

AUSTRALIAN DAY HONOURS LIST 2018 – RAAF MEMBERS

On behalf of the Air Force Association, I join with its members in congratulating the following RAAF and former RAAF members on achieving recognition in the Australia Day Honours List 2018.

Carl Schiller OAM CSM
National President

MEMBER (AM) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Group Captain Robert James DENNEY, QLD

For exceptional service in air combat capability development and sustainment for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Air Commodore James Dennis HOOD OAM, VIC

For exceptional service in major capability acquisition and sustainment, aviation regulatory reform, and aircraft and aviation safety engineering for the Australian Defence Force.

Air Commodore Richard Laurence LENNON CSC, ACT

For exceptional performance of duty in air lift capability development, strategic guidance, air mobility management and cultural reform for the Australian Defence Force.

Air Commodore Michael Charles PATERSON DSM, QLD

For exceptional performance of duty in military health capability and development for the Australian Defence Force.

Group Captain Daniel Edward REID, NSW

For exceptional service in combat aircraft logistics sustainment and governance.

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

Mr David John HELMAN, SA (President of the Air Force Association South Australian Division)

For service to veterans and their families.

SQNLDR Rodney Kinnish, NSW.

For service to the community of Evans Head

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

Squadron Leader David Earl BORG, NSW

For meritorious performance of duty in air base aviation safety and air traffic control development.

Warrant Officer Brett Karl BYERS, ACT

For meritorious performance of duty in delivering innovative catering solutions and the coordination of executive events for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Air Commodore Leon Nolan PHILLIPS, ACT

For meritorious service in capability acquisition and sustainment for the Australian Defence Force.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL (DSM)

Wing Commander M

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations on Operation OKRA.

COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Wing Commander D

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as Commander Task Unit 630.2 and Australian Target Engagement Authority within the Combined Air Operations Centre on Operation OKRA from September 2016 to January 2017.

Group Captain Terence Rodney DEETH, NSW

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as Director Combined/ Joint Operations, and Senior National Representative, Train Advise Assist Command - Air in Afghanistan on Operation HIGHROAD from March 2016 to March 2017.

Air Commodore P

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Commander Air Task Group, Middle East Region from July 2016 to February 2017.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

Group Captain Julie ADAMS, ACT

For outstanding achievement in training development and delivery at Number 1 Recruit Training Unit, Royal Australian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant David Callum JACKSON, WA

For outstanding achievement in the development and introduction of the Aircrew Performance Enhancement Program within Air Force Training Group, including gender and diversity initiatives.

Chaplain (Air Commodore) Kevin RUSSELL, NSW

For outstanding achievement in chaplaincy reform in the Royal Australian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Thomas Patrick SCULLY, ACT

For outstanding achievement in advanced electronics engineering in the development of force protection systems for Australian deployed forces.

Squadron Leader Darren John SHORTER, SA

For outstanding achievement in the management of the Woomera Weapons Test Range.

Flight Lieutenant Douglas Ronald SUSANS, QLD

For outstanding achievement in the development of the operational capability of the C-17A Globemaster III aircraft fleet.

Wing Commander Philip Paul TRIGGE, ACT

For outstanding devotion to duty while deployed as Commander Air Mobility Task Group, Middle East Region on Operation ACCORDION from July 2016 to January 2017.

Group Captain Sandra Lea TURNER, QLD

For outstanding achievement in materiel acquisition as the Australian Defence Force Senior Supply Liaison Officer in the United States Air Force Security Assistance and Cooperation Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Centre, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Sergeant Christopher Colin WATKINS, ACT

For outstanding devotion to duty in leadership, instruction and mentoring as a Divisional Senior Non-Commissioned Officer and Divisional Officer at the Australian Defence Force Academy.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Squadron Leader Simon Martin BARTLETT, SA

For meritorious achievement in organisational development in establishing Number 20 Squadron and Royal Australian Air Force Base Woomera.

Sergeant Aron Edward GREEN, QLD

For meritorious achievement in the development and implementation of the Technical Facilitation and Administration Cell at Number 3 Control and Reporting Unit.

Sergeant Benjamin Thomas HUTCHEN, NSW

For meritorious achievement as an Avionics Technical Instructor at Number 285 Squadron, Royal Australian Air Force.

Wing Commander Steven Adrian MADSEN, NSW

For meritorious devotion to duty in the field of aerospace surveillance and air battle- space management for the Australian Defence Force.

Sergeant Dean Paul MUSCAT, NSW

For meritorious achievement in the enhancement of Air Force capability through improved counter-sniper, marksmanship, and military driver training.

Group Captain Brendan James ROGERS CSC, SA

For meritorious achievement as the Commander Task Unit 630.1 on Operation OKRA from March 2016 to January 2017.