

AUSTRALIA DAY 2009 HONOURS - AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE RECIPIENTS

NON OPERATIONAL AWARDS

Officer Of The Order Of Australia (AO) in the Military Division

Rear Admiral Davyd Rhys Thomas AO CSC RAN, ACT

For distinguished service as Commodore Flotillas, Maritime Commander Australia, Commander Australian Fleet and Commander, Australian Defence College.

Major General Ian Bruce Flawith AO CSC, NSW

For distinguished service to the Army in the fields of training and personnel, in particular as Commander 11th Brigade, Assistant Commander of the 1st Division and as Commander of the 2nd Division.

Major General Richard Gary Wilson AO, QLD

For distinguished service to the Army in the fields of force structure, training and operations, in particular as the Commander Training Command Army and as the Commander of the 1st Division.

Member Of The Order Of Australia (AM) in the Military Division

Major General Craig William Orme AM CSC, ACT

For exceptional service as Director General Personnel Army and as Commander 1st Brigade.

Commodore Timothy William Barrett AM CSC RAN, NSW

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Navy, particularly as Commanding Officer HMAS *Albatross*, Director Naval Officers' Postings and as Commander Australian Navy Aviation Force Element Group.

Commodore Peter James Marshall AM RAN, NSW

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Navy as Commander Australian Navy Patrol Boat Force Element Group, Director General Naval Certification Safety and Acceptance, Director General Navy Systems Branch and Chief Naval Engineer.

Brigadier Nicholas Stephen Bartels AM, QLD

For exceptional service to the Australian Army Aviation and in particular as Commandant of the Army Aviation Training Centre and Commander 16th Aviation Brigade.

Brigadier Timothy James Hanna AM, SA

For exceptional service to the Australian Army as Director Army Personnel Agency-Adelaide, Commander 9th Brigade and as the Army Area Representative, Central Region.

Brigadier Donald George Higgins AM, ACT

For exceptional service whilst deployed on Operation CATALYST, and as a Senior Staff Officer and Deputy Commander within Special Operations Command.

Brigadier David Henry Martin Saul AM, NSW

For exceptional service as Commander 17th Combat Service Support Brigade, Director Operations Headquarters Joint Logistic Command and Commanding Officer 3rd Combat Service Support Battalion.

Brigadier Andrew James Smith AM, NSW

For exceptional service as the Commander 7th Brigade, Joint Task Force 636 supporting the 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games and Joint Task Force 634 supporting the 2007 Asia Pacific Economic Conference.

Air Commodore Margaret Mary Staib AM CSC, ACT

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Air Force and Australian Defence Force in the field of logistics strategic planning as Director of Logistics Support Agency-Air Force and Director General Strategic Logistics, Joint Logistics Command.

Colonel Paul Edwin Straughair AM, ACT

For exceptional service and performance of duty as Director Network Centric Warfare - Army, Royal Australian Signals Head of Corps and Commandant of the Defence Force School of Signals.

Group Captain Alexander Ralph MacDonald Cato AM, VIC

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Air Force Specialist Reserve as the Director of Air Force Health Reserves-Personnel and Senior General Surgeon-deployable surgical elements-Australian Defence Force.

Wing Commander Richard Greville Trotman-Dickenson AM, SA

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Air Force as the Intelligence Commander Joint Electronic Warfare Operational Support Unit and as Wing Commander Operations (Information Warfare) at Information Warfare Wing.

Warrant Officer John Maddigan AM, QLD

For exceptional service as a Loadmaster at Air Lift Group, Royal Australian Air Force Base Richmond and Amberley, and as a member of the C-17A Globemaster Transition Team.

Medal Of The Order Of Australia (OAM) in the Military Division

Commander Geoffrey Ronald Cannon OAM RANR, ACT

For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Navy in the field of Weapons Electrical Engineering and the support and development of Combat Data and Weapons Systems.

Wing Commander Timothy John Hurford OAM, WA

For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Air Force in the development of the Air Force Reserves as Commanding Officer Number 25 Squadron and as Officer in Charge Training Development and Executive Officer Number 1 Airfield Defence Squadron.

Lieutenant Commander Peter Anthony De Maskens OAM RAN, NSW

For meritorious service in the field of maritime communication and information systems.

Captain Robert Charles Pontifex OAM CSM, QLD

For meritorious service in the field of Materiel Maintenance and Army Career Management.

Captain Brenton Luke White OAM, QLD

For meritorious service as the Squadron Sergeant Major of the 21st Construction Squadron, Staff Officer Grade Three Land Command Engineers and Operations Officer of the Army Explosive Hazards Awareness Centre.

Flight Lieutenant Gregory Roy Kerr OAM, SA

For meritorious service as a Flight Engineer at Number 92 Wing.

Warrant Officer Mark Raymond Donlan OAM, NSW

For meritorious service throughout 25 years in the Royal Australian Navy and as the inaugural Officer in Charge of the Local Career Management Centre at Fleet Base East.

Warrant Officer Class One David Anthony Hatton OAM, QLD

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the Combat Training Centre (Live) and the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment.

Chief Petty Officer Mark Rodney Budden OAM, WA

For meritorious service as the Chief of the Boat, HMAS *Waller*, in 2001-2004 and 2006-2008 and in the Australian Fleet Sea Training Group in 2004-2006.

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC)

Brigadier Brian Patrick Victor Pezzutti CSC, NSW

For outstanding achievement to the Australian Defence Force as a specialist anaesthetist and adviser to the Defence Health Services Division.

Colonel Janet Fiona Scott CSC, SA

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the 3rd Health Support Battalion and as the senior Dental Officer in South Australia.

Colonel Wesley David Volant CSC, QLD

For outstanding achievement as the Commander Combat Training Centre from 2006 to 2008 and Commanding Officer/Chief Instructor of Combat Training Centre (Live) from 2005 to 2006.

Colonel Anthony George Wallace CSC, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Director Workforce Modelling, Forecasting and Analysis within the People Policies and Strategy Group.

Commander Niel Joseph Wark CSC RAN, NSW

For outstanding achievement as Fleet Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety Coordinating Officer.

Lieutenant Colonel Stephanie Elizabeth Hodson CSC, ACT

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer 1st Psychology Unit.

Lieutenant Colonel Wally Jon Jensen CSC, NSW

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of the 41st Battalion, Royal New South Wales Regiment.

Wing Commander Michelle Therese Heading CSC, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Executive Officer of the Australian Defence Force Counter Improvised Explosive Device Task Force.

Wing Commander Jason William Waller CSC, WA

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer Number 2 Flying Training School.

Lieutenant Commander Adrian Joseph Lister CSC RAN, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Senior Military Recruiting Officer, Defence Force Recruiting Centre – NSW.

Major Leon Helmrich CSC, VIC

For outstanding achievement in the development of small arms training, weapon safety and policy in the Australian Defence Force.

Warrant Officer Class One Richard Brian Lovelock CSC, NSW

For outstanding achievement as Army's Soldier Recruit Induction Manager.

Chief Petty Officer Marc Henderson CSC, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Chief Petty Officer Promotions in the Directorate of Sailors' Career Management.

Flight Sergeant Adam Gegenhuber CSC, SA

For outstanding achievement as an Avionics Systems Technician at Number 77 Squadron.

Sergeant Barry Damsma CSC, NSW

For outstanding achievement as an aircraft technician at Number 285 Squadron.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM)

Wing Commander Sarah Jane Pearson CSM, NSW

For outstanding service in support of air combat capability as the Commanding Officer of Strike Reconnaissance Logistics Management Unit.

Lieutenant Commander Fraser Anderssen Vergelius CSM RAN, NSW

For outstanding service and devotion to duty as the Submarine Plans Officer, Fleet Headquarters.

Lieutenant Commander Graeme Maxwell Watkinson CSM RAN, VIC

For outstanding service as the Senior Chaplain Training at HMAS *Cerberus* in work towards the introduction of the Lifeskills and Alpha Programs for Navy.

Major Ronaldo Zelamea Manahan CSM, NSW

For outstanding service as a Staff Officer Grade 2 Training Plans, at Headquarters Training Command – Army.

Major Lee Campbell Guthrie CSM (USAF), QLD

For outstanding service as the C-17A Globemaster United States Air Force exchange officer and the Standards and Role Qualification Flight Commander at Number 36 Squadron.

Lieutenant Debra Jane Neil CSM RAN, VIC

For outstanding service while employed as the Course Implementation Officer, Royal Australian Navy Recruit School.

Lieutenant Duncan John Perryman CSM RANR, ACT

For outstanding service as the Royal Australian Navy Senior Naval Historical Officer.

Captain Joanne Pamela Cripps CSM, VIC

For outstanding service as the Company Sergeant Major, Administration Company, the 7th Combat Services Support Battalion.

Warrant Officer Class One David Graeme Brown CSM, QLD

For outstanding service as the Chief Clerk of the Headquarters 3rd Brigade in support of operational readiness for deployment to Timor Leste in 2006.

Warrant Officer Wayne Thomas Milligan CSM, NSW

For outstanding service as an Airworthiness Flight Systems Engineer at Air Movements Training and Development Unit.

Chief Petty Officer Paul Ernest Phillips CSM, WA

For outstanding service as the senior electrical sailor onboard HMAS *Anzac*.

Chief Petty Officer Jeremy Micheal Wade CSM, WA

For outstanding service in optimising the material state and personnel training as a Marine Technician onboard HMAS *Warramunga*.

Warrant Officer Class Two Glenn David Leon Armstrong CSM, ACT

For outstanding service as Squadron Sergeant Major at the Australian Defence Force Academy.

Warrant Officer Class Two Donald Edward Maurice Gilson CSM, NSW

For outstanding service as the Warrant Officer Operations for Joint Operations Support Staff, New South Wales.

Warrant Officer Class Two Dale Bradley Wallace CSM, NT

For outstanding service as the Training Warrant Officer, Regimental Headquarters, 1st/15th Royal New South Wales Lancers.

Sergeant Eliot Barlow Kruger CSM, VIC

For outstanding service as Interface Sergeant and Manager of Telecommunications Systems within the Defence Communications Station Melbourne.

Corporal Robert John Bedggood CSM, NT

For outstanding service as the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of Delamere Air Weapons Range, Number 44 Wing Detachment Tindal.

Corporal David Gerard Rayfield CSM, QLD

For outstanding service as the General Support Equipment Fitter at Royal Australian Air Force Base Scherger.

Private Michael Anthony Rayner CSM, SA

For outstanding service as the Operator Supply of the 110th Air Defence Battery, the 16th Air Defence Regiment.

Public Service Medal (PSM)

Mr Mark Ernest Cunliffe PSM, ACT

For outstanding public service in the provision of high level legal advice in the Department of Defence, particularly in relation to Australian Defence Force deployments overseas and reform of the military justice system.

Mr David Joseph Martinek PSM, NSW

For outstanding public service in the field of aircraft corrosion control and management.

OPERATIONAL AWARDS

Member Of The Order Of Australia (AM) in the Military Division

Captain Philip Spedding AM DSC OAM RAN, ACT

For exceptional performance as the Commander, Combined Task Group 158.1 in the North Arabian Gulf on Operation CATALYST.

Medal Of The Order Of Australia (OAM) in the Military Division

Corporal Scott Graeme Crutchett OAM, VIC

For meritorious service on Operations CATALYST and ASTUTE for the period 2004 to 2008.

Distinguished Service Cross (DSC)

Lieutenant Colonel Justin Frederick Bruce Ellwood DSC, NT

For distinguished command and leadership in action as the Commander of Rotation Three of the Overwatch Battle Group - West during Operation CATALYST.

Lieutenant Colonel David John Wainwright DSC, QLD

For distinguished command and leadership in action as the Commanding Officer of the 3rd Reconstruction Task Force on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC)

Colonel Stephen Anthony Coggin CSC, WA

For outstanding achievement as the Commander of Combined Task Force 635 Rotation 14.

Medal For Gallantry (MG)

Petty Officer Benjamin James Sime MG, NSW

For gallantry in action during a waterborne terrorist attack in the North Persian Gulf, Iraq, during Operation CATALYST.

Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)

Major Michael Brodie Bassingthwaighte DSM, QLD

For distinguished leadership in action as the Officer Commanding, Security Task Group and Combat Team Spear of the 3rd Reconstruction Task Force on Operation SLIPPER.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM)

Captain Michael Robert Blazely CSM, TAS

For outstanding service as the Logistics Officer, Rotation 12, Combined Task Force 635, Solomon Islands, during the period April 2007 to August 2007.

Warrant Officer Class Two David Charles Oliver CSM, QLD

For outstanding service as the All Source Intelligence Facility Commander, 3rd Reconstruction Task Force on Operation SLIPPER.

Commendation For Distinguished Service

Wing Commander William Kourelakos CSM, NSW

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Commander, Task Group 633.4 on Operation SLIPPER and Operation CATALYST at Al Udeid Airbase, Qatar.

Major Paul Brenton Foura, QLD

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Officer Commanding the construction of Forward Operating Base LOCKE in Chora, Southern Afghanistan, during Operation SLIPPER.

Major Kenneth Royston Martin, QLD

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Executive Officer of the 3rd Reconstruction Task Force, Operation SLIPPER in Oruzgan Province, Afghanistan.

Captain Scottie James Morris, ACT

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Operations Officer and Officer in Command Deployable Exploitation Team, Task Force Troy, Iraq.

Warrant Officer Class Two Geoffrey Sidney Rowland, QLD

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Squadron Sergeant Major of the Engineer Task Group and Senior Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician with the 3rd Reconstruction Task Force, on Operation SLIPPER.

Sergeant Noel Jonathon Toms, QLD

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as a Joint Terminal Attack Controller, 3rd Reconstruction Task Force on Operation SLIPPER.

Note: In addition to the above gazetted awards, the following awards have been received, but the recipients cannot be identified for security reasons.

- 1 x Distinguished Service Cross
- 1 x Conspicuous Service Cross
- 2 x Medal for Gallantry
- 2 x Distinguished Service Medal
- 1 x Medal of the Order of Australia
- 1 x Commendation for Gallantry
- 3 x Commendation for Distinguished Service