



life-saving surgery. The deaths of nine crew in a helicopter crash underlined the fact that no operation was free of danger.

Major Howard Bell swapped his job as a solicitor with WorkCover NSW to serve as a military policeman for the UN transitional authority in East Timor in 2002.

Others honoured included Major John Gallagher, who works for Patrick Stevedoring at Botany. He served in East Timor in 2003 near a cousin, Julie Brogan, who worked as a nursing sister with a benevolent foundation.