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Honorary Appointment - Military Division - August 2024 (2)

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

HONORARY OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION

Brigadier General Lord FIELAKEPA, Nuku'alofa, Tonga

For distinguished leadership of His Majesty's Armed Forces of Tonga and fostering its relationship with the Australian Defence Force.

By Her Excellency's command

Gerard Martin PSM

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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Brigadier General Lord Fielakepa is a distinguished leader who will leave a lasting impact on His Majesty's Armed Forces of Tonga and the broader Pacific security architecture. His tenure as the Chief of Defence Staff is characterised by a deep commitment to service and strong strategic vision, including leading His Majesty's Armed Forces through natural disasters and accelerating its ability to combat non-traditional security challenges. Brigadier General Lord Fielakepa is a champion of regional security and resilience and has elevated His Majesty's Armed Forces' relationship with the Australian Defence Force.