



Government House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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## Gallantry Decorations - October 2023 (2)

This notice supersedes the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No C2024G00198, 26 March 2024.

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following Gallantry Decorations:

### MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY (MG)

**Pilot Officer Warren Frank COWAN**

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances on 22 July 1942 as the aircraft captain of the Lockheed Hudson A16-201.

**Sergeant Russell Bradburn POLACK**

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances on 22 July 1942 as the aircraft 2nd pilot of the Lockheed Hudson A16-201.

**Sergeant Laurie Edwin SHEARD**

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances on 22 July 1942 as the aircraft crew of the Lockheed Hudson A16-201.

**Pilot Officer David Reid TAYLOR**

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances on 22 July 1942 as the aircraft crew of the Lockheed Hudson A16-201.

### COMMENDATION FOR GALLANTRY

For acts of gallantry in action over two tours of operational service with Number 464 Squadron.

**Warrant Officer William Albert KINLOCH**

**Pilot Officer Justin Reginald MULLIGAN**

By His Excellency's command

**Paul Singer MVO**

Official Secretary to the Governor-General