

**Lieutenant Marcus Case
Killed in Action 30 May 2011 Afghanistan
5/6RVR - 2 Commando Coy - 6th Aviation
Regiment**

Lieutenant Marcus Case, 27 was a lieutenant in the 6th Aviation Regiment. Lieutenant Case was killed when an Australian Chinook helicopter crashed east of Tarin Kowt during a re-supply mission in Zabul Province on 30 May 2011. This was Lt. Case's first deployment to Afghanistan. Lieutenant Case, an accomplished helicopter pilot with 6th Aviation Regiment, deployed to Afghanistan to work with the Royal Australian Air Force as a Heron Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Operator.



He enlisted in the Army Reserve on 25 June 2002 and was posted to B Company 5/6 Battalion, Royal Victoria Regiment. In 2003, he transferred to 2 Comando Coy and commenced the Commando selection and training process with the 1st Commando Regiment. On 19 March 2008, Lieutenant Case transferred to the 6th Aviation Regiment as a helicopter pilot.

Australian Army pilot Lieutenant Marcus Case was farewelled with a military funeral on Friday, 10 June 2011 by his family, friends and Army mates at St Bede's Church in Balwyn North. An escort of Australian Army Aviators, Commandos and soldiers from B Coy 5/6 RVR lead the funeral cortege for Lieutenant Marcus Case after leaving St Bede's Catholic Church, Balwyn North, Melbourne.

