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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE DECORATIONS

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

Captain Anthony James GILCHRIST
NSW
For distinguished service as the Operations and Intelligence Officer for the Combined Explosives Exploitation Cell during *Operation CATALYST* in Iraq.

By His Excellency's Command

Malcolm Hazell
Official Secretary to
the Governor-General

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THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)

Captain Anthony James GILCHRIST, NSW
For distinguished service as the Operations and Intelligence Officer for the Combined Explosives Exploitation Cell during *Operation CATALYST* in Iraq

Captain Gilchrist played a key role in the collection, exploitation and dissemination of technical information and forensic evidence relating to the construction and emplacement of improvised explosive devices by Anti-Iraq Forces. His conduct when responding to incidents involving such devices, often under the threat of direct enemy action, was professional and courageous. Captain Gilchrist's conduct has been of the highest order and in accordance with the finest traditions of the Australian Defence Force.

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