVENDER, WA**

For meritorious performance of duty in the field of Combat System Operator procedure and training development.

Warrant Officer Lavender's leadership and tireless dedication over successive appointments have been integral to the operational employment of the upgraded Anzac class combat system. He has developed improved tactics and procedures which have modernised combat systems training methods and enhanced the fighting capability of the Anzac class.

### **Captain Malcolm Alexander RALSTON RAN, NSW**

For meritorious performance of duty in the field of Navy education and training.

Captain Ralston is an exceptional Training Systems Officer whose sustained specialist contributions to Defence education and training have resulted in enduring benefit to Navy, particularly in capability improvements within Training Force. He is a transformational leader whose outstanding leadership qualities have profoundly enhanced the culture and performance of Navy's training community over a prolonged period.

## **MEDAL (OAM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA**

*Australian Army*

### **Warrant Officer Class One Clifford Geoffrey BELL, Qld**

For meritorious service as Company Sergeant Major in the 1st Military Police Battalion, the Trade Transfer and Retention Warrant Officer-South Queensland and as Regimental Sergeant Major of the 1st Military Police Battalion.

Warrant Officer Class One Bell's exceptional leadership, professionalism and outstanding initiative have improved every unit in which he has served. His dedication to the development of quality training has enhanced the security of dignitaries and soldiers on combat operations and has ensured organisational resilience during a period of heightened risk. His actions have made a direct contribution to his unit, Corps and Army and have resulted in an enduring legacy both on operations and in the training environment.

### **Warrant Officer Class One Kellie Eileen BRETT, Vic**

For meritorious performance of duty as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 1st Recruit Training Battalion and the Regimental Sergeant Major (Ceremonial) for Army.

Warrant Officer Brett has made a significant contribution to the Australian Army through her leadership, dedication and professionalism. Her superior skill and dedication to duty delivered Army an unprecedented throughput of soldiers with a historical high for female success rates. Her personal dedication and commitment to events of national significance in France and Australia have enhanced the reputation of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

### **Warrant Officer Class One Rodney James CORNICK, NSW**

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major Joint Task Force 633, Operations and Training Area Management - Tasmania and Queensland, and the Warrant Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer Academy.

Warrant Officer Class One Cornick has aided in the effective care of combat casualties, the dignified and respectful repatriation and recognition of wounded, injured and ill, and deceased service personnel from the Middle East, and fostered exceptional Defence relations in Tasmania and Queensland. His loyalty, integrity, compassion and dedication to duty in successive appointments as Regimental Sergeant Major has had a significant and lasting effect in maintaining and enhancing Army's engagement and reputation.

### **Warrant Officer Class One David Alexander GALLOWAY, NSW**

For meritorious service to mentoring and training in Forces Command and the Combat Training Centre.

Warrant Officer Class One Galloway's exceptional performance and inspiring leadership as a Regimental Sergeant Major over many years has made an enormous contribution to the Australian Army and the development of Army's Senior Non-Commissioned Officers and soldiers. His selfless and innovative approach to mentoring and his embodiment of Army's values has consistently inspired others to strive for excellence.

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### **Warrant Officer Class One Nathan HOLDFORTH, ACT**

For meritorious service as the Senior Trade Medical Standards Warrant Officer at the Army School of Health and the Senior Medical Technician Army at the Directorate of Army Health, Army Headquarters.

Warrant Officer Holdforth's professionalism and devotion to duty has aided the effective support of high quality training and simulation, management of protocols and standards and the progress of innovative solutions in health materiel to Army personnel. He has demonstrated an outstanding capacity to manage multiple projects and priorities, while maintaining a commitment in identifying solutions to enhance health services personnel in the conduct of their corps roles. His meritorious service is a testament to his dedication to health services and significant contribution to Army.

### **Warrant Officer Class One Sean William McGINLEY, NSW**

For meritorious performance of duty as the Regimental Sergeant Major of 5/6th Battalion, the Royal Victoria Regiment and the 1st Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment and as contingent Regimental Sergeant Major for Operation ANODE.

Warrant Officer McGinley has demonstrated consistent and exemplary performance in his duties across three Regimental Sergeant Major appointments. His ability to enable commanders to achieve the mission during periods of high tempo, both at home and on operations, has significantly enhanced Army's reputation in the wider Australian community and internationally. His significant support to junior commanders has left an enduring legacy within the unit and has further strengthened the calibre of Army's leadership.

### **Warrant Officer Class Two Michael Thomas MORRISSEY, Vic**

For meritorious performance of duty as the Member Support Coordinator in the Army Personnel Coordination Detachment - Victoria, Army Personnel Support Centre.

Warrant Officer Morrissey has executed his duties in the Army Personnel Coordination Detachment - Victoria with the highest level of compassion, commitment and professionalism. Without exception, all members medically transitioning from the Australian Regular Army in his region do so well prepared to commence the next phase of their life with compassion, dignity and respect.

### **Warrant Officer Class One R**

For meritorious performance of duty in making long-term contributions to the operational and training capability of the 1st Commando Regiment.

Warrant Officer R made an exceptional and enduring contribution to the operational capability of 1st Commando Regiment and other major units. His consistent personal contribution, self-sacrifice and commitment have made him an enduring example to which all Commandos can aspire. His contribution has been marked by his extremely professional demeanour and his uncompromising quest for excellence in his individual and supervisory skills.

## **MEDAL (OAM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA**

*Royal Australian Air Force*

### **Squadron Leader Anthony John KIERNAN, NSW**

For meritorious service in air lift capability development for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Squadron Leader Kiernan has made an extraordinary contribution to the Australian Defence Force's airlift capability through exceptional skill, remarkable ingenuity, and conspicuous dedication. His engineering prowess and effective leadership in a range of challenging appointments has improved the maintenance regime of the C-130J Super Hercules transport aircraft, reduced costs and improved aircraft availability. In addition, he prepared the maintenance foundations to support and sustain the introduction of the C-27J Spartan battlefield airlifters in very demanding circumstances.

### **Sergeant Geoffrey Saul McLAUGHLIN, NSW**

For meritorious performance of duty in aircraft maintenance management and control.

Sergeant McLaughlin has made an extraordinary contribution to the remediation and continual improvement of maintenance management and control of the F/A-18 Hornet aircraft fleet over several years of most devoted service. He has demonstrated superior expertise and remarkable technical mastery in resolving several complex maintenance issues, and then in introducing systems to preserve their integrity. Moreover, he has significantly improved the airworthiness of the F/A-18 Hornet fleets through his enhancements of maintenance control in very challenging circumstances.