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

Royal Australian Navy

Commander Evan Paul DAVIES CSM RAN, ACT
For exceptional service as a Joint Operational Planner at Headquarters Joint Operations Command in support of operations in Afghanistan from January 2007 to December 2012.

Commander Davies has been instrumental in the planning of Australia's operations in Afghanistan as a Joint Operational Planner at Headquarters Joint Operations Command. His unique experience and expertise, his outstanding ability and commitment, and his contribution to the Afghanistan Campaign Plan have enabled him to make an exceptional contribution to the Operation, to Headquarters Joint Operations Command, and to supporting the Australian Defence Force's senior leadership.

Captain Michael Kent SMITH RANR, ACT
For exceptional performance of duty in the field of Navy workforce design and management.

Captain Smith's sustained exceptional performance of duty, passion and drive as Navy's strategic workforce designer since 2005 has been extraordinary. His dedication, determination and expertise in executing this often thankless, but vitally important, task will have a major impact on Navy's workforce for decades to come. His actions have contributed significantly to the future Australian Defence Force maritime capability.

Australian Army

Colonel Andrew Douglas GALLAWAY, ACT
For exceptional service as Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment, Commanding Officer Joint Task Force 635, Directing Staff at the Australian Command and Staff College and the Director of Soldier Career Management - Army.

Colonel Gallaway has consistently demonstrated strong leadership and commitment to duty in key command, staff and career management appointments. His dedicated operational and staff service has had a significant and positive effect on the well-being of soldiers in the Australian Army and enhanced Army's personnel capability by delivering improved career management for all soldiers.

Brigadier William Timothy SOWRY CSC, ACT
For exceptional service as Director General Estate Companion Review and Deputy Head Cadet Reserve and Employer Support Division.

Brigadier Sowry provided exceptional leadership and direction to guide the development of plans for a more manageable Defence estate, and a new Defence employment model that will provide for flexible career options for service personnel, particularly servicewomen, and position Defence to meet future workforce challenges.

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Colonel Brendan Peter STEVENS, ACT
For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force in the fields of career management and workforce strategy.

Colonel Stevens has led the Australian Army in the introduction of innovative practices in career management, resulting in a more balanced approach to organisational need and truly looking after the officers that serve the nation. He has been responsible for the program to remove gender restrictions from combat trades and has implemented it in a way that will bring enduring cultural change. His efforts in the areas of gender and Indigenous diversity will directly lead to a genuine state of inclusiveness in the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Colonel Michael George TUCKER, ACT
For exceptional service to the Australian Army as Director of Military Commitments - Army and Director of Studies - Land, Australian Command and Staff College.

Colonel Tucker's service in complex and highly demanding appointments has been exceptional. He has articulated and managed the Australian Army's readiness and sustainability challenges and made critical links which led to tangible improvements to the Army's effectiveness on operations. His commitment and drive have assisted the enhancement of the Australian Army, while his dedication to joint professional military education and training has been manifold and long-lasting.

Lieutenant Colonel Darleen Maree YOUNG RFD, NSW
For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force in the field of education and training.

Lieutenant Colonel Young is recognised for her dedication and exceptional performance in the delivery of training and education to the Australian Defence Force. As the Commanding Officer of the University of New South Wales Regiment her command was noted for exceptional, dedicated and diligent service. More recently her efforts in the field of peace operations training and gender awareness education have had significant effect to regional international engagement and further reaching global impact.
Royal Australian Air Force

Group Captain Michael William BROWN, ACT
For exceptional performance of duty as Officer Commanding Air Lift Systems Program Office and as Project Director Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance.

Group Captain Brown is an exceptional officer who displays professional excellence, inspirational leadership and initiative, and outstanding dedication to duty. He has made an outstanding contribution to long-term support of the air lift and maritime patrol capabilities of the Royal Australian Air Force.

Wing Commander Mark Louis MASINI, Vic
For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force in the field of technical airworthiness standards and regulation.

Wing Commander Masini has driven revolutionary change in the field of technical airworthiness standards and regulation across multiple postings. These changes have been of immense value to the Australian Defence Force in assuring higher levels of safety when aircraft are operated in peace and warlike service, while achieving these outcomes at substantially reduced costs to Defence.