

Private Gregory Michael Sher
Killed in Action, Afghanistan
4th January 2009
5/6RVR - 2 Commando Coy

Private Sher, a member of the Special Operations Task Group, was killed in a rocket attack in Oruzgan Province, Afghanistan when Taliban insurgents engaged an Afghan forward operating base with rockets. An Australian Commando element was deployed at the base during the attack. Private Sher died as a result of this indirect fire.



Greg Sher joined the Army Reserve in 1998 as an infantryman with B Coy 5th/6th Battalion, Royal Victoria Regiment. He served in East Timor in 2002. He transferred to 2 Commando Coy in 2004 and completed the commando selection course and joined the 1st Commando Regiment going on to complete the suite of Special Forces courses required to become a qualified commando. For his service in East Timor, Private Sher received the Australian Active Service Medal, the United Nations Transitional Authority in East Timor Medal and the Infantry Combat Badge. Private Sher was also awarded the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the NATO Medal with ISAF Clasp, the Australian Defence Medal and the Returned from Active Service Badge.