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It is notified for general information that the Governor-General has approved the following Gallantry award to:

MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY (MG)

Trooper S from the SAS
For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances in Afghanistan as part of the Special Operations Task Group during Operation SLIPPER, Oruzgan Province, Afghanistan.

By Her Excellency's Command

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MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

Australian Army

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For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances in Afghanistan as part of the Special Operations Task Group during Operation SLIPPER, Oruzgan Province, Afghanistan.

On 2 September 2008 Trooper S demonstrated conspicuous gallantry by knowingly and selflessly exposing himself to sustained effective enemy fire in order to protect a severely wounded Australian soldier. During this action he not only provided advanced first aid but continued to effectively engage the enemy. In doing so he almost certainly prevented the wounded soldier sustaining further injuries and ultimately saved his life.