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**SERVING OFFICER GAINS MERCHANT NAVY COMMENDATION
AWARD**

CAPT Bruce Kafer, RAN will be invested with the Australian Merchant Navy Commendation Award at a ceremony on Australia Day. CAPT Kafer, a Defence Strategic Studies Course student at the Australian Defence College (and formerly COMAUSNAVHMGRP) was awarded the commendation for recognition of his service while Hydrographer of Australia 2000-2004. The Tasmania-based Australian Merchant Navy Awards Council approved the award in 2004.

The citation reads for “Mariners, having mastered the technological, professional and commercial skills to command and manage at the highest level in hydrographic surveying”.

CAPT will be presented the award in his hometown of Newcastle by the Lord Mayor.

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