

10 June 2019

**Queen's Birthday 2019 Honours List**

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

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC)**

*Australian Army*

**Colonel Robert Kent CALHOUN**

ACT

For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations while deployed as the Commander of Task Group Taji VI in Iraq from December 2017 to June 2018.

**Member P**

For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations as the Commanding Officer of a deployed Task Group during Operation OKRA, from December 2017 to June 2018.

*Royal Australian Air Force*

**Member J**

For distinguished command and leadership in warlike operations as Commander of a Strike Element on Operation OKRA between April and December 2017.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)**

*Australian Army*

**Member A**

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as a sub-unit commander during Operation OKRA from December 2017 to June 2018.

**Colonel Mark Christopher ASCOUGH CSC**

ACT

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as the Commander of the Kabul Garrison Command Advisory Team and Senior Mentor to the Kabul Garrison Commander, whilst deployed on Operation HIGHROAD in Afghanistan from June 2017 to February 2018.

**Lieutenant Colonel Grant Arthur CHAMBERS CSM and Bar**

ACT

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as the Commanding Officer of the Training Task Unit as part of Task Group Taji in Iraq from November 2017 to May 2018.

**COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

*Australian Army*

**Member A**

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as second-in-command of a deployed team during Operation OKRA from December 2017 to June 2018.

**Corporal George BARSOUM**

QLD

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as a Linguist on Task Group Taji IV and VI, Iraq in 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

**Major Timothy John HURLEY**

ACT

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as a Squadron Commander in Task Group Taji VI supporting the Iraqi Army Non-Commissioned Officer Academy from November 2017 to May 2018.

**Major David PHILLIPS**

QLD

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Plans Fusion Officer for Information Operations within the Information Operations Directorate of Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve in Kuwait from August 2017 to February 2018.

**Lieutenant Colonel Simon Martin VELLA BONAVITA**

ACT

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Chief of Future Operations for Train Advise Assist Command - South, Kandahar, Afghanistan while force assigned to Operation HIGHROAD from July 2017 to May 2018.

*Royal Australian Air Force*

**Squadron Leader Simon Frederick LONGLEY**

ACT

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Senior Offensive Duty Officer of the 609th Air Operations Centre on Operation OKRA from October 2017 to April 2018.

## CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

*Royal Australian Navy*

### **Commander Dugald Wallace CLELLAND RAN**

USA

For outstanding achievement, leadership and tactical employment while in Command of HMAS *Warramunga* supporting Operation MANITOU, during the period November 2017 to June 2018.

### **Commander Jason John CUPPLES RAN**

USA

For outstanding devotion to duty in the Royal Australian Navy Submarine Force.

### **Captain James Riley LYBRAND RAN**

ACT

For outstanding achievement as Director Submarine Operations and Commander Task Group 627.0 in the planning and execution of submarine operations from December 2014 to August 2018.

### **Commander Viktor PILICIC RAN**

ACT

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer HMAS *Coonawarra* and Senior Australian Defence Force Officer Larrakeyah Defence Precinct.

### **Captain John STAVRIDIS RAN**

NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of HMAS *Hobart*.

*Australian Army*

### **Colonel Christopher Kenneth ALDER**

ACT

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Commanding Officer Defence Force School of Intelligence, Defence Command Support Training Centre.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas BROWN**

ACT

For outstanding devotion to duty as Staff Officer Grade One Strategic Engagements, Australian Army Research Centre.

### **Colonel Jennifer Lillian COTTON**

QLD

For outstanding achievement as the Director Support within Headquarters Joint Task Force 633 on Operation ACCORDION from March 2017 to March 2018.

### **Colonel Kim Barbet GILFILLAN**

NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the 5th Aviation Regiment.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth Alex GOLDER**

NSW

For outstanding achievement as a Joint Operations Command Counter-Terrorism planner from January 2017 to August 2018.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Trent Ashley GROVES**

QLD

For outstanding devotion to duty as Staff Officer Grade Two Postings within the Directorate of Officer Career Management - Army.

### **Colonel Andrew Mark HAEBICH**

NSW

For outstanding devotion to duty in the establishment of the Joint Experimentation Directorate and Joint Experimentation Framework within Defence.

### **Colonel M**

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Commanding Officer 2nd Commando Regiment, 2016 to 2017.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Robson McDERMOTT**

NSW

For outstanding achievement in establishing The Cove - a professional development network and resource for the Australian Profession of Arms.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Edward Ronald STOKES**

ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Staff Officer Grade Two Logistics, Headquarters 1st Brigade.

*Royal Australian Air Force*

### **Wing Commander Carlos Alfonso ALMENARA**

NSW

For outstanding achievement in the development and implementation of the fighter aircrew muscular skeletal injury prevention and treatment program for the Australian Defence Force.

### **Group Captain Timothy Charles CHURCHILL**

NSW

For outstanding achievement in electronic warfare capability development and in the introduction of the EA-18G Growler airborne electronic attack aircraft for the Australian Defence Force.

### **Wing Commander Grant James FIFIELD**

QLD

For outstanding achievement in the development of the EA-18G Growler airborne electronic attack capability for the Australian Defence Force as Commanding Officer of Number 6 Squadron.

### **Wing Commander Warren Andrew HAYNES**

USA

For outstanding achievement in development of the E-7A Wedgetail integrated security framework and the establishment of the Directorate of Advanced Capabilities - Air Force for the Australian Defence Force.

*Royal Australian Air Force(continued)*

### **Group Captain Nicholas Alexander HOGAN**

ACT

For outstanding achievement in the delivery of operational and humanitarian support for the Australian Defence Force as the Director of Current Military Commitments.

## **Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) (continued)**

*Royal Australian Air force (continued)*

### **Group Captain Kaarin Nina KOUIJ**

NSW

For outstanding devotion to duty in military recruiting for the Australian Defence Force.

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

*Royal Australian Navy*

### **Warrant Officer Johansel AVERY**

ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Catering Manager and Logistics Departmental Regulator in HMAS *Adelaide*.

### **Lieutenant Lachlan James BLAIR RAN**

ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Operational Intelligence Analyst whilst deployed in the Middle East for Combined Task Force 150 as part of Operation MANITOU from November 2017 to May 2018.

### **Petty Officer Lauren Rachel CARRUTHERS**

NSW

For meritorious achievement in the field of aviation technician training.

### **Lieutenant Commander Laurence Earl CHOATE RAN**

NT

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Regional Manager Fleet Support Unit - North East.

### **Commander Nicholas Robert FIELD RAN**

NSW

For meritorious achievement in the field of Navy Cyber.

### **Lieutenant Commander Belinda Ann FINLAY RAN**

NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as the First Lieutenant, HMAS *Albatross*.

### **Commander Steven James McCRACKEN RAN**

NSW

For meritorious achievement as Deputy Director Maritime Commitments in Maritime Operations Branch.

### **Chief Petty Officer Lyndon Montgomery QUIRKE**

QLD

For meritorious achievement as a senior technician and his efforts to prevent further significant damage to Australian Border Force Cutter *Roebuck Bay* in 2017.

### **Lieutenant Commander Sarah Susan RHYS-JONES RAN**

NSW

For meritorious achievement as a Principal Warfare Officer in HMAS *Warramunga* during Operation MANITOU Rotation 66 from October 2017 to July 2018.

### **Captain Damien Lyle SCULLY-O'SHEA RAN**

NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as Executive Officer of HMAS *Canberra*.

### **Chief Petty Officer Anthony John SHERBURD**

NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty in the field of Navy Information Warfare.

### **Commander Samuel Robert WOOLRYCH RAN**

ACT

For meritorious achievement as Deputy Director Maritime Plans in Maritime Operations Branch.

*Australian Army*

### **Warrant Officer Class Two A**

For meritorious achievement in the intelligence field in the Australian Defence Force

### **Warrant Officer Class Two B**

For meritorious achievement in employment category management within Special Operations Command from 2011 to 2018.

### **Warrant Officer Class One Clifford Geoffrey BELL OAM**

NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the Australian Contingent and Force Operations Warrant Officer whilst deployed to Multinational Force and Observers in Sinai, Egypt on Operation MAZURKA from February to August 2018.

### **Corporal Warwick James BENN**

QLD

For meritorious achievement as a Battle Management System-Command and Control instructor and technical adviser in the Australian Army.

### **Warrant Officer Class Two Alan Edward BUNGATE**

ACT

For meritorious devotion to duty as a Career Advisor, Royal Australian Infantry Corps, Directorate of Soldier Career Management - Army, Army Headquarters.

### **Warrant Officer Class Two D**

For meritorious achievement as the Training Warrant Officer, 6th Close Health Company, 4th Combat Service Support Battalion.

### **Major Samantha Alice DUFFY**

QLD

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Legal Officer for the 6th Combat Support Brigade.

### **Warrant Officer Class One J**

For meritorious achievement as the Artificer Sergeant Major of the 2nd Commando Regiment.

### **Warrant Officer Class Two Dean Nathan KING**

NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Warrant Officer Physical Training Instructor of the 1st Recruit Training Battalion, Kapooka.

**Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (continued)**

*Australian Army (continued)*

**Warrant Officer Class Two Adam John LEHANE**

QLD

For meritorious achievement as the Officer in Charge of the 7th Signal Regiment Cadre Cell.

**Warrant Officer Class One Matthew Gibson MILLER**

VIC

For meritorious devotion to duty and innovation for developing networked joint digital systems for the Australian Army.

**Sergeant Gayle Claire WALKOM**

QLD For meritorious devotion to duty as the Unit Welfare Officer and Batugade Platoon Commander at the 3rd Combat Service Support Battalion.

**Lieutenant Colonel Julian Mark WILLIAMS**

QLD

For meritorious achievement as the Senior Medical Officer of the 2nd Health Support Company.

*Royal Australian Air Force*

**Leading Aircraftman Paul Raymond ARELE**

NSW

For meritorious achievement in geospatial air intelligence analysis and product development for the Australian Defence Force.

**Squadron Leader David Michael BURNS OAM**

QLD

For meritorious achievement in KC-30A multi-role tanker transport aircraft maintenance reform for the Australian Defence Force as the Senior Engineering Officer at Number 33 Squadron.

**Corporal Ashley Karl FISCHER**

QLD

For meritorious achievement in information technology development and sustainment for the Australian Defence Force.

**Mr Patrick McMAHON**

NSW

For meritorious achievement as the senior loadmaster on a Blackhawk Helicopter during a rescue at sea on the 30 August 1991.

**Squadron Leader Mathew Peter MICHELL**

QLD

For meritorious achievement in air weapons project management for the Australian Defence Force.

**Corporal Anthony Peter SUES**

NT

For meritorious achievement in fuel installation operation and development at Royal Australian Air Force Base Darwin for the Australian Defence Force.

**Group Captain David A C TITHERIDGE**

UK

For meritorious achievement in the introduction of the P-8A Poseidon maritime surveillance aircraft capability for the Australian Defence Force as Commanding Officer of Number 11 Squadron.

**By His Excellency's command**



**Paul Singer MVO**

Official Secretary to the Governor-General