# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)

# Royal Australian Air Force

# Flight Lieutenant Michael Andrew QUE HEE CSC

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as Commander Air Task Group 630 on Operations OKRA and HIGHROAD from November 2019 to September 2020.

Flight Lieutenant Que Hee demonstrated distinguished leadership and his actions allowed the Air Task Group mission to continue unabated despite periods of significantly heightened tension and risk to mission and personnel. He was recognised by the United States leadership as a pivotal Coalition member in the conduct of the air campaign, and provided a united and cohesive representation to all Coalition nations. His engagement with Qatari authorities allowed force flow to continue despite the COVID-19 global pandemic, and has resulted in a formal request to upgrade Defence relationships.

# COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE (CDS)

# Australian Army

### **Colonel Michael Jason LOWE**

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Director of Future Operations for Operation INHERENT RESOLVE, on Operation OKRA, from July 2021 to May 2022.

Leading a diverse and multi-national team, in a highly complex and dynamic mission environment, producing coherent and analysed options for execution, Colonel Lowe displayed distinguished leadership, initiative and performance within the headquarters of the Combined Joint Task Force - Operation INHERENT RESOLVE, in the defeat of Da'esh within Iraq and Syria.

# BAR TO THE CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC and Bar)

# Australian Army

### **Colonel Amanda Alice JOHNSTON CSC**

For outstanding achievement as the Director Preparedness, Joint Collective Training, Resources and Gender Advisor - Army within Army Headquarters.

Colonel Johnston's outstanding achievements have left an enduring legacy on the way the Army manages the Preparedness System. Her visionary approach to establishing and refining strategic tasks, the force generation and preparedness systems, and resource management has fundamentally changed the way Army prepares for operations. She is an outstanding officer who demonstrates unmatched work ethic, commitment and capacity. Colonel Johnston's achievements are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and reflect the core values the Australian Defence Force.

# **Lieutenant Colonel Roger Leslie PILTON CSC**

<u>For outstanding achievement in technical Joint Force communications integration</u> within Australian Defence Force Headquarters.

Lieutenant Colonel Pilton has demonstrated exceptional leadership and superior technical skill to enhance Australia's communications capabilities with the United States of America and the United Kingdom. Simultaneously, he implemented a framework to guide projects to achieve a Joint Force by design. His technical accomplishments within Force Integration Division, involving key partners, have realised significant tangible capability outcomes for the Australian Defence Force.

### CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

# Royal Australian Navy

### **Captain Virginia HAYWARD RAN**

For outstanding devotion to duty as Director Navy Workforce Strategy and Futures.

Captain Hayward demonstrated outstanding achievement and exemplary professionalism in leading one of Navy's foremost workforce transformation programs, delivering an ethos of professional excellence and lifelong learning through the engagement of Navy's people in the design of their own future career pathways. Her exceptional achievements have improved Navy's capacity and capabilities as a complex warfighting Service comprised of thousands of Australian women and men each eager to improve and serve their nation.

# Captain Ben HISSINK RAN

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of HMAS Supply.

Captain Hissink's outstanding leadership and performance as Commanding Officer of HMAS *Supply* was fundamental to introducing the Supply Class Auxiliary Oiler Replenishment into service. Throughout his Command, he promoted an inclusive and cohesive ship's company. He worked to develop strong relationships across Defence, Defence Industry and the community which led to a significant improvement in the Royal Australian Navy afloat combat support capability.

## **Commander Russell Martin SKOR RAN**

For outstanding achievement as the Officer in Charge of the Royal Australian Navy Medical School.

Commander Skor executed his duties as Officer in Charge of the Royal Australian Navy Medical School during unique, complex and challenging circumstances. During this period, his focus and dedication to training ensured the Medical School's ongoing delivery of vital medical courses in support of the Training Force Mission. His efforts contributed to enhancing Navy's operational capability.

# Australian Army

### **Lieutenant Colonel Shamus Michael ARMSTRONG**

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of 20th Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery.

Lieutenant Colonel Armstrong's inspirational leadership, championing of Army modernisation, and deep targeting and surveillance expertise have greatly advanced Tactical Un-crewed Aerial Systems capabilities for Army and the Joint Force. Under COVID-19 restrictions and heavy domestic operations, he established a unit culture based on professional mastery and high readiness. He also deftly informed introduction into service planning for Army's new Tactical Un-crewed Aerial System and was central to contemporising Army's Information Warfare concepts of operation.

### Captain Lachlan William ATTARD

For outstanding achievement in the performance of duty as the Project Engineer and Site Lead for the Cook and Tiroas Barracks infrastructure project in Vanuatu from August 2021 to May 2022.

Captain Attard demonstrated outstanding skills, judgment and dedication to duty as the Project Engineer and Site Lead for the Cook and Tiroas Barracks infrastructure project in Vanuatu. His engineering expertise and personal endurance over a protracted individual deployment enabled the continued progress of major infrastructure works in the face of significant COVID-19 restrictions. His individual efforts resulted in substantial project cost savings and tangibly enhanced the partnership between the Australian Defence Force and Vanuatu Police Force.

### **Lieutenant Colonel David Winton CAVE**

For outstanding devotion to duty in training, command and academic leadership as the Commanding Officer of the Australian Defence Force Academy.

Lieutenant Colonel Cave has applied exceptional strategic foresight and leadership in managing 1250 Trainee Officers and 89 staff members during an unprecedented period of academic disruption. The combination of his initiatives resulted in the continuity of training and the successful graduation of the third-year trainee cohort. Separately, his outstanding leadership provided a crucial steadying influence and enabled a comprehensive and coordinated response following two tragic circumstances within a short period.

### Lieutenant Colonel Andrew James DEACON CSM

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer and Chief Instructor of the 1st Recruit Training Battalion, Royal Military College of Australia.

Lieutenant Colonel Deacon demonstrated outstanding achievement through selfless dedication, capacity for work and leadership in periods of extreme uncertainty from 2020-2022. His actions ensured the care and protection of recruits and staff, thereby assuring the growth of the Australian Army's people capability. He led through periods of significant modernisation of training, and in the functional and structural change of his unit.

#### **Lieutenant Colonel Andrew William HINE**

For outstanding achievement in resource management and training development for the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Hine is an extraordinary officer who has made an exceptional contribution to Army through the development and implementation of Army resource management and the Army training system. His contributions have influenced Army for decades, resulted in savings of millions of dollars, enhanced training experiences for thousands of participants and he has influenced a generation of personnel. He has made an exceptional contribution that will continue to influence Defence in the next decade.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Amber Nicole HUMPHREYS**

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Staff Officer Grade One - Program Sustainment in Logistics Branch, Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant Colonel Humphreys' exceptional skill, drive and dedication has resulted in the refinement of sustainment practices across Defence. Achieving exceptional budget results of within 1% of budget throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and global supply volatility, her exceptional leadership and initiative has significantly enhanced the Joint Land Force and wider Australian Defence Organisation.

### **Lieutenant Colonel J**

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the Special Operations Engineer Regiment and in support of the development of counter weapons of mass destruction capabilities for the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel J is an exceptional officer of superior skill who displayed outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the Special Operations Engineer Regiment. Through superb professionalism, interpersonal skill and technical leadership, her efforts significantly advanced Australia's counter weapons of mass destruction capability and greatly enhanced the sustainable capability generation of a highly specialist element of the Australian Army's workforce.

# **Colonel Sally Amanda McCLELLAN**

For outstanding achievement in the management of sensitive issues in the Special Operations Command, Australian Army.

Colonel McClellan's outstanding leadership, professionalism and commitment have directly contributed to the timely and effective management of a range of sensitive issues within Special Operations Command. Her leadership, professional judgement and dedication in managing extremely complex and sensitive matters has been of the highest order. Her outstanding achievements in sensitive issues management has brought great credit to herself, the Australian Army and is in the finest traditions of the Australian Defence Force.

### Warrant Officer Class Two O

For outstanding achievement in Special Operations capability development.

Warrant Officer Class Two O has made an outstanding contribution to the Australian Defence Force through his support to Special Operations Command modernisation initiatives and operational outcomes.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Liam O'DONNELL DSM**

For outstanding achievement as the Operations Officer at Headquarters 1st Division and Deployable Joint Force Headquarters during the period 2021 and 2022.

Lieutenant Colonel O'Donnell has made an outstanding contribution to the Australian Defence Force through his leadership and management of tactical operations, actions and activities. His actions have enhanced the Australian Defence Force's reputation as an enduring, reliable and consistent defence partner.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Graham Cameron PRICE**

For outstanding achievement in conducting cyber security and defensive cyber operations, and developing cyber domain capabilities and concepts for the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Price has demonstrated outstanding leadership, skill, and dedication in conducting sensitive cyber security and defensive cyber operations, and developing cyber domain capabilities and concepts for the Australian Defence Force. His efforts, underwritten by significant technical and professional experience, have been crucial to improve cyber security posture, developing defensive cyber capabilities, and optimising cyber warfighting structures in Defence. Lieutenant Colonel Price has set the foundation for the future cyber warfighting capabilities that will endure for decades.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Gabrielle Louise RAFFIN**

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the Queensland University Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Raffin displayed outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of the Queensland University Regiment during her tenure. Her exceptional leadership and innovative approach enabled and tangibly improved the delivery of training outcomes in the midst of the COVID-19 global pandemic and the Queensland floods. Lieutenant Colonel Raffin exemplifies the highest standards of professionalism and epitomises the values of the Australian Defence Force.

# **Warrant Officer Class One Mark Anthony REGAN**

For outstanding achievement as the Network Operations Warrant Officer in Supply Chain Branch and the Supply Chain Manager in Joint Logistics Unit (North).

Warrant Officer Regan's conspicuous leadership, logistics expertise and judgement have significantly enhanced the appropriateness, readiness and availability of military equipment stockholdings to support Government directed tasks. His efforts delivered cost savings and released equipment back to the Australian Army to support force generation and training. Furthermore, Warrant Officer Regan's leadership has also enhanced coalition logistics interoperability, benefiting the Australian Defence Force and the Armed Forces of the United States.

### Lieutenant Colonel Roland Leslie SPACKMAN

<u>For outstanding devotion to duty as Commanding Officer of the 7th Battalion, The</u> Royal Australian Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Roland Spackman has demonstrated exceptional leadership, professionalism and dedication during his tenure as Commanding Officer of the 7th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment. His efforts have increased personnel and materiel capability through significant improvements in retention and advancement of equipment innovations. His contributions will have a long lasting positive impact on strategic relationships, reputation and Army capability.

# **Lieutenant Colonel Wendy Jayne WHEADON**

For outstanding achievement in the application of exceptional skills and judgement as the principal logistics advisor and Brigade Aviation Maintenance Officer within the 16th Aviation Brigade.

Lieutenant Colonel Wheadon has displayed exceptional technical skills and judgement in aviation fleet management planning and industry engagement directly resulting in increased Tiger and Taipan helicopter serviceability and operational preparedness. The application of her engineering expertise and risk-based analysis of technical data has been pivotal to the timely and positive resolution of complex maintenance issues resulting in increased aviation support to the Australian Army, Australian Defence Force and Australian community.

# **Colonel Warwick Anthony YOUNG OAM**

For outstanding achievement as Deputy Commander Joint Task Force 1110 and as Deputy Commander and Commander Joint Task Group 629.1 during the period from January 2020 to December 2021.

Colonel Young demonstrated outstanding devotion to duty in the application of exceptional skills, judgement and dedication to service through a period of unprecedented operational commitments from January 2020 to December 2021. His efforts over an extended period as the Deputy Commander and later Commander of Joint Task Group 629.1 created a superior degree of integration between Australian Defence Force and New South Wales Government agencies. His efforts and leadership were integral in maintaining the effectiveness of Defence operations within New South Wales.

## Royal Australian Air Force

### **Group Captain Patrick Joseph DEL GUIDICE**

For outstanding devotion to duty in the development, acquisition and sustainment of space based communications for the Australian Defence Force.

Group Captain Del Guidice's dedicated leadership in developing and maintaining a robust space-based communications network ensures secure, worldwide communications for the Australian Defence Force. His consistent and exemplary achievements across multiple positions have significantly enhanced Australian space capabilities. Group Captain Del Guidice's persistent and skilful application of knowledge and enthusiastic diligence is an inspirational example of outstanding devotion to duty.

# **Squadron Leader Christopher Nathan GODFREY**

For outstanding achievement in development of Air-To-Air Refuelling Capability for the P-8A Poseidon Maritime Patrol and Response Aircraft for the Australian Defence Force and close allies.

Squadron Leader Godfrey applied superb professionalism, tactical excellence, and conspicuous dedication to duty as an instructor and flight commander at Number 11 Squadron. He led the development of the air-to-air refuelling capability of the P-8A Poseidon Maritime Patrol and Response Aircraft, enabling long-range missions from Australian bases whilst enhancing the United States Navy's ability to leverage Australian force multipliers. This capability enhances the force projection of the P-8A Poseidon.

# Sergeant Georgia Adelaide HANNAH

For outstanding achievement in establishing the government communications capability for the KC-30A Multi-Role Tanker Transport Aircraft for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Sergeant Hannah is a devoted aviator who has been inspirational in the establishment of the KC-30A Government communications capability. She led the resolution of numerous technical issues through applying superior technical prowess and skills. Her establishment of sustainable training systems and operating practices whilst enabling complex security accreditation have ultimately delivered reliable and stable communications to support the continuation of Australian Government business. Her multifarious accomplishments have distinguished her as an exceptional professional in her field.

# **Group Captain Ashley James HOWELL**

For outstanding achievement in leading and managing the acquisition of Integrated Air and Missile Defence capabilities for the Australian Defence Force.

Group Captain Howell led and grew a small team into an integrated program office managing four interrelated, complex and strategically important projects. His leadership and skill in developing unique industry engagement models have produced significant outcomes for Defence and Australian industry under complex and challenging circumstances. As a result, Australia is poised to acquire world-leading, innovative Integrated Air and Missile Defence capabilities that will directly contribute to the capability of the Australian Defence Force.

### **Group Captain Angeline Margaret LEWIS**

For outstanding achievement in the provision of legal services to the Australian Defence Force.

Group Captain Lewis has demonstrated exceptional dedication, judgement, and superior legal skill in providing legal support to the Australian Defence Force. Her outstanding efforts in strategic and highly sensitive legal matters across Defence have enhanced the organisation's reputation for professionalism and responsiveness. Her superior judgement, insight, and interpersonal skills were central to the development of key frameworks and relationships in Defence's response to the Royal Commission on Defence and Veteran Suicide, and the Afghanistan Inquiry.

# Wing Commander Justin Douglas RYDER

For outstanding achievement in the development of the Air Mobility Group Safety Management Program for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Wing Commander Ryder has achieved a remarkable impact as the Group Aviation Safety and Standards Officer through outstanding initiative and a conspicuous drive for continuous improvement in the effectiveness of the Air Mobility Group Risk Management Program. He has generated outstanding operating efficiencies through refining extant governance processes and control frameworks, while tailoring and embedding revolutionary, proactive safety concepts and programs into mainstream operational practice.

# Squadron Leader Kylie Ann THOMPSON

For outstanding achievement in facilities management and sustainment for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Squadron Leader Thompson has demonstrated exceptional leadership, dedication and commitment across the suite of facilities maintenance and sustainment programs, achieving significantly enhanced outcomes across all Royal Australian Air Force capabilities and airbases. Her extraordinary dedication, tenacity and professional excellence as Staff Officer Facilities - Air Force has indisputably contributed to Air Force capability, taking every opportunity to influence delivery program opportunities for maximum capability and operational benefit.

# **Warrant Officer David Anthony TURNBULL**

For outstanding achievement in advancement of the reformed Air and Space Power Centre, and in the delivery of leadership initiatives to the Royal Australian Air Force's enlisted workforce.

Warrant Officer Turnbull displayed conspicuous dedication through delivery of multiple initiatives to support the Air and Space Power Centre that have underpinned its success. Displaying incisive leadership, outstanding commitment and interpersonal skill he promoted and enhanced engagement with topics of importance, especially amongst enlisted members, through initiatives such as the Leader Enrichment Program, Awards and secondments. A genuine agent of change, he has positively influenced Joint Force culture and directly contributed to generating an intelligent, skilled workforce.

# Royal Australian Navy

### Lieutenant Commander Vikas DALAL RAN

For meritorious achievement in the development of the Canberra Class Landing Helicopter Dock satellite communication capability for the Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant Commander Dalal's outstanding leadership, engineering skills and dedication have been pivotal in the development of satellite communication capability for the Canberra Class Landing Helicopter Dock ships. His 'follow me' leadership style, handiwork, innovative solutions and attention to detail have delivered significant enhancements and new seaworthy capabilities in a limited time. Lieutenant Commander Dalal's on-time and budget management of his outcomes will serve the Canberra Class ships, and their crews, for years to come.

#### Commander Mile MADARAC RAN

For meritorious achievement as the Amphibious and Afloat Support Group, Capability Support Manager.

Commander Madarac's outstanding leadership and performance have been integral to the success of Navy's Afloat Support Enterprise in an environment of significant complexity and high pressure. His professionalism and dedication were major contributors to the successful transition of the Royal Australian Navy replenishment capability from HMAS *Sirius* to the newly-introduced Auxiliary Oiler Replenishment vessels HMA Ships *Supply* and *Stalwart*.

### Lieutenant Fiona Vi NGUYEN RAN

For meritorious achievement in the field of aviation capability development.

Lieutenant Nguyen has been pivotal in the delivery of a remotely piloted aircraft system to the Royal Australian Navy. Her contribution to the development of project strategy and technical advice on sensor payloads, in a highly complex field that continues to see rapid technological advances, has been an example to her peers and colleagues and directly contributed to the acceleration of the Navy's remotely piloted aircraft capability.

### Commander Gary Joseph PAGE RAN

<u>For devotion to duty in training and education delivery for the Australian Defence</u> Force.

Commander Page demonstrated outstanding skills and dedication at the Australian Defence Force Academy as Deputy Director of Education and Training. He has driven major improvements to Joint Military Education and Training, and Capability and Technology curricula during a period of unprecedented disruption. Showing exceptional skill and professional knowledge, Commander Page's leadership has ensured the sustained delivery of workforce capability to the Australian Defence Force.

# **Petty Officer Nathan James SPILLING**

For meritorious achievement in the field of Navy technical support and training.

Petty Officer Spilling's contributions led to a measurable increase in the output of the Fleet Support Unit which directly translates to significant maintenance cost savings to the Navy. His technical knowledge, skills, professionalism and dedication directly contributed to the Unit's mission of supporting the maintenance and capability of Fleet assets. He consistently coupled his technical proficiency with his desire to lead and develop the skills of others within the Unit.

# **Chief Petty Officer Ryan James THIELE**

For meritorious achievement in the field of Submarine Marine Technician Training.

Drawing on his extensive operational and hands-on experience, Chief Petty Officer Thiele identified opportunities to significantly improve Submarine collective training, documentation and desired learning outcomes. He initiated and led the redevelopment of in-depth, modernised training procedures for damage control and firefighting, gaining improved training efficiency and effectiveness. He directly contributed to the optimisation of crew proficiency and preparation, and to Navy's capability to fight and win at sea.

# **Lieutenant Commander Laura Jayne VINES RAN**

For meritorious achievement in planning the 2019 and 2022 Indo-Pacific Seapower Conferences.

Lieutenant Commander Vines applied strong professional knowledge, common sense and imagination to the planning of the Seapower Conferences. The conferences were planned and conducted in a dynamic and often unpredictable environment, made even more difficult by the limitations and restrictions caused by the ongoing effects of COVID 19. Her efforts were pivotal and directly contributed to the successful outcomes of the Chief of Navy's highest non-operational priority.

### Leading Seaman Jahlaya WEAZEL

For meritorious achievement in cultural leadership and the promotion of diversity and inclusion in HMAS *Supply*.

Leading Seaman Weazel's outstanding cultural leadership, courage and commitment to diversity and inclusion in HMAS *Supply* has been fundamental to her shipmates' genuine cultural understanding and the enduring relationships established with the indigenous community. Her efforts made a direct contribution to the Royal Australian Navy's Indigenous Engagement Plan and have provided the exemplar for future engagement.

# Australian Army

### Corporal A

For devotion to duty as a linguist who has significantly contributed to the relationship between Australian Special Operations Command and Indonesian Special Forces.

Corporal A's selfless dedication and superior linguistic ability has significantly contributed toward maintaining and strengthening the relationship between Australian Special Operations Command and Indonesia's Special Forces since 1997. His tireless devotion to duty and excellent conduct is of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

# Corporal B

For meritorious achievement as the Commander for the Special Operations Planning Team in support of Operation BANNISTER in 2022.

Corporal B demonstrated exceptional performance and unwavering dedication to duty as the Special Operations Planning Team Commander. His rigorous efforts in enhancing security and preparedness for crisis in a range of countries was exemplary. Corporal B's liaison with a range of Stakeholders exceeded expectations and strongly enhanced the reputation of the Australian Defence Force.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Scott Jason FLETCHER**

For devotion to duty as the Chief of Staff within Headquarters Joint Task Group 629.1 during Operation COVID 19 ASSIST and Operation NSW FLOOD ASSIST 21 from January to November 2021.

Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher displayed outstanding devotion to duty as the Chief of Staff of Headquarters Joint Task Group 629.1. His excellent interpersonal, communications and planning skills, together with a tireless and dedicated commitment, engendered a strong operational focus that enabled the Joint Task Group to provide Defence Assistance to the Civil Community in New South Wales.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Neil Jeffery GLASSON**

<u>For meritorious achievement as the Regimental Medical Officer at the Special Air Service Regiment.</u>

Lieutenant Colonel Glasson has demonstrated exceptional commitment, superior judgment and dedication to service through perseverance in governance reform, delivery of training and enhancement of the medical capability within the Australian Defence Force. His outstanding contribution to advancing of the Australian Defence Force's tactical medical capability will vastly improve casualty outcomes. His achievements are in keeping with the finest traditions of Special Operations Command, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

### Warrant Officer Class One Matthew James McMILLAN

For meritorious achievement as the J1 within Headquarters Joint Task Group 629.1 during Operation BUSHFIRE ASSIST 2020, COVID 19 ASSIST, NSW FLOOD ASSIST 21 and FLOOD ASSIST 22 from 20 January 2020 to 17 April 2022.

Warrant Officer Class One McMillan demonstrated outstanding performance and dedication to duty as the J1 in the Headquarters Joint Task Group 629.1 in support of extended domestic Operations throughout New South Wales. His exceptional management and dedication in establishing a personnel management framework resulted in highly effective generation of more than 14,000 Australian Defence Force personnel for domestic operations in New South Wales.

# **Sergeant Lachlan Thomas ROBINSON**

For meritorious achievement in the development of a foundation warfighting and leadership Aide-Memoire for Land Forces.

Sergeant Robinson's meritorious achievement and exceptional professionalism in the development of the Land Foundation Skills Aide-Memoire will result in the enhanced capability of Land Forces through greater access to the right knowledge to win the land battle in austere environments. His dedication in seeing the Aide-Memoire through from concept to final publication will have wide spread organisational impacts on generations of soldiers to come.

# Warrant Officer Class Two Cheryl Joy SINCLAIR

For meritorious achievement as the Military Employment Classification Review Board Governance Warrant Officer in Career Management - Army.

Warrant Officer Class Two Sinclair has made a meritorious contribution as the Military Employment Classification Review Board Governance Warrant Officer in Army's Career Management Branch. She has effected lasting change to the direct benefit of Army's most vulnerable people and their families. She has been the catalyst for significantly increasing efficiency in Army's Career Management functions and her efforts have had an enduring organisational impact on the management and well-being of Army's wounded, injured and ill personnel.

### **Warrant Officer Class Two T**

For meritorious achievement as the Company Sergeant Major of the Innovation and Experimentation Group in the 2nd Commando Regiment.

Warrant Officer Class Two T's tireless dedication to the development and introduction of the Army MakerSpace pilot program enabled bottom-up innovation, inspiring soldiers and junior leaders across Special Operations Command and Army. He developed the technical workforce, management and assurance functions to realise a highly capable innovation and technology prototyping capability. His outstanding devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

# Royal Australian Air Force

# Flight Lieutenant Jorgia Kate BROADBENT

For meritorious achievement as the Logistics Officer, Task Unit 630.1, Air Task Group, on Operation ACCORDION from May 2021 to December 2021.

Flight Lieutenant Broadbent's meritorious performance and superior professional mastery were critical to the logistical sustainment of Air Task Group operations in support of Australian Defence Force objectives throughout the Middle East Region. Her outstanding achievements include the Afghanistan Non-combatant Evacuation Operation and the successful logistical drawdown and redeployment of the Air Task Group after nearly two decades of continuous aviation operations.

# **Sergeant Thomas William CHUTER**

For meritorious achievement in advancing targeting expertise in Number 460 Squadron for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Sergeant Chuter is a Senior Non-Commissioned Officer who has made a superb contribution to the joint targeting enterprise of the Australian Defence Force. He has provided subject matter expertise to influence the form and function of the Australian Defence Force's targeting enterprise to set conditions for success in the employment of new, advanced Australian Defence Force strike weapons. He has proved himself unmatched in competency and capability as a targeting expert.

# Flight Lieutenant Brenton Garry GOODIN

For meritorious achievement as Headquarters Middle East Operations Officer and Host Nation Liaison Officer on Operation ACCORDION from September 2021 to March 2022.

Flight Lieutenant Goodin has demonstrated outstanding professionalism and devotion to duty whilst supporting the transition to Headquarters Middle East. His dedication in establishing new operational and base management procedures following the merger of multiple discrete roles has built a strong foundation for future Middle East operations. Further, his superior interpersonal and engagement skills as the Host Nation Liaison Officer have been critical in strengthening Australian Defence Force relationships with the Host Nation during a dynamic period requiring significant changes.

### **Warrant Officer Alan Grant JOHNSTON**

For meritorious achievement as the Officer in Command of Maintenance, Task Element 630.1.6, Air Task Group, on Operation ACCORDION from May 2021 to September 2021.

Warrant Officer Johnston's meritorious performance and superb application of technical judgement were crucial to the sustainment of multiple aircraft types during the Afghanistan Non-combatant Evacuation Operation, and the success of the Air Task Group mission in support of Australian Defence Force objectives in the Middle East Region. His superior professional mastery and technical leadership has laid the foundation for the enduring success of Australian and Coalition partner aviation operations at Al Minhad Air Base, United Arab Emirates.

# **Corporal Timothy John NEVIN**

For meritorious achievement in deployable Link 16 development and enhancement of Tactical Data Link capability for the Australian Defence Force.

Corporal Nevin's extraordinary contribution in the innovation and advancement of the enduring deployable Link 16 capability 'BlueJay' has significantly advanced the Australian Defence Force Tactical Data Link capability. His commitment to improving Link 16 training outcomes has directly resulted in enhanced proficiency within Number 41 Wing. His exceptional perseverance and drive for greater responsibility is indicative of his dedication to improving Air Force capability, displaying outstanding professional excellence and inspirational leadership in extremely demanding situations.

# **Group Captain Catherine Mary WALLIS**

<u>For devotion to duty in managing inquiries and investigations in the Office of the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force.</u>

Group Captain Wallis's devotion to duty, through sustained diligence and a disciplined, pragmatic, and thoughtful approach to work, has achieved excellent results for the Office of the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force. Her focus on mental well-being and support to staff and complainants, including identifying more meaningful outcomes, has strengthened individual and team capacities and role models best practices in managing sensitive, complex and difficult matters.