

## **MEMBER (AM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA**

### ***ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY***

#### **Rear Admiral Russell Harry CRANE CSM RAN, ACT**

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Navy as Commander Australian Navy Systems Command, Director-General Coastwatch/Commander Joint Offshore Protection Command and Deputy Chief of Navy.

Rear Admiral Crane has made an exceptional contribution to the safety and security of Australia in a succession of high profile and challenging positions. As Commander Australian Navy Systems Command, Director-General Coastwatch/Commander Joint Offshore Protection Command and Deputy Chief of Navy he has provided dynamic leadership and implemented significant organisational change that will bring lasting benefits to the Royal Australian Navy and to Australia.

### ***AUSTRALIAN ARMY***

#### **Brigadier Andrew Brian DUDGEON, Qld**

For exceptional service as the Deputy Director Army Aviation in Aerospace Combat Development Division, Team Leader of the Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter Resident Project Team - France and Deputy Commander of 16th Brigade (Aviation).

Brigadier Dudgeon has made a significant and enduring contribution to the development and professionalism of Army Aviation as the Deputy Director Army Aviation, Aerospace Combat Development Division and as Team Leader, Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter Resident Project Team - France. As Deputy Commander 16th Brigade (Aviation) his exceptional leadership, dedication and professional skill under very demanding circumstances ensured that numerous Army Aviation aircraft detachments were prepared, deployed, sustained and redeployed competently and safely.

#### **Colonel Brett Andrew GREENLAND, Qld**

For exceptional service as the Deputy Director Army Aviation, VCDF Group and Commanding Officer of the 5th Aviation Regiment.

Colonel Greenland is an inspirational and charismatic commander who has led by example with initiative, distinction and flair. His tireless efforts as Deputy Director Army Aviation, VCDF Group and as Commanding Officer of the 5th Aviation Regiment have directly resulted in the enhancement of the Australian Army's helicopter capability and deployability from the strategic to the tactical level during a period of unprecedented change and transition. His practical approach and superior planning skills were instrumental in the successful preparation and deployment of several combat aviation elements to Pakistan and Afghanistan.

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### **Brigadier Geoffrey William HAND RFD, WA**

For exceptional service as Commander 13th Brigade and Director Army Personnel Agency - Perth.

As Director Army Personnel Agency - Perth, Brigadier Hand ensured a high standard of client service delivery. He introduced several regional personnel initiatives that were successful in improving retention, recruitment and the development of future leaders. As Commander 13th Brigade, Brigadier Hand has successfully focussed on capability delivery, recruitment and support to operations. He has displayed exceptional leadership and a relentless drive to strengthen the Army Reserve's profile in the Western Region and to enhance the standing of the Australian Army.

### **Brigadier Michael Christopher KEHOE, ACT**

For exceptional service as Commander 17th Combat Service Support Brigade, the Director Personnel – Army and Commanding Officer of 10th Force Support Battalion.

Brigadier Kehoe has led changes to logistics doctrine through his personal drive and enthusiasm to improve logistic deliverables at the tactical and operational level immeasurably. He implemented significant changes to personnel management as the Director of Personnel – Army and his leadership was exemplary. As Commander 17th Combat Service Support Brigade, Brigadier Kehoe has been instrumental in the employment of regular and reserve personnel on operational service. He has displayed outstanding leadership, vision, and a relentless drive to enhance the Australian Army's and the Australian Defence Force's logistic capabilities.

### **Brigadier Michael John MOON DSC, ACT**

For exceptional service as the Commander Joint Task Force 633 on *Operations CATALYST* and *SLIPPER*.

Brigadier Moon is an exceptional commander who consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication to duty in the Middle East. In a dynamic and dangerous operational environment, Brigadier Moon commanded Joint Task Force 633 through personal example and tireless enthusiasm to produce superior results. His achievements have been in accordance with the finest traditions of the Australian Defence Force.

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### **Colonel David Thomas MULHALL, ACT**

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force as inaugural Chief Instructor, Australian Command and Staff College; Commanding Officer of the 1st Combat Service Support Battalion, Career Adviser and Director at the Directorate of Officer Career Management - Army and as Director of Personnel Operations - Army.

Colonel Mulhall's performance throughout successive appointments has been exemplary. His outstanding contribution has been readily evident in command, staff and training appointments where his leadership, strategic vision, determination and compassion have achieved excellent results. Colonel Mulhall has proven to be a highly motivated, determined and capable commander and his conduct as a leader, staff officer and trainer in the Australian Defence Force has been of the highest order and in the best traditions of the Australian Army.

### **Brigadier Andrew John SIMS CSC, ACT**

For exceptional service to the Australian Army in command appointments, particularly as Commander Joint Task Force 632 on *Operation PAKISTAN ASSIST*.

Brigadier Sims has provided exceptional service to the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force on two occasions in as many years. His superior leadership, intellect and commitment resulted in mission success on both occasions in sensitive, complex and demanding circumstances. In particular, his command of *Operation PAKISTAN ASSIST* demonstrated his outstanding qualities, dedication and commitment.

### **Brigadier Michael David SLATER DSC CSC, NSW**

For exceptional service as the Commander Joint Task Force 630 on *Operation LARRY ASSIST* and as the Commander Joint Task Force 631 on *Operation ASTUTE*.

Details not available at the request of Brigadier Slater.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Glenn David STOCKTON, Qld**

For exceptional service as the Staff Officer Grade One Joint Plans - Land, Strategic Operations Division and as Commanding Officer of the 3rd Combat Engineer Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Stockton is an exceptional Staff Officer and Commanding Officer who, through his personnel commitment, exemplary work ethic and refined leadership skills, has contributed to the planning, execution and success of numerous operations from the strategic to tactical level. His tireless efforts in unit command have significantly contributed to the ability of the 3rd Combat Engineer Regiment to maintain the highest level of readiness for operations. Through his selfless dedication and inspirational example he has made a major contribution to the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

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### ***ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE***

#### **Group Captain Gregor Kirkham BRUCE, NSW**

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Air Force Specialist Reserve.

As Director Health Reserves (Air Force) New South Wales/Australian Capital Territory, Group Captain Bruce has provided exceptional service while deploying in support of the Australian Defence Force. In addition to his service on deployment, he has served with distinction as Chairman of the Australian Defence Force Orthopaedic Consultative Group. His professionalism, both as a surgeon and as a senior officer, has enhanced the reputation of the Royal Australian Air Force.

#### **Air Commodore Dennis Graham GREEN, NSW**

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force and Royal Australian Air Force as the Commandant of the Australian Defence Force Warfare Centre and Director General Strategy and Planning - Air Force.

Air Commodore Green's leadership, intellectual contribution and professionalism have been instrumental in positioning the Australian Defence Force and Royal Australian Air Force to deal most effectively with future challenges. His vision in developing command and control doctrine, organisational rebalancing activities, and the strategies for reshaping the future Royal Australian Air Force has been exceptional.

#### **Chaplain Peter John O'KEEFE, ACT**

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Air Force as a Chaplain.

Chaplain O'Keefe's leadership, vision and professionalism have been instrumental in moulding a unique Air Force Chaplaincy Service that is well equipped to meet the demands and challenges both within Australia and on overseas operations with confidence. Chaplain O'Keefe's performance and dedication have exceeded the expectations of both his Church and the Royal Australian Air Force.

#### **Air Commodore Ian Phillip SMITH, ACT**

For exceptional performance of duties as a senior Air Force Logistics Officer and contributions to the strategic development of Australian Defence Force Logistics.

Air Commodore Smith has provided a significant contribution to the strategic development of logistics within the Australian Defence Force, including the development of the competencies and professionalism of Air Force logistics personnel. He has applied his exceptional vision, ability, personality and negotiating skills to deliver strategic logistics outcomes that will benefit the Australian Defence Force for many years.