

BAR to the CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC and Bar)

Royal Australian Navy

Commodore Stuart Campbell MAYER CSC RAN, NSW

For outstanding achievement in a non-warlike situation as the Commander Joint Task Force 631 on Operation ASTUTE in East Timor from October 2009 to February 2010.

Commodore Mayer is an exceptional naval officer who displayed consistent professional excellence, inspirational leadership and initiative, and outstanding dedication to duty in the stable but fragile security environment of East Timor. Commodore Mayer's exceptional leadership of Joint Task Force 631 was crucial to the successful restructure of the joint headquarters and the transition of the primary mission to providing development of the East Timor security sector.

Australian Army

Colonel Mark Andrew BREWER CSC, ACT

For outstanding achievement in a non-warlike situation as Commander Joint Task Force 629 on Operation PADANG ASSIST in the aftermath of the 30 September 2009 earthquake in western Sumatra.

As Commander Joint Task Force 629, Colonel Brewer's commanding presence, insight, interpersonal skills and proportionate responses when dealing with Indonesian, international and other Australian authorities enabled a highly successful Australian humanitarian relief operation to tens of thousands of earthquake victims in western Sumatra. Under his command the joint task force saved lives and enhanced the relationship between Australia and Indonesia.