

AUSTRALIA DAY 2010 HONOURS LIST- DEFENCE RECIPIENTS

NON OPERATIONAL AWARDS

Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the Military Division

Lieutenant General David John Hurley AC DSC, ACT

For eminent service to the Australian Defence Force as Chief of Capability Development Group, Chief of Joint Operations and Vice Chief of the Defence Force.

Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in the Military Division

Vice Admiral Russell Harry Crane AO CSM RAN, ACT

For distinguished service as Deputy Chief of Navy and as Chief of Navy.

Major General Anthony Peter Fraser AO CSC, ACT

For distinguished service to the Army in the fields of aviation and project management as Director General Army Aviation Systems Branch and Head Helicopter Systems Division in the Defence Materiel Organisation.

Major General David Lindsay Morrison AO, NSW

For distinguished service to the Army in the fields of training and education, military strategic commitments and force structure and capability, in particular as Commander Australian Defence College, Head Military Strategic Commitments and Deputy Chief of Army.

Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in the General Division

Dr Stephen John Gumley AO, VIC

For service to public sector management, particularly through leadership of the Defence Materiel Organisation, and the development and implementation of significant reforms in procurement and sustainment of military equipment.

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

Rear Admiral Trevor Norman Jones AM CSC RAN, ACT

For exceptional service as the Director General Navy Capability, Performance and Plans and as the Director General Military Strategic Commitments.

Air Vice-Marshal Mark Alan Skidmore AM, NSW

For exceptional service as the Air Commander Australia, as the Director General-Air Joint Operations Command, and as the Joint Force Air Component Commander.

Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the Military Division (cont')

Commodore Ian Richard Middleton AM RAN, ACT

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Navy in a range of demanding Command and management appointments and particularly as the Australian Navy Surface Force Element Group Commander.

Commodore Robyn Margaret Walker AM RAN, ACT

For exceptional service as a medical officer in the Australian Defence Force.

Brigadier Ian Ross Errington AM CSC, ACT

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force as a Project Director in the Multinational Security Transition Command-Iraq and as Head of Australian Defence Staff in Jakarta.

Brigadier Andrew Alexander Nikolic AM CSC, ACT

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force in the field of operations and international policy.

Colonel Bruce McEwan Murray AM, VIC

For exceptional service to the Army in the fields of career management, personnel and training, in particular as the Commanding Officer of the School of Military Engineering and as the Commanding Officer of the Soldier Career Management Agency.

Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Nicholas James AM, ACT

For exceptional service and leadership as the Staff Officer Grade One Personnel of Headquarters 1st Division from 2005 to 2007 and as Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment from 2007 to 2009.

Wing Commander Jason Gregory Murray AM, NSW

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Air Force in the fields of project management, aircraft engineering and technical training.

Wing Commander Simon Cullen Sauer AM CSC, QLD

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Air Force as Staff Officer Force Protection at Headquarters Combat Support Group and as Commanding Officer, Royal Australian Air Force Security and Fire School.

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC)

Captain Raymond John Leggatt CSC RAN,NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer HMAS *Watson* and as the Training Authority Maritime Warfare.

Captain Scott Jeffrey Lockey CSC RAN, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Officer-in-Charge of the Rotary Wing Section in the Directorate of General Technical Airworthiness and as the Chief Engineer of the Naval Aviation System Program Office.

Colonel William Parker Monfries CSC, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Commander's Education, Training and Development advisor at Headquarters Training Command-Army.

Colonel Cameron Leigh Purdey CSC, ACT

For outstanding achievement in providing logistics support as Commanding Officer 10th Force Support Battalion.

Group Captain Gary James Martin AM CSC, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Director C-17A Transition Team during the introduction of the C-17A Globemaster III aircraft into service.

Commander Paul Karpo Mandziy CSC RAN, ACT

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

Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Charles Brumley CSC, VIC

For outstanding achievement over time as a Staff Officer in the Force Development Group of the Land Warfare Development Centre.

Lieutenant Colonel Mark Gerard Flanagan CSC, QLD

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer, 42nd Battalion, Royal Queensland Regiment and Rotation 15 of Combined Task Force 635, Operation ANODE.

Lieutenant Colonel Timothy David Griggs CSC, ACT

For outstanding achievement as Deputy Director Combat Support in Land Development Branch, Capability Development Group, since January 2005.

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) continued

Lieutenant Colonel Henry William Marr CSC, VIC

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade One and Acting Director Supply Chain Operations, Headquarters Joint Logistics Command, Melbourne.

Lieutenant Colonel James Angus McTavish CSC, NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Army Recruit Training Centre.

Wing Commander Philip Blair Arms CSC, NT

For outstanding achievement as Deputy Director, Aircrew Sustainability Project.

Wing Commander David Russell Ashworth CSC, ACT

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer Number 1 Recruit Training Unit.

Wing Commander Nicholas Clarke CSC, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Staff Officer Grade 1 Satellite Communications in the Directorate of Communications and Network Operations within the Chief Information Officer Group.

Major Peter Sean Francis Carnes CSC, VIC

For outstanding achievement as the Staff Officer Grade Two Simulation Operations in Army Simulation Wing, Land Warfare Development Centre.

Major Wayne Lee Gough CSC, QLD

For outstanding achievement as the Chief of Plans, Unit-level Mission Rehearsal Exercises, Combat Training Centre Live, Combat Training Centre.

Warrant Officer Paul Robert Martin CSC, ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Warrant Officer Engineer at Number 37 Squadron.

Petty Officer Richard Allan Currie CSC, QLD

For outstanding achievement as the Catering Services Manager, Fleet Logistic Support Element, HMAS Cairns in the provision of Catering Services and training.

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

Group Captain Alan David Holtfreter CSC OAM, NSW

For meritorious service in the field of Military Air Traffic Control capability.

Commander Michael Dermot MacNeill OAM RAN, NSW

For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Navy in the field of Simulation and Systems Support and Development, HMAS Watson, Commanding Officer of the Australian Joint Acoustic Analysis Centre and as Director of the Air Warfare System Centre, HMAS Albatross.

Major Ruth Margaret Hayes OAM, VIC

For meritorious service as the Employment Category Process Manager, Army Logistic Training Centre and for service to the Australian Army Catering Corps.

Warrant Officer Brendan Andrew Woodsell OAM, WA

For meritorious service in the field of Combat Systems and as an outstanding Warrant Officer in the Royal Australian Navy.

Warrant Officer Class One Raymond John Holze OAM, NSW

For meritorious service as the Unit Sergeant Major while employed at the Defence National Storage and Distribution Centre.

Warrant Officer Class One Craig Thomas Howe OAM, NT

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 10th/27th Battalion, The Royal South Australian Regiment from 2006 to 2007 and the 5th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment from 2008 to 2009.

Warrant Officer Class One Peter George Marsh OAM, NT

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 9th Battalion, The Royal Queensland Regiment from 2005 to 2006 and the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment from 2007 to 2008.

Warrant Officer Class One David Anthony Quirk OAM, VIC

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 1st Combat Engineer Regiment, Squadron Sergeant Major of the 21st Construction Squadron and Engineer Task Group, 2nd Reconstruction Task Force, and as Career Manager Royal Australian Engineers.

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the Military Division (cont')

Warrant Officer Kevin Patrick Leahy OAM, QLD

For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Air Force in the field of ground engineering.

Warrant Officer Anthony James Lock OAM, NT

For meritorious service in the field of aircraft maintenance and in establishing revised Royal Australian Air Force maintenance governance requirements.

Chief Petty Officer Kelvin Harris OAM, WA

For meritorious service to the Anzac Class ships and as the Chief Petty Officer in charge of Propulsion Systems onboard HMAS Toowoomba.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM)

Commander Wendy Anne Bullen CSM RAN, ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Navy Graded Other Ranks Pay Case Coordinator in support of Navy personnel.

Lieutenant Colonel Gregory Kohlmeyer CSM, VIC

For meritorious achievement as the Senior Instructor-Ordnance and Staff Officer Grade One Development, Army Logistic Training Centre.

Wing Commander Stephen Trevor Mallett CSM, QLD

For meritorious achievement as Staff Officer Technical Capability at Headquarters Combat Support Group, Royal Australian Air Force Base Amberley.

Lieutenant Commander Scott Anthony Houlihan CSM RAN, NSW

For meritorious achievement and exceptional devotion to duty as the Port Services Manager, Fleet Base East, HMAS *Kuttabul*.

Major James William Robins CSM, ACT

For meritorious achievement as Head of the Intelligence Section of the Counter Improvised Explosive Device Task Force.

Major Selina Rowland CSM, ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Senior Instructor External Training Wing, Royal Military College, Duntroon.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) continued

Major Mark Anthony Scully CSM, ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Staff Officer Grade Two Employment Management, Directorate of Workforce Management-Army.

Squadron Leader Stephen William Clarke CSM, QLD

For meritorious achievement as a Qualified Flying Instructor within Number 82 Wing.

Squadron Leader Nicholas Simon Elliott CSM, SA

For meritorious achievement as the Senior Engineering Officer at Number 11 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Adam Joshua Loong CSM, NSW

For meritorious achievement as 'B' Flight Commander at Number 2 Operational Conversion Unit.

Warrant Officer Class One Paul Michael Casey CSM, ACT

For meritorious achievement as the personnel establishment subject matter expert in the Army Headquarters Organisation Section Review Team.

Warrant Officer Class One Birralee Ann King CSM, TAS

For meritorious achievement as the Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant of the 3rd Combat Service Support Battalion.

Warrant Officer Class One Colin Friar Speirs CSM, QLD

For meritorious achievement as the Electronics Counter Measures Warrant Officer of the Army Explosive Hazards Centre.

Chief Petty Officer Neil Ian Chaplin CSM, WA

For meritorious achievement as Deputy Marine Engineering Officer (Chief Artificer) in HMAS *Farncomb*.

Chief Petty Officer Benjamin Mark MacQueen CSM, NSW

For meritorious achievement while employed as Chief Boatswain onboard the Landing Platform Amphibious HMAS *Manoora*.

Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) continued

Flight Sergeant Adrian James Lee CSM, NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge of Avionics Section at Number 3 Squadron.

Corporal Simon Lawrence Majewski CSM, NT

For meritorious achievement as a Section Commander and Acting Platoon Sergeant within the 7th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment and in the development, training and deployment of the first Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team.

Public Service Medal (PSM)

Mister Kevin Douglas Slade PSM, NSW

For outstanding public service in the fields of hydrographic charting and nautical information.

OPERATIONAL AWARDS

Distinguished Service Cross (DSC)

Lieutenant Colonel Shane Leslie Gabriel DSC, NT

For distinguished command and leadership in action while Commanding Officer, Mentoring and Reconstruction Task Force 1 in Afghanistan from October 2008 to June 2009.

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

Lieutenant Colonel Stuart David Yeaman AM, QLD

For exceptional service as the Commander, Reconstruction Task Force Rotation Four, during Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan from April to October 2008.

Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC)

Brigadier Michael John Arnold CSC, VIC

For outstanding achievement as the Commander Joint Task Force 662 on Operation VICFIRE ASSIST in February and March 2009.

Medal for Gallantry (MG)

Sergeant John Matthew Lines MG, NT

For gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances while acting as an Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team member at Kakarak on 4 January 2009.

Lance Corporal David William Cox MG, NT

For gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances while a rifleman and combat first aider in Mentoring and Reconstruction Task Force 1 at Kakarak, Afghanistan on 16 March 2009.

Lance Corporal Giancarlo Brasil Taraborrelli MG, NT

For gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances while an Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team member at Kakarak, Afghanistan on 16 March 2009.

Distinguished Service Medal

Major David William McCammon DSM, NT

For distinguished leadership in action while Officer Commanding, the Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team, Mentoring and Reconstruction Task Force 1 from October 2008 to June 2009.

Captain Paul William Graham DSM, NT

For distinguished leadership in action as Officer Commanding Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team 1, on Cemetery Hill West, Chora, Afghanistan 23 - 25 November 2008.

Lieutenant Jacob Alexander Kleinman DSM, NT

For distinguished leadership in action as Officer Commanding Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team 3 in Kakarak, Afghanistan on 16 and 18 March 2009.

Sergeant Adam John West DSM, NT

For distinguished leadership in action as a platoon mentor on Operation SLIPPER with Mentoring and Reconstruction Task Force 1 in southern Afghanistan.

Corporal Leon David Gray DSM, NT

For distinguished leadership in action while a section commander in 2 Platoon, Combat Team Tusk, Mentoring and Reconstruction Task Force 1, in action in the Chora Valley, Afghanistan on 29 December 2008.

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

Corporal Michael Anthony Cole OAM, NT

For meritorious service as the Senior Combat Engineer Mentor for the 4th Kandak Battalion, Afghan National Army in Mentoring and Reconstruction Task Force 1 in Uruzgan Province.

Conspicuous Service Medal

Lieutenant Commander David Grieve Brown CSM RAN, ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Weapons Electrical Engineering Officer in HMAS *Farncomb* during preparation for, and conduct of, operations between February 2006 and June 2007.

Captain Brendan Fredrick Hayward CSM, NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Battle Group Intelligence Officer, ANZAC East Timor Battle Group Four.

Commendation for Gallantry

Corporal Bernard Ronald Ryan, NT

For gallantry in action while an advanced medical technician in the Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team, at Kwajeh Ahmed, Afghanistan on 24 March 2009.

Corporal Scott Philip Tampalini, NT

For gallantry in action while an Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team member in Afghanistan at Chora 19 December 2008, Kakarak 16 March 2009 and Sorkh Morgarb 18 March 2009.

Corporal Nathen Fane Albion Webb, NT

For gallantry in action while a section commander in 2 Platoon, Combat Team TUSK, Mentoring and Reconstruction Task Force 1, in the Chora Valley Afghanistan on 29 December 2008.

Commendation for Distinguished Service

Captain Michael Joseph Noonan RAN, ACT

For distinguished performance of duties as the Chief of Staff, Headquarters Joint Task Force 633, Middle East Area of Operations from September 2008 to March 2009.

Commander Jonathan David Sadleir RAN, ACT

For distinguished performance of duties as the Commander of Task Group 633.1 and Commanding Officer, HMAS Parramatta, Middle East Area of Operations from August 2008 to January 2009.

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew John Hocking, ACT

For distinguished performance of duties as the Lead Planner, Coalition Joint Plans Branch and as the Australian Senior National Representative on Headquarters International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan.

Major Michael Lee Murdoch, QLD

For distinguished performance of duties while the Operations Officer, Reconstruction Task Force Rotation Four during Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

Warrant Officer Class Two Nathan Cole, NT

For distinguished performance of duties in action as the Gun Line Section Commander, Royal Australian Artillery Troop and Second-in-Command, Kajaki Gun Troop in Afghanistan.

Commendation for Distinguished Service (continued)

Lance Corporal Jack Kade McEwan, QLD

For distinguished performance of duties in action while a sniper team leader in Mentoring and Reconstruction Task Force 1 in the Chora Valley, Afghanistan on the 23 November 2008.

Lance Corporal Thomas Bao-Jin Price, NT

For distinguished performance of duties as a combat first aider in a mass casualty situation in the south of the Baluchi Valley, Afghanistan on 12 January 2009.

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 Star of Gallantry

3 x Distinguished Service Cross

6 x Distinguished Service Medal

1 x Conspicuous Service Medal

1 x Commendation for Gallantry

6 x Commendation for Distinguished Service