

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE MILITARY DIVISION

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Lieutenant Commander Mitchell EDWARDS RAN, NT

For meritorious performance of duty as Commanding Officer of Her Majesty's Australian Ships WEWAK, WHYALLA and DUBBO.

Lieutenant Commander Edwards has provided inspirational leadership and achieved outstanding results during all his commands. He has fostered teamwork and trust, empowered subordinates, and encouraged them to achieve consistently exceptional results. His superior seamanship, innovation and operational expertise have established a benchmark of excellence in operations, personnel support and loyalty. His achievements are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy.

Commander John Patrick MAYFIELD RANR, ACT

For meritorious service in the Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Defence Force over a career spanning forty-one years and, more recently, as Deputy Director Capability Projects.

Commander Mayfield has made an enormous contribution to Australia through service in a range of demanding operational flying and staff appointments as a naval aviator and, subsequently, as a member of the Australian Public Service and Australian Naval Reserve over a career spanning forty-one years.

Warrant Officer Alan Charles O'SHEA, Vic

For meritorious service in the performance of duties as the Command Warrant Officer in the Royal Australian Navy's Recruit School and in other positions throughout his Navy career.

Warrant Officer O'Shea is an exceptional Command Warrant Officer and mentor. Throughout his career, Warrant Officer O'Shea has displayed qualities of superior motivation, absolute dedication and consummate leadership skills that have delivered outstanding service to the Royal Australian Navy. In particular, his positive and innovative training of recruits and Recruit School staff have resulted in the impeccable standards of performance achieved in the Royal Australian Navy's Recruit School.

Lieutenant Commander Andrew Craig WRIGHT RAN, Vic

For meritorious service as the Marine Engineering Officer of HMAS PARRAMATTA.

Lieutenant Commander Wright has been closely involved in the development of the Marine Engineering Branch over a number of years as a sailor, as a Warrant Officer and, more recently, as an officer. He has provided exceptional leadership during his 28 years of meritorious service. Of late, his performance, both as a Head of Department and as an engineer, in HMAS PARRAMATTA has been outstanding, particularly in the area of training where his energetic dedication has been of benefit not only to his ship but also to the wider Fleet.

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Warrant Officer Class One Terry Joan BEER, NSW

For meritorious performance of duty as the Operations Warrant Officer and Call Centre Supervisor at the National Welfare Coordination Centre.

Warrant Officer Beer's extraordinary efforts and exceptional dedication to her duties have contributed directly to the National Welfare Coordination Centre's achievement of its mission, cementing the unit's role as a key provider of welfare support and a mechanism for Defence Commanders to meet their own command responsibilities to Defence families. Her energetic and dedicated approach to family welfare has inspired unit staff over an extended period to follow her example and go beyond the call of duty to ensure that Defence families are fully supported and that, as a result, Defence operational capability is maintained.

Warrant Officer Class One Shayne Randyn BURLEY, Qld

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 1st/15th Royal New South Wales Lancers and of the 2nd/14th Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry).

Warrant Officer Burley's unwavering professionalism, devotion to duty, exceptional leadership, and proven ability to motivate and inspire others by personal example have enhanced the capability of the Australian Army and enabled the successful preparation of cavalry crewmen for active service. His performance is of the highest order and is a credit to himself, the Royal Australian Armoured Corps and the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class One John Owen FRAZER, Qld

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the Distribution Division, Army Logistic Training Centre and the 3rd Combat Service Support Battalion.

Warrant Officer Frazer's selfless dedication to his responsibilities at the Distribution Division, Army Logistic Training Centre and the 3rd Combat Service Support Battalion has been instrumental in improving the quality of specialist and all-corps training for soldiers. His enthusiasm, resourcefulness and energy have directly contributed to the capability of logistic soldiers. Through his inspirational example, he has made an exceptional contribution to the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

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Warrant Officer Class One Mustafa JESENKOVIC CSC, Vic

For meritorious service to the 1st Health Support Battalion, the Army School of Administration and Health, and the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps.

Warrant Officer Jesenkovic is an exceptional soldier who has consistently displayed professional excellence, initiative, determination and outstanding dedication to ensure the highest standards of performance, discipline and training in the soldiers under his command. Warrant Officer Jesenkovic is an inspirational leader who provides a strong and positive example to all those who serve with him. His professionalism and devotion to duty have been demonstrated over a long career.

Warrant Officer Class One Grant Stephen McFARLANE, Vic

For meritorious service as Regimental Sergeant Major of the 10th/27th Battalion, The Royal South Australian Regiment, Wing Sergeant Major, Rifleman Wing, School of Infantry and Regimental Sergeant Major of the 3rd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment.

Warrant Officer McFarlane has made significant contributions over several postings and in a variety of complex and challenging environments. He has improved the skills and knowledge of all ranks who have served under him, and his efforts in successfully improving the welfare and training of soldiers have directly contributed to the development of capability within the Army Reserve. His management and leadership during memorial services conducted following tragic deaths of soldiers from the 3rd Battalion were of the highest order, and his service has been in keeping with the finest traditions of the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class One Kevin Michael RYAN, NSW

For meritorious service as Regimental Sergeant Major of the AI Muthanna Task Group Two.

Warrant Officer Ryan served with great distinction as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the AI Muthanna Task Group Two. His outstanding leadership, experience and guidance had a direct, positive and formative influence on the morale and successful deployment of the AI Muthanna Task Group Two. These characteristics accord with the finest standards and traditions of the Royal Australian Infantry Corps, the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.