

NURSING SERVICE CROSS (NSC)

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Corporal Daniel Troy DAVIDSON, WA

For acts of exceptional dedication in the performance of nursing duties as a member of Special Operations Task Unit 637.1 during Operation SLIPPER, Afghanistan 2005.

Corporal Davidson demonstrated exceptional dedication and initiative in the performance of his duties in the resuscitation and treatment of a Canadian Special Forces soldier and an Afghanistan National Army soldier during *Operation SLIPPER*. His confidence, decisiveness and initiative epitomised the Australian Army spirit. His efforts ensured that the Australian culture and Army's respect for human life have been held in the highest regard.

Corporal McQuilty QUIRKE, Qld

For exceptional dedication in the performance of nursing duties as the Regimental Aid Post Corporal Medic, B Squadron, the 3rd/4th Cavalry Regiment.

Corporal Quirke has demonstrated expert medical skills, provided superior leadership and medical advice, and an act of exceptional dedication in his role as the Regimental Aid Post Corporal Medic in B Squadron, the 3rd/4th Cavalry Regiment. His medical expertise, quick thinking and precise treatment of a patient with severe head and neck injuries were of the highest order. Corporal Quirke's exceptional judgement and dedication have brought great credit upon himself, the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps and the Australian Defence Force.