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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY 2009 HONOURS

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following awards:

**MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY (MG)**

*AUSTRALIAN ARMY*

**Corporal Justin Wayne HUGGETT**

NSW

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances while deployed in Afghanistan with the 1st Battalion, The Grenadier Guards Battle Group during Exercise LONG LOOK 2007.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC)**

*AUSTRALIAN ARMY*

**Major General Michael Simon HINDMARSH AO CSC**  
NSW

For distinguished command and leadership in action in the Middle East Area of Operations as the Commander Joint Task Force 633 for Operations CATALYST and SLIPPER.

**Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Andrew WEBSDANE**

NSW

For distinguished command and leadership in action as commander of the Overwatch Battle Group (West) - Four during Operation CATALYST.

**COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

*ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY*

**Captain Timothy Alan BROWN RAN**  
NSW

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Commander of Task Group 633.1 and Commanding Officer of HMAS *Arunta* during Operations SLIPPER and CATALYST.

*AUSTRALIAN ARMY*

**Lieutenant Colonel Scott GILLS**

ACT

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Intelligence Officer and the Battle Group Chief of Staff for Overwatch Battle Group (West) - Four during Operation CATALYST in southern Iraq.

**Lieutenant Colonel Alan Kenneth HUGHES**

Qld

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Commanding Officer of the Ninth Australian Army Training Team - Iraq from September 2007 to June 2008.

**Lieutenant Colonel Michael Anthony KING**

United States of America

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Commander of the Force Level Logistic Asset, Middle East Area of Operations over the period February to August 2008.

**Corporal Luke Charles McDONALD**

NSW

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as a Mortar Section Commander of the Reconstruction Task Force Three and of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment.

**Major Jayson Elliott PAGE**

Qld

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Officer Commanding the Iraqi Security Force Transition Group, Overwatch Battle Group (West) - Four in southern Iraq.

**Corporal Dylan Robert ROBINSON**

Qld

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as a member of Reconstruction Task Force Two on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan during 2007.

*ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE*

**Wing Commander Paul Anthony TURNER**

NSW

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Reconnaissance Team leader and initial Detachment Commander of the Control and Reporting Centre, Afghanistan in support of Operation SLIPPER.

**CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)***ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY***Commander Stephen BECKMANN RAN**  
NSW

For outstanding achievement as Director Navy Command, Control, Communications and Computers within the Royal Australian Navy's Communications and Intelligence Branch.

**Commander Katja BIZILJ RAN**  
NSW

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of the Australian Defence Force School of Languages.

**Commander Jennifer Ann DAETZ RAN**  
Qld

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer at HMAS *Cairns*.

**Commander Peter Robert DOWTON RAN**  
ACT

For outstanding achievement as the Weapons Electrical Engineering Officer in HMAS *Melbourne*, particularly during the Guided Missile Frigate Upgrade program.

**Captain Mark James SACKLEY RAN**  
NSW

For outstanding achievement in the field of logistics support to the Royal Australian Navy.

*AUSTRALIAN ARMY***Lieutenant Colonel Adam Winiata BOYD**  
NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Operations Officer of the Counter Improvised Explosive Device Task Force.

**Major Robert BROWN**  
Qld

For outstanding achievement as the Officer Commanding Rifleman Wing, School of Infantry.

**Lieutenant Colonel Simon Timothy JOHNSTONE**  
NSW

For outstanding achievement in leadership and staff planning as the Staff Officer Grade One - Combat Development, Army Headquarters.

**Colonel Craig David McCONACHY**  
Qld

For outstanding achievement as Commander 1st Joint Movements Group, particularly in his contribution to strategic joint movements for the Australian Defence Force.

**Colonel Susan Josephine NEUHAUS**  
SA

For outstanding achievement in the provision of medical support as the Commanding Officer of the 3rd Health Support Battalion.

**Lieutenant Colonel Nicole Louise SADLER**  
ACT

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade One Strategic Human Resources.

**Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas Hugh STANTON**

Vic

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer, Army School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Army Logistic Training Centre.

**Lieutenant Colonel Harry WALDEN**

Qld

For outstanding achievement as the Staff Officer Grade One Army Compliance and Assurance Framework, Army Headquarters.

*ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE***Air Commodore Adam Rayce BROWN**  
NSW

For outstanding achievement as Officer Commanding, Air Lift Systems Program Office.

**Group Captain Alan Maurice HEMMINGWAY**  
NSW

For outstanding achievement as an Operations and International Law expert.

**Group Captain Richard John KEIR AM**  
NSW

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of Number 87 Squadron.

**Group Captain Warren George McDONALD**  
SA

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of Number 11 Squadron.

**Wing Commander Carl Stephen WALKER**  
NSW

For outstanding achievement as Deputy Director, National Logistics (Air), Strategic Logistics Branch, Joint Logistics Command.

**CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)***ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY***Chief Petty Officer Paul Herman BODENSTEINER**  
NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Chief Medical Regulator at Balmoral Naval Hospital, HMAS *Penguin*.

**Lieutenant Commander Bronwyn Adele FERRIER RAN**  
ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Officer-in-Charge of the Fleet Industrial Hygiene Support Unit.

**Chief Petty Officer James Stewart LAWLESS**  
NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Category Manager for Physical Trainers, Training Authority Maritime Warfare, HMAS *Watson*.

**Commander Graeme Bruce PEDLEY RAN**  
NSW

For meritorious achievement as the Chief of Staff and Staff Officer Grade One – Capability Policy and Development at the Amphibious and Afloat Support Force Element Group.

**Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM) (continued)**

*Australian Army (continued)*

**Warrant Officer Class One Michael Robert CARLEY**

Qld

For meritorious achievement as a Training Developer for the Land Warfare Centre.

**Captain Grant Arthur CHAMBERS**

NT

For meritorious achievement as the Acting Brigade Major of Headquarters 1st Brigade.

**Major Glyn Andrew DAVIDSON**

WA

For meritorious achievement as the Capability Development Officer for the Special Air Service Regiment.

**Captain Caroline Lee KELLY**

NSW

For meritorious achievement to the discovery, reinterment and repatriation of the Australian Army's Missing in Action personnel.

**Warrant Officer Class Two Peter LOVETT**

Vic

For meritorious achievement as the Manager Telecommunications Systems, Defence Communications Area Master Station Australia.

**Colonel Allan Arthur MURRAY**

NSW

For meritorious achievement with the 2nd Division as Assistant Commander - Capability Development.

**Corporal Marcus James RANDALL**

Qld

For meritorious achievement as a Section Commander within the 6th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment.

**Warrant Officer Class Two William Michael SHAW**

NT

For meritorious achievement in logistics support at Joint Logistics Unit (North).

**Major Andrew SHUM**

Qld

For meritorious achievement as an Instructor of Officer Training, Land Warfare Centre.

**Warrant Officer Class One Ian Patrick SOJAN**

Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Operations Warrant Officer and as the Senior Cargo Specialist Operator at the 10th Force Support Battalion.

**Warrant Officer Class One Michael James SPRING**

ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Personnel Operations Warrant Officer, Directorate of Operations – Army.

**Warrant Officer Class Two Andrew Graeme WATT**

Qld

For meritorious achievement in the performance of duty as Driver to the Chief of the Defence Force.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

**Flight Lieutenant Timothy James CASHMAN**

Vic

For meritorious achievement in the establishment of the Airfield Engineering capability for the Royal Australian Air Force.

**Wing Commander Margot Lee FORSTER**

SA

For meritorious achievement as the Commanding Officer of Combat Support Unit Williams.

**Wing Commander Williamina Robertson TENNANT**

ACT

For meritorious achievement as the Commanding Officer of the Royal Australian Air Force School of Administration and Logistics Training.

**Warrant Officer Darren Robert WHITFORD**

Qld

For meritorious achievement as the Warrant Officer Engineering at Number 1 Squadron, specifically in enhancing F-111 aircraft operational capability.

By Her Excellency's Command



**Stephen Brady**

Official Secretary to the Governor-General