The Queen's Birthday 2013 Honours List

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following awards:

**MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY (MG)**
*Australian Army*

**Sergeant C**
For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances as a team commander, Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

**Sergeant Blaine Flower DIDDAMS, deceased**
WA
For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances as a patrol commander, Special Operations Task Group Rotation XVII on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan on 2 July 2012.

**COMMENDATION FOR GALLANTRY**
*Australian Army*

**Corporal A**
For acts of gallantry in action as a deputy patrol commander, Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

**Private A**
For acts of gallantry in action as a team member, Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

**Corporal B**
For acts of gallantry in action as a team commander, Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

**Sapper R**
For acts of gallantry in action as a special operations engineer, Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC)**
*Australian Army*

**Lieutenant Colonel Kahlil Scarf FEGAN**
Qld
For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations and in action as the Commanding Officer, Mentoring Task Force 4 on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan from January to June 2012.

**Lieutenant Colonel J**
For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations and in action as the Commanding Officer, Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

**Major General Stuart Lyle SMITH AM**
Qld
For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations as Commander Joint Task Force 633 on Operation SLIPPER from January to October 2012.

**THE BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL**
*Australian Army*

**Major M**
For distinguished leadership in warlike operations and in action as an officer commanding in the Special Operations Task Group on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)**
*Australian Army*

**Sergeant M**
For distinguished leadership in warlike operations and in action as a section commander with Special Operations Task Group, on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

**Captain M**
For distinguished leadership in warlike operations and in action as a platoon commander, Special Operations Task Group, on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

**Major N**
For distinguished leadership in warlike operations and in action as an officer commanding in the Special Operations Task Group, on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

**COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**
*Royal Australian Navy*

**Commander Richard John BOULTON RAN**
ACT
For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as the Commanding Officer, HMAS Melbourne on Operation SLIPPER in the Middle East from February to July 2012.

**Commodore Jonathan Dallas MEAD AM RAN**
NSW
For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as the Commander Combined Task Force 150 on Operation SLIPPER in the Middle East from October 2011 to April 2012.
Commendation for Distinguished Service (continued)

Australian Army

Captain D
For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations and in action as the Regimental Medical Officer, Special Operations Task Group, on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

Sergeant T
For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations and in action as a patrol commander, Special Operations Task Group, on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

Sergeant W
For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations and in action as the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician and Mobility Survivability Commander, Special Operations Task Group, on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

Brigadier Simone Louise WILKIE AM
ACT
For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Assistant Commander - Afghanistan, Joint Task Force 633 on Operation SLIPPER from September 2011 to August 2012.

Royal Australian Air Force

Wing Commander Catherine Mary WILLIAMS
Qld
For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as Assistant Commander - Afghanistan, Joint Task Force 633 on Operation SLIPPER from September 2011 to August 2012.

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC)

Royal Australian Navy

Commander Rachel Ann DURBIN RAN
ACT
For outstanding devotion to duty as the Royal Australian Navy Category Manager for Technical Officers and Sailors in the Directorate of Navy Category Management.

Commander David Edward GRAHAM RAN
ACT
For outstanding devotion to duty as the Executive Officer, HMAS Creswell.

Lieutenant Commander Paul John HINES RAN
NSW
For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer, Patrol Boat Crew ARDENT FIVE in the rescue of 273 survivors in two search and rescue operations in June and July 2012.

Lieutenant Commander Peter Matthew SMITH RAN
NSW
For outstanding achievement as the Officer-in-Charge of the Submarine and Underwater Medicine Unit in HMAS Penguin.

Commander Michael John STOCK RANR
NSW
For outstanding achievement in the field of leadership development and leadership coaching in the Royal Australian Navy's warfare community.

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Australian Army

Major Nerida Gaye BYRNES
NSW
For outstanding devotion to duty as the Acting Commanding Officer, Joint Health Unit - North Queensland, Joint Health Command.

Lieutenant Colonel Scott Andrew CORRIGAN
NSW
For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the Special Operations Engineer Regiment.

Brigadier David Anthony CREAGH AM
ACT
For outstanding achievement as the Director General Logistics Assurance, Joint Logistics Command.

Colonel Luke FOSTER AM CSM
Timor Leste
For outstanding achievement as the inaugural Commander Joint Task Force 637 on Operation QUEENSLAND FLOOD ASSIST in January 2011 and as Commander Joint Task Force 631 on Operation ASTUTE in Timor Leste from June 2011 to October 2012.

Warrant Officer Class One Robert McKay FROST CSM
ACT
For outstanding achievement in the performance of duty as the Telecommunications Systems Engineer, Special Operations Headquarters.

Colonel Duncan Leslie HAYWARD
ACT
For outstanding achievement as the Director International Engagement - Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Simon James HERITAGE
Vic
For outstanding achievement as the Commander Australian Contingent on Operation ASLAN in the Republic of South Sudan from October 2011 to February 2012.

Chaplain Catherine Margaret INCHES-OGDEN
NSW
For outstanding achievement as a chaplain in the Australian Army, in the roles of unit chaplain, training and development officer, deployed chaplain and as the Senior Chaplain to Army Headquarters.

Colonel Michael John LEHMANN
ACT
For outstanding achievement and leadership as the Director Military Afghanistan, Defence Signals Directorate, providing intelligence support to Australian and Coalition forces in Afghanistan.

Colonel Andrew Neil MacNAB
India
For outstanding achievement as Commander, Joint Combined Task Force 630 in support of the Papua New Guinea Electoral Commission on Operation CATHEDRAL from May to July 2012.
Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) (continued)

Australian Army (continued)

Brigadier Iain Geoffrey SPENCE RFD
ACT
For outstanding achievement as the Director General
Reserves - Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Scott Alexander TATNELL
United States of America
For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer
Combat Training Centre-Live.

Royal Australian Air Force

Group Captain Glen Philip BECK
NSW
For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of
Number 77 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Paul Anthony GORMLEY
SA
For outstanding achievement as a Logistics Officer in
Aerospace Systems Division, Defence Materiel
Organisation.

Leading Aircraftman Sandy Christopher MacLEOD
SA
For outstanding achievement in the delivery and operation
of a space-based surveillance capability at Number 1
Radar Surveillance Unit.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Royal Australian Navy

Chief Petty Officer Craig DALY
Qld
For meritorious achievement as the Senior Technical
Officer aboard HMAS Wewak.

Lieutenant Commander Alexander Richard GIBBS
RAN
NSW
For meritorious achievement as Staff Officer Grade 2
Operations in Headquarters Northern Command in
support of border protection operations.

Petty Officer Leigh Adrian KUBACKI
NT
For meritorious devotion to duty as the Naval Police
Coxswain in patrol boat crew ASSAIL ONE.

Commander Anita Louise SELLICK RAN
NSW
For meritorious devotion to duty as Staff Officer Navigation
and Seamanship and as Commander Policy, Australian
Maritime Warfare Centre.

Lieutenant Clinton Ernest WALTERS RAN
NT
For meritorious achievement in support of Operation
RESOLUTE during 2011 and 2012 while serving as the
Executive Officer, Patrol Boat Crew ATTACK FOUR.

Commander Jennifer Anne WITTWER RAN
ACT
For meritorious devotion to duty as the Royal Australian
Navy Strategic Women's Adviser.

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel B
For meritorious achievement in command and staff
appointments within Special Operations Command over
an extended period of service.

Major Mark Drake DUNN OAM
Vic
For meritorious devotion to duty as the Staff Officer Grade
Two Senior Warrant Officer Management Section,
Directorate of Soldier Career Management - Army.

Warrant Officer Class One Stephen Joseph FIELD
Qld
For meritorious devotion to duty as the Contract Authority
Representative at Cargo Helicopter Management Unit, Army
Aviation Systems Branch in support of the Army Aviation
CH-47D Chinook capability.

Warrant Officer Class Two G
For meritorious achievement while appointed Senior
Instructor Strategic Strike Cell at the Special Air Service
Regiment.

Major Ryan James HOLMES
Qld
For meritorious achievement as the Staff Officer Grade
Two Physical Employment Standards in Army
Headquarters.

Major Bronwyn Merle JOHNSTONE
NSW
For meritorious achievement as the Acting Staff Officer
Grade One Establishments in the Directorate of Plans - Army.

Sergeant James Tunzi LONG
Qld
For meritorious achievement as a Section Commander
and Platoon Sergeant Rehabilitation Platoon, 1st
Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment.

Major Jeremy Thomas MIKUS
NT
For meritorious achievement in the planning and execution
of the Army TORCH Battlespace Management System
trial within 1st Brigade.

Captain Alisa Jane WICKHAM
Vic
For meritorious devotion to duty as the Assistant
Employment Category Manager for Army Health Services.
Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (continued)

Australian Army (continued)

Lieutenant Colonel Mark Andrew ZAMMIT
QLD
For meritorious achievement as Commander, Air Operations Planning Team, in support of the Papua New Guinea Electoral Commission on Operation CATHEDRAL in Papua New Guinea from March to July 2012.

Royal Australian Air Force

Wing Commander Lionel George BENTLEY
United States of America
For meritorious devotion to duty in support of Heron remotely piloted vehicle operations.

Squadron Leader Michel-Louise DEVINE
SA
For meritorious devotion to duty as the Health Centre Manager, Edinburgh Health Centre, Joint Health Unit - South Australia, Joint Health Command.

Warrant Officer Stephen Craig EDWARDS
NSW
For meritorious achievement as the Warrant Officer Engineering at Number 4 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Damien Peter JACKSON
SA
For meritorious achievement as the Warrant Officer Engineering of Number 10 Squadron and as the Number 92 Wing Logistics Operations Warrant Officer.

By Her Excellency's command

Stephen Brady CVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General