

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

### ***Royal Australian Navy***

#### **Vice Admiral David Lance JOHNSTON AM RAN, ACT**

For distinguished service to the Australian Defence Force in senior command and staff appointments.

Vice Admiral Johnston's superior leadership, professionalism, strategic vision, and enthusiasm have directly contributed to the success of deployed Joint Forces across a diverse range of operations during a sustained period of high operational tempo. His exceptional service to Australia has drawn on his tireless determination and dedication to excellence, and represents the finest traditions of the Australian Defence Force.

### ***Australian Army***

#### **Major General Richard Maxwell BURR DSC AM MVO, ACT**

For distinguished service in the implementation of significant reform and the realisation of strategic capabilities within the Australian Defence Force.

Major General Burr demonstrated exceptional and inspirational leadership during his appointments as Commander of the 1st Division, Deputy Commanding General of the United States Army in the Pacific and the Deputy Chief of Army. Through his personal dedication and professionalism, Major General Burr delivered significant and enduring reform in the culture and performance of Army. His service in these diverse and strategic roles has also strengthened Defence's relationship with our major allies and regional partners, resulting in lasting benefits for the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

#### **Major General Ian Denis WESTWOOD AM, ACT**

For distinguished service to the Australian Defence Force as Chief Military Judge of the Australian Military Court and Chief Judge Advocate of the superior disciplinary tribunal system.

Major General Westwood has led the Australian Defence Force's superior disciplinary tribunal system through a period of significant legislative change with tenacious determination to ensure continuity of the administration of justice without fear or favour. It is testament to his professionalism, distinguished reputation and leadership that the Australian Defence Force has a stable and respected military discipline system which supports command and all Australian Defence Force personnel in Australia and on operations.