

## MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY (MG)

### *Australian Army*

#### **Sergeant D,**

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances.

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

#### **Private K,**

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances.

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#### **Private Paul Bjorn LANGER, Qld**

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances on 24 August 2010 while a rifleman with Mentoring Team Delta, the 1st Mentoring Task Force at Derapet, Tangi Valley, Afghanistan.

Private Langer's disregard for his own personal safety while suppressing the enemy in the initial stages of an enemy contact allowed both Australian and Afghan soldiers to move into supporting positions and return fire. His subsequent actions to clear the enemy from an entrenched position in an aqueduct while he was under accurate, sustained enemy fire, and to then hold this position against determined enemy action were outstanding. His selfless actions ensured the holding of the low ground from constant flanking enemy assaults for nearly three hours.

#### **Sergeant Sean Anthony LANIGAN, Vic**

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances on 24 August 2010 while a platoon sergeant and mentor with Mentoring Team Delta, the 1st Mentoring Task Force at Derapet, Tangi Valley, Afghanistan.

Sergeant Lanigan's gallant actions in contact with a numerically superior and entrenched enemy, in rallying the soldiers and coordinating their return fire, gained time for both Australian and Afghan soldiers to move into supporting positions. He then bravely led a frontal assault under heavy enemy fire to clear the enemy from their entrenched position, and subsequently disregarded his own safety while coordinating the partnered patrol to defeat the enemy's counterattacks.