



Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

18 June 2024

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 YOSHIDA Yoshihide, 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.