OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Australian Navy

Vice Admiral Raymond James GRIGGS AM CSC RAN, ACT

For distinguished service to the Australian Defence Force as Deputy Head Strategic Reform and Governance, Deputy Chief of Joint Operations, and Chief of the Royal Australian Navy.

Vice Admiral Griggs has made an outstanding contribution to the Australian Defence Force through his astute command, leadership and management abilities. He has delivered exceptional strategic advances to ensure that the Royal Australian Navy and Defence are better positioned to respond to the national security challenges of the future though enhancement to the operational capability of the Australian Defence Force. Vice Admiral Griggs' achievements in demanding senior command appointments are testament to his unwavering dedication, commitment and the pursuit of excellence in serving Australia.

Vice Admiral Peter David JONES DSC AM RAN, ACT

For distinguished service as Head Information and Communications Technology Operations and Head Capability Systems in the Capability Development Group.

Vice Admiral Jones has achieved exceptional results and wielded extraordinary influence in shaping the information and communications technology for its next generation, and more recently in developing the future force. His achievements as Head Information and Communications Technology Operations and Head Capability Systems, outstanding leadership, integrity and dedication bring him enormous credit and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Defence Force.