

## **CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)**

### **Lieutenant Colonel David Winton CAVE**

For outstanding devotion to duty in training, command and academic leadership as the Commanding Officer of the Australian Defence Force Academy.

Lieutenant Colonel Cave has applied exceptional strategic foresight and leadership in managing 1250 Trainee Officers and 89 staff members during an unprecedented period of academic disruption. The combination of his initiatives resulted in the continuity of training and the successful graduation of the third-year trainee cohort. Separately, his outstanding leadership provided a crucial steadying influence and enabled a comprehensive and coordinated response following two tragic circumstances within a short period.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Andrew James DEACON CSM**

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer and Chief Instructor of the 1st Recruit Training Battalion, Royal Military College of Australia.

Lieutenant Colonel Deacon demonstrated outstanding achievement through selfless dedication, capacity for work and leadership in periods of extreme uncertainty from 2020-2022. His actions ensured the care and protection of recruits and staff, thereby assuring the growth of the Australian Army's people capability. He led through periods of significant modernisation of training, and in the functional and structural change of his unit.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Andrew William HINE**

For outstanding achievement in resource management and training development for the Australian Defence Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Hine is an extraordinary officer who has made an exceptional contribution to Army through the development and implementation of Army resource management and the Army training system. His contributions have influenced Army for decades, resulted in savings of millions of dollars, enhanced training experiences for thousands of participants and he has influenced a generation of personnel. He has made an exceptional contribution that will continue to influence Defence in the next decade.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Amber Nicole HUMPHREYS**

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Staff Officer Grade One - Program Sustainment in Logistics Branch, Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant Colonel Humphreys' exceptional skill, drive and dedication has resulted in the refinement of sustainment practices across Defence. Achieving exceptional budget results of within 1% of budget throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and global supply volatility, her exceptional leadership and initiative has significantly enhanced the Joint Land Force and wider Australian Defence Organisation.