



**Government House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600  
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**The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following award:**

**COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

*Australian Army*

**Lieutenant Colonel Conrad Hayden WALSH**

For outstanding achievement in the performance of duty as the Public Affairs and Information Operations Advisor to the Kabul Garrison Command on warlike operations from 11 October 2016 to 15 June 2017.

**By His Excellency's command**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Singer'.

**Paul Singer MVO**

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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Lieutenant Colonel Walsh made an outstanding contribution to Kabul security and Afghan Security Force capability, through the implementation of a comprehensive Information Operations and Public Affairs plan, and by leading a multi-agency project to deliver a new Intelligence Fusion Centre, Media Centre and Operations Centre. He was instrumental in developing, with his Afghan counterparts, a positive messaging campaign to underpin the legitimacy of the Command.