

# Queen's birthday honours

## ■ Member (AM) in the Military Division of the Order of Australia

### Royal Australian Navy

#### **Captain Jaimie Charles HATCHER RAN**

For exceptional service as Commanding Officer HMAS *Toowoomba* during deployment on Operation CATALYST.

#### **Commodore Bruce James KAFFER CSC RAN**

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Navy, particularly as the Chief, Combat Support Group in Fleet Headquarters.

#### **Commodore Clinton William THOMAS CSC RAN**

For exceptional service as Commanding Officer HMAS *Cerberus*/Training Authority-Logistics, Director General Strategic Logistics, Director General Sea Change Implementation Team, and Chairman of the Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund.

### Australian Army

#### **Lieutenant Colonel Peter James CONNOR**

For exceptional service as Commanding Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal New South Wales Regiment and Rotation 12 of Combined Task Force 635, Operation ANODE.

#### **Colonel Fergus Andrew McLACHLAN**

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force as the Commanding Officer of the 1<sup>st</sup>

Armoured Regiment; Operations Officer on Headquarters Joint Task Force 633 during Operation CATALYST; Acting Director of Operations – Army; Director of Officer Career Management Army, and as the Commander Career Management Army.

#### **Lieutenant Colonel Paul Michael NOTHARD CSC**

For exceptional service as Staff Officer Grade One for Senior Officer Management in the Australian Army, Commanding Officer of the 1<sup>st</sup> Combat Service Support Battalion, and as the Commander of the Force Level Logistic Asset in the Middle East Area of Operations.

#### **Brigadier Malcolm RERDEN CSC**

For exceptional service as the Commander Joint Task Force 631 on Operation ASTUTE.

#### **Brigadier Craig Douglas WILLIAMS**

For exceptional service to the Australian Army as Assistant Commander 2<sup>nd</sup> Division and as Commander 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade.

### Royal Australian Air Force

#### **Air Commodore John Stephen HEWITSON**

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Air Force, particularly in the fields of Maritime Surveillance Operations and Personnel Management.

#### **Group Captain Peter Frederick NORFORD CSC**

For exceptional service in the fields of Flying Training and Aviation Safety.

#### **Air Commodore Kym OSLEY CSC**

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Air Force, particularly in the fields of Air Combat Operations and Capability Development.

## ■ Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in the Military Division

### Royal Australian Navy

#### **Lieutenant Sean Lyle FEENAN RAN**

For meritorious service in engineering postings in the Royal Australian Navy, particularly during seagoing appointments in HMA Ships *Tobruk* and *Anzac*.

#### **Chief Petty Officer Robert Mark GLOVER**

For meritorious service as a Chief Petty Officer Electronic Technician in the Royal Australian Navy.

#### **Lieutenant Gerrard Leslie HOCTOR RAN**

For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Navy in the field of Communications and Information Systems.

### Australian Army

#### **Warrant Officer Class One Allan John BEATTY**

For meritorious service in the performance of duty as the Regimental Sergeant Major of 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade Administrative Support Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Combat Service Support Battalion and Army Logistic Training Centre.

**Warrant Officer Class One Kenneth John BULLMAN**

For meritorious service as the Platoon Sergeant Major of 13 Military Police Platoon, Company Sergeant Major of the 1<sup>st</sup> Military Police Company, and the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 1<sup>st</sup> Military Police Battalion.

**Warrant Officer Class One David Charles CROSS**

For meritorious service to Army Aviation as Regimental Sergeant Major, 5<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment, and Regimental Sergeant Major, Army Aviation Training Centre.

**Warrant Officer Class One Lynne FOSTER**

For meritorious service as the Transport Warrant Officer Class One of the Headquarters 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 9<sup>th</sup> Force Support Battalion, and the inaugural Regimental Sergeant Major of the Force Level Logistic Asset – Middle East Area of Operations.

**Warrant Officer Class One Kenneth Charles MORRIS**

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment (Commando) and the Special Forces Training Centre.

**Warrant Officer Class One Stanley Francis PAULSON**

For meritorious service as a Regimental Sergeant Major in the Australian Regular Army and the Army Reserve.

**Warrant Officer Class One Robert James THOMPSON**

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of 7<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment, Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery, 4<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment, Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery, and Career Manager Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery.

**Royal Australian Air Force****Warrant Officer Anthony James McDERMOTT**

For meritorious service as Warrant Officer Engineering at Number 75 Squadron and Number 79 Squadron, and as Maintenance Training Manager within the New Air Combat Capability Integrated Project Team.

**Flight Lieutenant David Warren SLATTERY CSM**

For meritorious service as the Warrant Officer-in-Charge of Number 278 Squadron, and as Warrant Officer Engineering at Number 76 Squadron.

**Public Service Medal****Miss Stephanie Claire FOSTER**

For outstanding public service in the provision of high level policy advice to Government in relation to the deployment of Australian military personnel on overseas operations.

**Commendation for Gallantry****Australian Army****Private Trent OLLIS**

For gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances while acting as Lead Scout of 12 Platoon, Security Task Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reconstruction Task Force under enemy fire at Musazai on 8 August 2007.

**Distinguished Service Cross****Australian Army****Lieutenant Colonel Harold James JARVIE CSC**

For distinguished command and leadership in action as the Commanding Officer of 2<sup>nd</sup> Reconstruction Task Force in Afghanistan.

**Major Ian Douglas LANGFORD**

For distinguished command and leadership in action as Officer Commanding Alpha Commando Company Group in the Special Operations Task Group, Operation SLIPPER, Afghanistan.

**Distinguished Service Medal****Australian Army****Major Micah BATT**

For distinguished leadership in action as the Officer Commanding Security Detachment XI in Baghdad.

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**Major Simon William MOORE-WILTON**

For distinguished leadership in action as the Officer Commanding Security Task Group of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reconstruction Task Force during Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

**Lieutenant Glenn Leon NEILSON**

For distinguished leadership in action while commanding 12 Platoon, Security Task Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reconstruction Task Force under enemy fire at Musazai on 8 and 10 August 2007.

**Colonel John Peter SMITH**

For distinguished leadership in action as the Australian National Representative and Chief J7 to the Multi National Division – South East, Iraq.

**■ Commendation for Distinguished Service**

**Australian Army**

**Private Steven Andrew HALL**

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as a Rifleman, 12 Platoon, Security Task Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reconstruction Task Force during Operation SLIPPER.

**Sergeant Wade James McFARLANE**

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Troop Sergeant of 3 Troop, Security Task Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reconstruction Task Force during Operation SLIPPER.

**Captain Paul Michael SANDERSON**

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the acting Officer Commanding the Security Task Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reconstruction Task Force during Operation SYDNEY 3.

**Major Kelvin Stuart SEABROOK**

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as Operations and Training Major for the 10<sup>th</sup> Iraqi Army Division Military Transition Team during Operation CATALYST.

**Royal Australian Air Force**

**Group Captain Gavin Alexander TURNBULL**

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Chief of Staff Headquarters Joint Task Force 633 during Operations CATALYST and SLIPPER.

**■ Conspicuous Service Cross**

**Royal Australian Navy**

**Lieutenant Commander Mitchell Andrew CARMOCK RAN**

For outstanding achievement as the Engineering Officer HMAS *Sydney*.

**Commodore Simon Terrence CULLEN AM RAN**

For outstanding achievement as the Director Combined Planning Group, United States Central Command

**Lieutenant Richard David ELSOM RAN**

For outstanding achievement as the inaugural Officer-in-Charge of the Directorate of Sailors' Career Management, Fleet Base West – Local Career Management Centre.

**Chief Petty Officer Dane Peter RASMUSSEN**

For outstanding achievement as the Ship's Technical Officer of HMAS *Betano*.

**Australian Army**

**Colonel Michael James KINGSFORD**

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the 4<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment, and as the Brigade Commander Rear, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade.

**Colonel David Michael LUHRS**

For outstanding achievement as the Director of Personnel Capability – Army.

**Brigadier Barry Neil McMANUS**

For outstanding achievement as the Chief Staff Officer Personnel and Logistics (J1/4) Headquarters Joint Operations Command. **Lieutenant Colonel**

**Suzanne MELOTTE**

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer/Chief Instructor of the Melbourne University Regiment.

**Lieutenant Colonel Ian Philip SPIERS**

For outstanding achievement in providing medical support as Commanding Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Health Support Battalion.

**Lieutenant Colonel Kathryn Leslei TOOHEY**

For outstanding achievement as the Deputy Director Communications, Capability Development Group, in the development of Military Satellite Communications.

**Royal Australian Air Force**

**Wing Commander Jay Andrew CLARKE**

For outstanding achievement as Deputy Director Remuneration Reform Project 2007 within Air Force Headquarters Personnel Branch.

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**Group Captain Gavin Neil DAVIES**

For outstanding achievement as Officer Commanding at Number 82 Wing, Royal Australian Air Force Base Amberley.

**Flight Sergeant Craig Anthony O'MALLEY**

For outstanding achievement as a Senior Non-Commissioned Officer at Number 1 Combat Communications Squadron.

**Wing Commander Tracey Lee SIMPSON**

For outstanding achievement as Base Commander/Commanding Officer at Combat Support Unit Richmond, Royal Australian Air Force Base Richmond.

**■ Conspicuous Service Medal****Royal Australian Navy****Chief Petty Officer Raymond John BEASY**

For meritorious achievement in recruit entry and specialist seamanship training.

**Leading Seaman Roger Cairncross DALBY**

For meritorious achievement as a Leading Seaman Communications Information Systems sailor in the Royal Australian Navy.

**Lieutenant Commander Grahame Andrew FALLS RAN**

For meritorious achievement as the Integrated Logistic Support Manager for the Landing Helicopter Dock Naval Shipbuilding Project.

**Commander Ainsley Glen MORTHORPE RAN**

For meritorious achievement as the Staff Officer Grade One Operations for Operation RESOLUTE at Headquarters Northern Command.

**Captain Nicholas James YOUSEMAN RAN**

For meritorious achievement as Commanding Officer HMAS *Harman*.

**Australian Army****Sergeant Lindsay Wayne BLACK**

For meritorious achievement as a Squadron Sergeant Major within 1<sup>st</sup> Armoured Regiment, and as the Warrant Officer Instructor – Tank at Gunnery Wing, School of Armour.

**Major Stefan HRESZCZUK**

For meritorious achievement as Staff Officer Grade Two, Officer Career Management, Army Personnel Agency Sydney.

**Corporal Ryan John INGOLD**

For meritorious achievement as a Rifle Section Commander of Alpha Company, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment.

**Major Gordon Ross LAMBIE**

For meritorious achievement as Officer Commanding and Music Director of the Australian Army Bands Sydney and Melbourne.

**Sergeant Juliet Nehi PAYNE**

For meritorious achievement as the Operations Sergeant at Headquarters 11<sup>th</sup> Brigade in support of Operations RELEX II, RESOLUTE and ANODE.

**Warrant Officer Class Two Mark John RETALLICK**

For meritorious achievement as the Company Sergeant Major of First Class at the Royal Military College, Duntroon.

**Sapper Malcolm MacCallum STEWART**

For meritorious achievement as a tradesman and trade mentor for the Army Aboriginal Community Assistance Program Training Team.

**Warrant Officer Class One Phillip Andrew SYMMANS**

For meritorious achievement as the Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Combat Signals Regiment, the 5<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment, the 1<sup>st</sup> Signal Regiment, and Headquarters 1<sup>st</sup> Division.

**Captain Rik Andrew WALTER**

For meritorious achievement as the Secretary of the Soldier Career Management Agency, Medical Employment Classification Review Board.

**Royal Australian Air Force****Sergeant Matthew Stephen HANLEY**

For meritorious achievement as the Acting Senior Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge of Number 2 Operational Conversion Unit Aircraft Life Support Section.

**Wing Commander William KOURELAKOS**

For meritorious achievement as Executive Officer of Numbers 36 and 37 Squadrons.

**Squadron Leader Colin Andrew SMITH**

For meritorious achievement as Executive Officer of Number 11 Squadron.

**Group Captain Peter Neil WOOD**

For meritorious achievement as Chief of Staff at Headquarters Air Lift Group.

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