

AWTA Ltd Testing Officer turns Peacekeeper

Normally Chris Giang works as a Senior Testing Officer on the nightshift at AWTA Ltd's Melbourne Laboratory. During 2007 Chris undertook six-months full-time service with the Australian Army, deploying as a Peacekeeper in the Solomon Islands.

By Tim Steere

Chris is well regarded within AWTA Ltd as a friendly, enthusiastic and reliable worker. It came as no surprise to his colleagues at AWTA when Private Chris Giang returned from deployment with a Commendation from the Commander of the Task Force, one of only two awarded. Lieutenant Colonel Upjohn CSC, Commander of the Task Force praised Chris for his hard work and enthusiasm.

Chris has been a member of the Australian Army Reserve for 16 Years. During his deployment AWTA Ltd received financial support from the Australian Government for releasing Chris for duty.

"I commend you for your excellent enthusiasm and the hard work that you performed towards the daily maintenance within your section and the Forward Operating Bases throughout the Solomon Islands Area of Operations."



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