

MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY (MG)

Australian Army

Corporal Ryan James AVERY, NT

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances on 4 December 2010 while a sniper team member in Mentoring Task Force - Two on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

Corporal Avery is an exemplary soldier whose courage and selflessness under fire allowed the safe withdrawal of his patrol in the face of significant enemy forces. His fearless action in repeatedly exposing himself to enemy fire to better engage his opponents and protect the lives of his patrol mates was an inspiration to all.

Bombardier David Steven ROBERTSON, SA

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances on 20 March 2011 while a joint fires observer in Mentoring Task Force - Two on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan.

Bombardier Robertson's prolonged acts of gallantry, selflessness and professional mastery under heavy enemy fire enabled him, from an exposed observation post, to direct the efforts of mortar-fire in the suppression of a number of well concealed enemy positions. His bravery in extremely hazardous conditions guaranteed the safety of his own team and prevented casualties among advancing Australian and Afghan forces.

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For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances while deployed on Operation SLIPPER.

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