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CANBERRA ACT 2600

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## Honorary Appointment - Military Division - August 2024

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following appointment in the  
Order of Australia:

### HONORARY OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION

**General Yoshihide YOSHIDA**, Tokyo, Japan

For distinguished service in strengthening the defence relationship between Australia and Japan as the Chief of Staff, Joint Staff of the Japan Self-Defense Forces and Chief of Ground Staff, Japan Ground Self-Defense Force.

By Her Excellency's command

**Gerard Martin PSM**

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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General Yoshida Yoshihide has championed the special strategic defence relationship between Australia and Japan. He has accelerated and deepened interoperability between the Australian Defence Force and the Japan Self-Defense Forces. His tireless work to advance collaboration between Australia and Japan to protect an open, inclusive, and resilient rules-based region, including in the space and cyber domains, has had a clear and positive effect on the security of the Indo-Pacific.