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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE DECORATIONS

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following award of the Distinguished Service Cross (DSC):

Sergeant Matthew Henri BOUILLAUT
Perth WA 6000
For distinguished command and leadership in action as the Patrol Commander of Bravo Three, 1 Special Air Service Squadron, Task Force 64 while on Operation *SLIPPER* in Afghanistan.

By His Excellency's Command

Kevin Davidson
Acting Official Secretary to
the Governor-General

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Sergeant Bouillaut, through his personal command of Patrol Bravo Three, achieved outstanding operational results which in themselves significantly influenced the outcomes of Operation *ANACONDA*. He displayed the highest level of commitment and dedication in commanding his patrol. He made tactically sound assessments and decisions and displayed excellent leadership qualities under arduous conditions. The success and high morale of his patrol can be attributed directly to his performance of duty. Sergeant Bouillaut's distinguished command and leadership in action between 2 March and 13 March 2002 are in the finest traditions of the Special Air Service Regiment and have brought great credit to himself and the Australian Army.

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