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CAR/E/MEDALS 38539 OF 24 NOV. QUOTE. 3392 BRIG B A MCDONALD OBE CMM MC CMM HQ 1ATF. ENTITLEMENT OF MEMBER TO VIETNAM MEDAL CMM VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL PROMULGATED RO32/7325/71. MEDALS WILL BE FORWARDED DIRECT ON RECEIPT FROM ENGRAVER. UNQUOTE

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R E S T R I V T E D CAR/A/NF 38454 SERVICE SVN. YOUR 6510. INFO AS FOLLOWS.

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26 Jun 71

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LOSS OF MEDALS
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Enclosures: 1. Postmaster Alderley Post Office letter Dated 22 Jan 71.

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22nd January, 1971.

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TOWNSVILLE. QLD. 4813.

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ENCLOSURE 2

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Australian Post Office

GENERAL POST OFFICE BRISBANE QUEENSLAND 4000

TELEGRAMS Sumail BRISBANE . TELEX 40113
TELEPHONE 208236 (AREA CODE 072)

Reference: MB71/703
MB71/704

4th March, 1971

Lt. Col. J.C. Hughes,
4 R.A.R.
LAVARAC BARRACKS QLD 4813

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1 Psychological Operations Unit
AFPO 4
GPO, SYDNEY, 2890
NSW, AUSTRALIA.

25 Aug 70

Central Army Records Office
Albert Park Barracks
MELBOURNE
VICTORIA.

VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL

Reference: A. MBI 102-4 para 6.

1. The following members of the above unit have served the qualifying period of 183 days or more in III Corps Zone South Vietnam for the above medal, and are eligible to wear the ribbon, subject to CARO verification:

3796278 Pte W A KOSCIELECKI

55953 Pte D A WRIGHT

(A J WHITE)
Capt
OC 1 Psy Ops Unit

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218157 Pte J D WANDLESS

42546 Sgt G R BEAUCHAMP

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Capt
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OC 1 PSY OPS UNIT

ANNEX A - Nominal Roll of qualified members.

For Information

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A Branch 1 ATF

NOMINAL ROLL OF MEMBERS OF 1 PSY OPS UNIT
QUALIFIED FOR VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	PERIOD OF SERVICE IN VIETNAM		REMARKS
4720375	Pte	G W MOSEY	24 Sep 69	Still Serving	All members have served the qualifying period of 181 days.
218553	Tpr	A G CULLEN	1 Oct 69	Still Serving	
4720656	Pte	A G SCHICK	29 Oct 69	Still Serving	
15186	Sgt	R W TETLOW	12 Nov 69	Still Serving	
1732791	2Lt	I V SMITH	19 Nov 69	Still Serving	
37643	Sgt	D V DE HEER	19 Nov 69	Still Serving	

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CAMPAIGN MEDALS O 216159 CPL L J HARTNETT O MEMBER ARRIVED SVN ~~APR~~ 29 APR 1967 (RMA) DEPARTED 24 APR 1968 O MEMBER COMPLAINS THAT HE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED HIS MEDALS O PLEASE ADVISE

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To RECORDS AFV SAIGON

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18 MAY 1970

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TELE No: ESCORT

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1 Aust CA Unit
APPO 4
GPO Sydney 2000
NEW AUSTRALIA

9 MAY 1970

Central Army Records Office
Albert Pk Brs
Melbourne
Victoria

VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL

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(M.P. OUTRIDGE)
Lt Col
CO 1 Aust CA Unit

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ANNEX A TO
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NOMINAL ROLL OF MEMBERS OF 1 AUST CA UNIT QUALIFIED FOR VIETNAM MERIT CAMPAIGN MEDAL

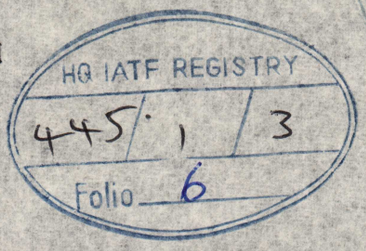
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3794173	Cpl	SHAW B.G.	28 May 69 - " "	
242561	WO2	ROSTRON M.V.	22 Oct 69 - " "	
2791191	Pte	LUCAS C.W.	15 Oct 69 - " "	
29921	Maj	BRICKHILL R.L.	3 Sep 69 - " "	
235096	Maj	LAKE B.W.	10 Jun 69 - 10 Dec 69	181 Days
3795601	Pte	RICHARDS P.G.	1 Oct 69 - Still serving	
3795697	Pte	MATHIESON R.G.	1 Oct 69 - " "	
5716499	Pte	GREGORY G.W.	1 Oct 69 - " "	
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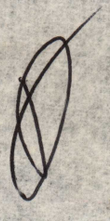
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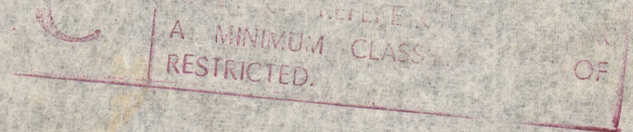
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R E S T R I C T E D CAR/A/2B /13664 YOUR REC 1049 OF 30 APR. 311535 CPL BC HARDY. ALPHA. SPECIAL SERVICE VEITNAM (SOUTHERN ZONE) COMMENCED 24 MAY 67 VIDE RO ARMD 457/67/31 AND CEASED 8 MAY 68 VIDE RO ARMD 683/68/37. BJ;9. DATE OF MEMBERS BIETNAM MEDAL VIDE RO ARMD 485/70/63 BEING AMENDED TO READ 25 MAY 67
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FIRST (.) HONOURS AND AWARDS (.) CESSATION OF SPECIAL SERVICE WAS TO BE COMPLETED BY RTA REPRESENTATVE FROM E COMD DURING FLIGHT BECAUSE OF SHORT NOTICE OF MEMBERS RTA (.) POR BEING FWD FOR VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL APPROVAL (.)

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VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL

References: A. MMI 102-4 Para 6

1. The following members of the above unit, have served the qualifying period of 181 days and more in III Corps Zone, SOUTH VIETNAM for the above medal and are eligible to wear the ribbon, subject to your verification.

(T.C. CRACTION)
Lt Col
CO 1 Aust CA Unit

ANNEX: A. Nominal Roll of Members Qualified

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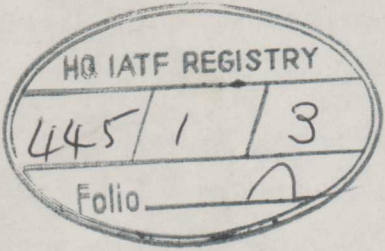
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NOMINAL ROLL OF MEMBERS OF 1 AUST CA UNIT
QUALIFIED FOR VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL

ANNEX A TO
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NUMBER	RANK	NAME		PERIOD OF SERVICE IN SVN			REMARKS
58057	Maj	HITCH	M.	18 Jun 69	to	still serving	
54470	Capb	MARKS	R.T.	18 Jun 69	to	" "	
2782315	Lt	SMITH	B.L.	18 Jun 69	to	" "	
310116	WO2	SMITH	F.R.	15 Jul 69	to	" "	
242524	Sgt	FINN	R.A.	18 Jun 69	to	" "	
1410454	Sgt	MATTHEWS	G.S.E.	2 Jul 69	to	" "	
43674	Cpl	McPHERSON	R.F.	9 Jul 69	to	" "	
3794745	L/Cpl	McDOUGALL	G.J.	4 Jun 69	to	" "	
1201499	Spr	ARNOLD	P.J.	28 May 69	to	" "	
2789524	Gnr	GRIME	K.F.	2 Jul 69	to	" "	
61619	Pte	HARDWICK	P.T.	18 Jun 69	to	" "	
342980	Spr	THOMAS	G.R.	30 Jul 69	to	" "	
2791173	Pte	COTTRELL	G.J.	30 Jul 69	to	" "	
3794696	Pte	COTTER	G.A.	6 Aug 69	to	" "	
1734796	Pte	WILDSCHUT	R.	6 Aug 69	to	" "	
1201232	Pte	SHEARS	P.J.	13 Aug 69	to	11 Feb 70	RTA FOR DISCHARGE SERVED 182 DAYS.




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SERVICE MEDALS - VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL
AND VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL

1. When a member becomes eligible for the award of the above medals, the unit is to endorse the member's AAB 83 with:

"Approved to wear the ribbon of (medal) subject to verification of CARO."

Members may then wear the ribbon with appropriate dress.

2. CARO will promulgate the award of the medal(s) in ROs Pt 2 as soon as possible, (normally two months) and the AAB 83 entry is then to be completed showing RO number and date.

3. CARO has been working on the issue of the backlog of medals since they were minted, and is approaching stage where medals may be available to members whilst still serving in Vietnam, however AHQ policy on this aspect is still to be decided.

David H F Capt

(G.D. BURGESS)
Maj
DAAG

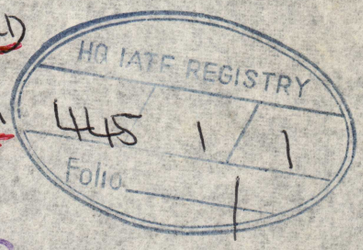
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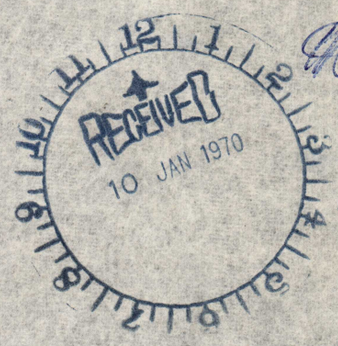
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R E S T R I C T E D. PS00555. SERVICE MEDALS. 1 FD REGT A011 OF 050812. ONE. REF STATED QUOTE. MOST MEMBERS THIS UNIT NOW ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD OF VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL. AS UNIT NEAR RTA REQUEST CARO BE REQUESTED TO PROMULGATE AWARD IN ROS PART 2. ALSO REQUEST ADVICE OF WHEN MEDALS WILL BE FWD TO MEMBERS. PLEASE ADVISE IF FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED BY UNIT TO HAVE AWARD PROMULGATED.

TWO. NORMAL PRACTICE IN RESPECT OF VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL IS FOR UNITS TO ENDORSE AAB 83 WITH WORDS TO EFFECT QUOTE APPROVED TO WEAR THE RIBBON OF THE VIETNAMESE CAMPAIGN MEDAL CMM SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION BY CARO UNQUOTE. MEMBERS MAY THEN WEAR RIBBON WITH APPROPRIATE DRESS. WHEN CARO RO PT 2 IS PROMULGATED CMM NORMALLY TWO MONTHS LATER CMM ENTRY IN AAB 83 IS COMPLETED BY SHOWING RO NUMBER AND DATE

THREE. CARO HAS BEEN WORKING ON BACKLOG OF MEDALS SINCE THEY WERE MINTED AND IS APPROACHING SIT WHERE MEDALS MAY SOON BE AVAL FOR PERS DURING SERVICE IN VIETNAM. POLICY ON THIS MATTER HAS YET TO BE DECIDED.

FOUR. 1 FD REGT MAY ANTICIPATE ROS PT 2 IN DUE COURSE AND MEDALS MAILED TO INDIVIDUALS SHORTLY AFTER RTA. NO FURTHER UNIT ACTION NEC

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