

I SURVIVED 4 IEDS

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I am originally from Canberra and, having family and friends in Defence, I knew at a young age I wanted to join. I joined the Royal Australian Navy in January 2006 as a boatswain mate and spent four years on patrol boats in Darwin and was part of the boarding party team for Aware One. After four and a half years in the Navy I decided to transfer to the Australian Army and the armoured corps. I was posted to B Squadron 3rd/4th Cavalry Regiment in December 2010 and deployed to Afghanistan six months later.

*Troopers Ayles and Nicolson front car, and Corporal Tutton and Trooper Moyle second car, ride out the blast of an IED blown in place.
Pic by Lance Corporal Bayley*