

THE NEW ZEALAND GALANTRY STAR (N.Z.G.S.)

David Steven ASKIN

Corporal, 1 New Zealand Special Air Service Regiment

Date of action: June 2011

Date of award: 9 December 2014

Citation

Corporal Steve Askin displayed outstanding gallantry on several occasions in Afghanistan in 2011. Corporal Askin repeatedly faced heavy fire from determined enemies and sustained several wounds in the line of duty, while contributing to the resolution of several incidents, the protection of civilian life and undermining enemy operations. Corporal Askin's performance was of the highest order and in keeping with the finest traditions of New Zealand's military record.

Note: For security reasons relating to the New Zealand Defence Force, the identity of this recipient of the New Zealand Gallantry Star, and details of the action for which it was awarded, were not made public until 15 February 2017.