

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Warrant Officer Paul Robert COHEN, NSW

For outstanding service as the Signals and Communications Officer in HMAS KANIMBLA.

Warrant Officer Cohen's communications expertise, exceptional leadership, first-rate management, tireless dedication and unwavering loyalty, particularly during *Operations SUMATRA ASSIST* and *ASTUTE*, have been central in the successful coordination and superior support to many Australian Defence Force elements by HMAS KANIMBLA when engaged on operations and when undertaking major international and joint exercises.

Captain Anthony Carl DALTON RAN, NSW

For outstanding service as Director Navy Aviation Projects managing projects to acquire capability in support of the Royal Australian Navy.

Details not available at the request of Captain Dalton.

Chief Petty Officer Darren Francis DYBALL, WA

For outstanding service as Chief Petty Officer Physical Training Instructor at HMAS STIRLING.

Chief Petty Officer Dyball is an exceptional sailor who has provided an outstanding level of service to the Royal Australian Navy in his capacity as Chief Petty Officer Physical Training Instructor at HMAS STIRLING. During his tenure his initiative and commitment have led to a pronounced improvement in the health and well-being of personnel at HMAS STIRLING. His drive and enthusiasm have resulted in an extensive upgrade to the gymnasium and recreational facilities. The increased usage rate and participation in sports have had a correlating effect on the morale and welfare of personnel. His drive and sustained effort have resulted in an outstanding service for the Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant Commander Paul Rodney LEA RAN, NSW

For outstanding service as a Sea King Helicopter pilot instructor at 817 Squadron and HMAS ALBATROSS.

Lieutenant Commander Lea has provided outstanding service as a Sea King Pilot and Instructor for more than a decade. The Sea King Helicopter pilot force owes much of its skill to his extensive operational and technical knowledge and instructional ability. Lieutenant Commander Lea's superior level of performance and extended devotion to duty are in the finest traditions of the Fleet Air Arm and the Royal Australian Navy.

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Chief Petty Officer James Rodney RICHARDS, NSW

For outstanding service as the Operational Surveillance Branch Electronic Intelligence Manager in the Joint Operations Intelligence Centre Australia.

Chief Petty Officer Richards has displayed superior technical skills in the development and use of electronic intelligence in support of Australian Defence Force and Customs/Coastwatch operations in the Southern Ocean (*Operations CELESTE, MISTRAL and RESOLUTE*) since 2001. His dynamic leadership and inspired training efforts have created an elite and dedicated surveillance team and shaped the future of regional surveillance operations. They will have a lasting, positive effect on future generations. His outstanding professionalism and devotion to duty have significantly enhanced the profile of Australia's Defence Intelligence community in the eyes of our closest allies.

Chief Petty Officer David Russell SMIT, WA

For outstanding service as Human Resources Manager at HMAS STIRLING.

Chief Petty Officer Smit is an exceptional sailor who has provided an outstanding level of divisional care for personnel at HMAS STIRLING. During his tenure his personal attention and intervention have ensured ongoing retention of personnel where possible, and a smooth transition for those personnel discharging. By applying the naval ethos of divisional care for such a large number of personnel at HMAS STIRLING, he has ensured the values of the Royal Australian Navy have been adhered to; a sustained effort that has resulted in an outstanding achievement for the Royal Australian Navy.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Warrant Officer Class One Noel Joseph ALLPORT, NSW

For outstanding service as the Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant of the 3rd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment.

Warrant Officer Allport was instrumental in the success and effectiveness of the Main Quartermaster Store of the 3rd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment. He was able to overcome substantial challenges such as the loss of the unit Quartermaster Store through fire and still maintain the Battalion's ability to meet short notice deployments. His example and outstanding contribution are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

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Major Craig Douglas BICKELL, Qld

For outstanding service as the Joint Task Force 631 Staff Officer Intelligence during the lead up to the security crisis in Timor Leste and on *Operation ASTUTE*.

Major Bickell is an exceptional officer who, through his personnel commitment, tireless work ethic and refined leadership skills under the most complex and uncertain conditions, was indispensable to the successful planning and execution of *Operation ASTUTE*.

Chaplain Timothy Noel BOOKER, NSW

For outstanding service as the deployed Chaplain to Battle Group Faithful, *Operation ASTUTE* and the 3rd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment.

Chaplain Booker has provided outstanding pastoral care and support to the members of Battle Group Faithful during *Operation ASTUTE*. He also provided outstanding chaplaincy during significant tragedies as Chaplain to the 3rd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, including the deaths of two Battalion members deployed on operations. His contribution is in keeping with the finest traditions of his faith, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Captain Emma Kate BRODER, Qld

For outstanding service as the Training Development Officer at the Defence Police Training Centre.

Captain Broder has made a very substantial contribution to the quality of Service Police training delivered to the Australian Defence Force. In a very short period of time she has produced a high volume of excellent training development product. Captain Broder's achievements have been accomplished through self motivation, dedication and a professional approach to duty, with limited guidance and support. Captain Broder is an outstanding junior officer.

Sergeant Dean Alexander CLARK, Qld

For outstanding service as the Training and Assessment Sergeant at the 1st Recruit Training Battalion.

Sergeant Clark is a highly professional and enthusiastic senior non-commissioned officer who is a positive role model for peers and subordinates. He is an instructor of the highest calibre who has consistently displayed innovation, creativity and dedication to duty through his pursuit of excellence in improving the quality of instruction delivered to recruits. He has made a valuable contribution to the development of the Australian Army's newest members and of their instructors.

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Lieutenant Colonel Clifford Frederick COLE, NSW

For outstanding service as the Staff Officer Grade One Operations and Plans, Headquarters 1st Joint Movements Group, in producing the Australian Defence Force joint movements effect for Operations CATALYST, SLIPPER, ANODE, ASTUTE, RAMP, SUMATRA, THAI and PAKISTAN ASSIST during 2005 and 2006.

Lieutenant Colonel Cole's outstanding adaptability, analysis, initiative and organisational skills ensured the timely and efficient delivery of Australian Defence Force personnel and equipment to their respective operational areas. Lieutenant Colonel Cole's outstanding and selfless efforts have been instrumental to the overall success of operations during 2005 and 2006 and reflect great credit upon himself, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Captain Giles Julian CORNELIA, Qld

For outstanding service as an instructor and Officer Commanding Bridges Company at the Royal Military College – Duntroon.

Captain Cornelia has provided the staff cadets of the Royal Military College – Duntroon with an excellent example of professionalism as an officer. He has continually reinforced the military ethic, providing leadership and instruction to the Australian Army's future officers at a vital stage of their training. His exceptional organisation skills and drive have been instrumental to the success of the Bridges Company project.

Warrant Officer Class Two Matthew Thomas DENTON, NSW

For outstanding service as the senior Manager, Communication Support Systems at the Defence Force School of Signals.

Warrant Officer Denton has made a vital contribution to the development of communications by identifying shortfalls in systems and expertise and initiating solutions. He has researched, developed and implemented measures that will provide a new capability to the field force without increasing the training liability. The computer and audio visual equipment plan that he has designed will meet the requirements of the Defence Force School of Signals and of the Australian Army well into the future.

Captain Linda Joy GILLETT, NSW

For outstanding service in support of operational deployments and training support tasks for 17th Combat Service Support Brigade elements at Brigade headquarters and unit level.

Captain Gillett is a dedicated and astute officer who has made an outstanding contribution to the preparation and management of the Brigade's deployed force elements. She has developed and implemented a number of systems and plans that have enabled the Brigade to support deployed forces and to maintain its readiness level. Her tireless efforts have brought great credit to herself and the Australian Army.

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Warrant Officer Class Two Wayne Macdonald HARPER, Qld

For outstanding service as the Squadron Sergeant Major of the 171st Aviation Squadron.

Warrant Officer Harper has provided an example of the highest order to the soldiers of the 171st Aviation Squadron and he has made an enduring contribution to the special operations aviation capability. He has achieved this during a period of significant turmoil through tireless dedication and exemplary leadership. Through his efforts Warrant Officer Harper has reflected the finest traditions of the professional military aviator and has brought great credit upon himself, the Australian Army Aviation Corps and the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class Two Peter Richard HORLEY, Vic

For outstanding service as the Manager of the Army Experimental Warfighting Facility at the Land Warfare Development Centre.

Warrant Officer Horley has been responsible for the design, development, implementation and continued improvement of the Army Experimental Warfighting Facility. He has initiated and controlled all research, trials, infrastructure development, operation and maintenance of the facility. He has delivered an outstanding battle laboratory with the capacity to conduct experimental analysis of future warfighting concepts and capabilities in both single Service and joint arenas.

Chaplain David Ernest JACKSON, ACT

For outstanding service as a Chaplain to the Australian Army while serving with the Special Air Service Regiment at Swanbourne and on Operations.

Chaplain Jackson has established chaplaincy as a recognised service within the Special Air Service Regiment and has provided outstanding service on *Operations Falconer* and *Slipper* and at Swanbourne. The personal dedication and performance of Chaplain Jackson has increased the operational capability of the Special Air Service Regiment and will have lasting consequences for Regiment personnel and their families by enhancing their characters and helping them to cope with the demands placed on them in a unit with a very high operational tempo.

Warrant Officer Class One Stephen John KEOGH, Vic

For outstanding service as the medical technician trademaster and instructor at the Army Logistic Training Centre.

Warrant Officer Keogh is an exceptional warrant officer who has displayed outstanding professionalism, dedication, and ingenuity. He has produced exceptional outcomes for the advancement of training of medical assistants in the joint environment and for the medical assistant trade. His professional, clinical, and military knowledge is an inspiration to his trainees and peers, and his contribution to the training of medical personnel will have lasting benefits for deployed forces.

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Major Luke Cameron MARTIN, ACT

For outstanding service as the Joint Logistic Group Liaison Officer to Joint Task Force 631 on *Operation ASTUTE*.

Major Martin made an outstanding contribution to the success of *Operation ASTUTE* as the Joint Logistic Group Liaison Officer to Joint Task Force 631. In every aspect he approached his duties with unparalleled drive and was crucial in resolving supply issues related to bulk aviation fuel, aircraft repair parts and pharmaceuticals. He was largely responsible for the rollout of the comprehensive logistic support contract, ensuring superior support and enabling the drawdown of elements of the Deployed Force.

Captain Lee Arnold MELBERZS, SA

For outstanding service as the Second-in-Charge, Australian Defence Force Dental School.

Captain Melberzs has displayed an outstanding level of professionalism and dedication to duty in his role as the Second-in-Charge, Australian Defence Force Dental School. His devotion to developing soldiers, sailors, airmen and airwomen personally and professionally has been inspirational. He has shown selfless application to their well-being, representation in other Defence training entities and collaboration with public providers of dental education.

Major Darren John MOORE, NSW

For outstanding service as the Operations Officer at the Defence Network Support Agency.

Major Moore is an exceptional soldier who consistently displays outstanding dedication to duty, professional excellence, superior initiative and inspirational leadership. He has achieved outstanding results in the planning and establishment of strategic communications networks to support Australian forces deployed globally. Major Moore's tireless efforts have significantly improved Defence communications and directly enhanced the capability, security and effectiveness of Australian deployed forces.

Warrant Officer Class Two Eric Louis PATTINGALE, NSW

For outstanding service as the Artificer Sergeant Major, 1st/19th Battalion, The Royal New South Wales Regiment.

Warrant Officer Pattingale has served with distinction as the Artificer Sergeant Major of the 1st/19th Battalion. He has coordinated major improvements to unit workshop facilities and successfully managed the maintenance of the unit vehicles and equipment. His leadership, professionalism and enthusiasm have been instrumental in sustaining a capable and well-managed unit. His dedication for over 40 years has been a credit to himself and his Battalion and in accordance with the highest ideals of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

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Sergeant Adam Raoul VALLADARES, NSW

For outstanding service as the Senior Transport Corporal at 16th Air Defence Regiment.

Sergeant Valladares is an innovative logistics professional who is committed to the provision of outstanding transport support. His leadership, trade mastery and selfless devotion to duty have made an enduring contribution to the provision of transport operations at the 16th Air Defence Regiment. His sustained efforts have set the finest personal and professional example to subordinates, peers and superiors and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Warrant Officer Class Two Geoffrey Thomas VAUGHAN, Qld

For outstanding service as Manager Operational Movements at the Joint Movements Control Office Melbourne between January 2005 and September 2006.

Warrant Officer Vaughan has consistently displayed an outstanding level of professionalism, expertise and personal commitment to the Joint Movement Control Office Melbourne mission during his posting. His superior leadership skills and level of professional knowledge have been instrumental to the successful planning and execution of the joint movements effect to a significant array of operations and exercises during 2005 and 2006 and reflect great credit upon himself, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

Warrant Officer Class One Michelle WYATT, Vic

For outstanding service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of Joint Task Force 632, Operation PAKISTAN ASSIST.

Warrant Officer Wyatt was a key driver behind Camp Bradman becoming operational in Dhanni earlier than anticipated and being a primary health facility that delivered the full spectrum of primary health care and humanitarian assistance in a timely manner. Her exceptional service as the Joint Task Force Regimental Sergeant Major contributed significantly to the success of *Operation PAKISTAN ASSIST* and reflects highly on herself, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

Flight Lieutenant David John CLYDE, NSW

For outstanding service as the Officer-in-Charge of Satellite and Information Systems at Number 1 Combat Communications Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Clyde is an exceptional officer who consistently displays professional excellence, inspirational leadership, initiative and outstanding dedication to duty in extremely challenging and demanding situations. His tireless efforts have ensured that the Royal Australian Air Force communications systems deployed on *Operation ASTUTE* have been of the highest standard and in so doing, he has brought great credit upon himself, Number 1 Combat Communications Squadron and the Royal Australian Air Force.

Warrant Officer Bruce Edward HOMEWOOD, NSW

For outstanding service as an Implementation Team Member and Warrant Officer Operations at Number 87 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Homewood has displayed inspirational leadership and the highest levels of professionalism, dedication and energy in support of Number 87 Squadron. With limited knowledge, guidance and supervision, he progressed an extensive list of complex planning tasks under strict time pressures to enable Number 87 Squadron to meet its intelligence and combat targeting missions. Warrant Officer Homewood is eminently respected and is a credit to the Royal Australian Air Force.

Warrant Officer Phillip Scott MACKIE, NSW

For outstanding service as a Senior Non-Commissioned Officer in the field of C130 Hercules aircraft operations at Number 36 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Mackie is an exceptional senior airman who, as the Warrant Officer Engineer of Number 36 Squadron and by means of his superior leadership and technical ability, has fundamentally improved the delivery of capability of the Royal Australian Air Force's C-130H Hercules fleet. His performance under intense and ongoing operational pressures has been of the highest order and is commensurate with his commitment to both the leadership of maintenance personnel and the achievement of national objectives through air power.

Warrant Officer David Andrew NEYLAN, Qld

For outstanding service while employed as Temporary Officer-in-Charge of Number 1 Air Terminal Squadron Detachments Amberley and Darwin.

As Temporary Officer-in-Charge, Warrant Officer (then Flight Sergeant) Neylan successfully deployed Australian forces to *Operation SUMATRA ASSIST* and to East Timor for *Operation ASTUTE*, in addition to planning and executing the Sea King Helicopter recovery from Nias and the Special Forces Task Group deployment to Afghanistan. Warrant Officer Neylan's outstanding leadership, organisational skills and dedication are a credit to his professionalism and are indicative of his commitment to and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Air Force.