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The following awards for service in South Vietnam were announced on 7 Dec 70:

DSO	-	Brig	S.P. Weir	Comd 1 ATF
		Lt Col	D.M. Butler	Comd 6 RAR
MC	-	Maj	M.P. Blake	5 RAR
		Maj	M.J. Harris	6 RAR
		Lt	P.J. Cosgrove	9 RAR
		2lt	R.M. Chandler	6 RAR
		2lt	P.J. Lauder	8 RAR
DFC	-	Maj	G. Hill-Smith	161 Indep Recce Flt
DCM	-	Sgt	J.M. Robinson	3 SAS Sqn
		Cpl	P.J. Ashton	6 RAR (Now discharged)
		Cpl	J.C. Fleer	6 RAR
MM	-	Sgt	M.J. Van Droffellaar	3 SAS Sqn
		L cpl	R.J. Fitzpatrick	6 RAR
		Spr	G.W. Miller	1 Fd Sqn
MID	-	Maj	P.L. Belt	6 RAR
		Maj	J.F. Bertram	1 Fd Regt
		Maj	R.C. Harvey	8 Fd Amb
		Maj	D. Rankine	8 RAR
		Maj	I.T. Stewart	6 RAR
		Maj	D.L. Johnson	6 RAR
		Maj	J. Altorjay	HQ 1 ATF
		Maj	B.C. Barrett	HQ 1 ATF
		Maj	R.E. Rooks	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt
		Capt	P.A. Langman	AFV Pro Unit
		Capt	C.A. Young	6 RAR
		Capt	E.J. Lyneham	HQ AFV
		Capt	B.F.E. Wilson	1 Fd Regt
		Capt	D.J.F. Rowe	AATTV
		Lt	J.H. Brennan	A Sqn 1 Armd Regt
		Lt	A.P. Thorp	21 Engr Sp Tp
		2lt	B.D. Darr	8 RAR
		2lt	J.T. Mellington	6 RAR (Now discharged)
		WO1	J.A. Cruickshank	6 RAR
		WO2	G.Y. Jamieson	AATTV
		WO2	B. Davies	AATTV

S sgt	H.J. Taylor	17 Constr Sqn	
Sgt	R.G. Sheppard	6 RAR	
Sgt	B.R. Matthews	8 RAR	
Sgt	A.C. McLean	6 RAR	
Sgt	B.R. Matheson	1 Aust Fd Hosp	
Sgt	D.W. Sheppard	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
Sgt	D.W. Davies	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
Sgt	B.F. Ranson	1 Fd Regt	
Sgt	N.A. Woodward	HQ AFV	
Sgt	R.B. Crawford	110 Sig Sqn	
Sgt	B.F. Britton	102 Fd Wksp	
Cpl	V.V. Zhukov	6 RAR	
Cpl	E.R. Weatherall	8 RAR	
Cpl	B.J. Mills	8 RAR	
Cpl	G.J. Gott ✓	A Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(Now discharged)
Cpl	J.J. Phillips	3 SAS Sqn	
Cpl	J.L. Huggins	2 AOD	(Now discharged)
L cpl	P.J. Moore ✓	A Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(Now discharged)
L cpl	P.J. Best	A Sqn 1 Armd Regt	
Pte	P.T. Wilson	8 RAR	
Pte	D.J. Casey	8 RAR	
Spr	J.F. Meldrum	1 Fd Sqn	
Spr	T.R. Binney	1 Fd Sqn	

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PP RAMARL

DE RAYWC ØØ1 3542253

ZNY SSSSS

P 2Ø223ØZ DEC 7Ø

FM ARMY CANBERRA

TO RBDIXB/AUSTARM LONDON

RAMARL/AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

RAYBAL/MILCOMD BRISBANE

RAYCBL/MILCOMD SYDNEY

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S E C R E T MS 58975 FOR COMD FROM MS. HONOURS AND AWARDS.

FOLLOWING APPROVED FOR SERVICE IN VIETNAM.

CBE. 3324 COL ALAN BISHOP STRETTON AUST STAFF CORPS EX C OF S HQ AFV NOW MEMBER ARMY REVIEW CTE CANBERRA ✓

OBE. 17ØØ1 LT COL HUGH JAMES CRAIG BECK AUST STAFF CORPS EX OC 1FD REGT NOW CO AND CI S OF ARTY ✓

57Ø15 LT COL RUSSELL DAVID FERRERS LLOYD, M C , AUST STAFF CORPS EX CO AATTV NOW LEAVE IN CANBERRA ✓

335Ø37 LT COL PETER COURTNEY GRATION AUST STAFF CORPS EX CO 1 AUST CA UNIT NOW SORE 1D ENGRS AHQ ✓

216993 LT COL MICHAEL ANTHONY NAUGHTON RAAMC EX CO 1 AUST FD HOSP NOW ADMS HQ AFV ✓

BEM. 141229 SGT GEORGE CALDER BURNETT RA INF EX 6RAR/NZ (ANZAC) NOW 6 RAR TOWNSVILLE ✓

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TOTAL. 6 AWARDS. TO BE RELEASED PRESS AUST PM MON 21 DEC 7Ø. NOT TO BE BROADCAST LOCAL RADIO BEFORE Ø63Ø HRS EST 22 DEC 7Ø. THIS SIGNAL MAY BE DOWNGRADED TO UNCLAS AT Ø63Ø HRS EST 22 DEC 7Ø

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FM ARMY CANBERRA

TO RAMARL/AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

RBDIMB/AUST ARMY STAFF LONDON

RUEAKKE/AUST ARMY STAFF WASHINGTON

RAYBAL/NORTHERN COMMAND

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S E C R E T MS 56630 FOR COMD. FROM MS. HONOURS AND AWARDS.

FOLLOWING APPROVED FOR SERVICE IN VIETNAM.

DSO. 2131 BRIG S P WEIR MC AUST STAFF CORPS COMD 1 AUST TASK FORCE. NOW COMD 6 TASK FORCE N COMD.

57006 LT COL D M BUTLER RA INF COMD 6 RAR NOW SO1 D INF AHQ.

MC. 57055 CAPT (T/MAJ) M P BLAKE RA INF 5 RAR NOW 2 TASK FORCE W COMD.

235200 CAPT (T/MAJ) M J HARRIS RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

235341 LT P J COSGROVE RA INF 9 RAR NOW MIT E COMD.

43950 2LT R M CHANDLER RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

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1731459 2LT P J LAUDER RA INF 8 RAR NOW HQ SQ AREA N COMD.

DFC. 28356 MAJ G HILL-SMITH AA AVN C 161 INDEP RECCE FLT NOW AHQ.

DCM. 54159 SGT J M ROBINSON RA INF 3 SAS SQN. NOW SASR W COMD.

4720051 CPL P J ASHTON RA INF 6 RAR NOW DISCH C COMD.

44041 PTE (T/CPL) J C FLEER RA INF 6 RAR NOW SASR W COMD.

MM. 4718068 PTE (T/SGT) M J VAN ROFFELAAR RA INF 3 SAS SQN NOW SASR W CO

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2782274 L/CPL R J FITZPATRICK RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

2791820 SPR G W MILLER RAE 1 FD SQN NOW 23 CONSTR SQN

MID. 29328 CAPT (T/MAJ) P L BELT RA INF 6 RAR NOW AHQ (M).

17062 MAJ J F BERTRAM RAA 1 FD REGT NOW 4 FD REGT AFVS

161729 CAPT (T/MAJ) R C HARVEY RAAMC 8 FD AMB AFV.

13527 MAJ D RANKINE RA INF 8 RAR NOW ATT AAS (W).

52963 CAPT (T/MAJ) I T STEWART RA INF 6 RAR ATTENDING STAFF COLLEGE QUEENSCLIFF.

335074 MAJ L D JOHNSON RA INF 6 RAR NOW HQ NQ AREA N COMD.

41691 MAJ J ALTORJAY RAAC HQ 1 ATF NOW 69 GL SECT E COMD.

52580 MAJ B C BARRETT RAAC HQ 1 ATF NOW ATT AAS (L).

235073 MAJ R E ROOKS RAAC B SQN 3 CAV REGT NOW T/LT COL ATTENDING JSSC E COMD.

216462 CAPT P A LANGMAN RAA PRO AFV PRO UNIT NOW OC RAA RO SCHOOL E COMD.

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LT (T/CAPT) C A YOUNG RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

CAPT E J LYNEHAN RAASC HQ AFV NOW INSTR OCS S COMD.

37[illegible] LT (T/CAPT) O F E WILSON RAA 1 FE REGT NOW 10 MED REGT S COMD.

43585 LT (T/CAPT) D J F ROWE RA INF AATTV NOW INSTR OCS S COMD.

235339 LT J H BRENNAN RAAC A SQN 1 ARMD REGT AFV.

216737 LT A P THORP RAE 21 ENGR SP TP NOW 24 CONSTR SQN N COMD.

1731105 2LT B D DARR RA INF 8 RAR N COMD.

2789153 2LT J T MELLINGTON RA INF 6 RAR NOW DISCHARGED E COMD.

310131 WO1 J A CRUICKSHANK RA INF 6 RAR NOW NCPD.

36246 WO2 G Y JAMIESON RA INF AATTV NOW RAAF SCH OF LANGUAGES.

37393 SGT (T/WO2) B DAVIES RA INF AATTV NOW APPRENTICES SCHOOL.

342518 SSGT H J TAYLOR RAE 17TH CONSTR SQN.

35270 SGT R G SHEPPARD RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

15951 SGT B R MATTHEWS RA INF 8 RAR N COMD.

14429 SG A C MCLEAN RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

1410956 SGT B R MATHESON RAAMC 1 ST AUST FD HOSP.

2139599 CPL/T/SGT) D W SHEPPARD RAAC B SQN 3 CAV REGT NOW A SQN 2 CAV REGT E COMD.

215419 CPL (T/SGT) D M DAVIES RAAC B SQN 3 CAV REGT NOW APPRENTICES SCHOOL.

14976 SGT B F RANSON RAA 1 FD REGT NOW JTC.

29788 SGT N A WOODWARD RAASC HQAFV NOW HQ 16 TPT COY E COMD.

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61502 CPL (T/SGT) R B CRAWFORD RA SIGS 110TH SIGNAL SQN NOW 685 SIG TP.

37424 SGT B F BRITTON RAEME 102ND FD WKSP NOW 1 ARMD REGT CAD.

840017 PTE (T/CPL) V V ZHUKOV RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

4410756 CPL E R WEATHERALL RA INF 8 RAR N COMD.

1201929 PL B J MILLS RA INF 8 RAR NOW 6 RAR N COMD.

1200180 CPL G J GOTT RAA A SQN 1 ARMD REGT NOW DISCHARGED N COMD.

43848 CPL J J PHILLIPS RA INF 3RD SPEC AIR SERVICES SQN NOW SASR.

3794949 PTE (T/CPL) J L HUGGINS RAAOC 2ND ADVANCED ORD DEPT NOW DISCHARGED S COMD.

3792771 LCP P J MOORE RAAC A SQN 1 ARMD REGT NOW DISCHARGED S COMD.

1202047 LCP P J BEST RAAC A SQN 1 ARMD REGT.

1735281 PTE P T WILSON RA INF 8 RAR NOW 3 TB.

1735134 PTE D J CASEY RA INF 8 RAR NOW UL N COMD.

44654 SPR J F MELDRUM RAE 1 ST FD SQN.

1202052 SPR T R BINNEY RAE 1 ST FD SQN NOW UL E COMD.

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DE RAYWC 019 3372245

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DSO. 2131 BRIG S P WEIR MC AUST STAFF CORPS COMD 1 AUST TASK FORCE. NOW COMD 6 TASK FORCE N COMD.

57006 LT COL D M BUTLER RA INF COMD 6 RAR NOW SO1 D INF AHQ.

MC. 57055 CAPT (T/MAJ) M P BLAKE RA INF 5 RAR NOW 2 TASK FORCE W COMD.

235200 CAPT (T/MAJ) M J HARRIS RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

235341 LT P J COSCROVE RA INF 9 RAR NOW MIT E COMD.

43950 2LT R M CHANDLER RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

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1731459 2LT P J LAUDER RA INF 8 RAR NOW HQ SQ AREA N COMD.

DFC. 28356 MAJ G HILL-SMITH AA AVN C 161 INDEP RECCE FLT NOW AHQ.

DCM. 54159 SGT J M ROBINSON RA INF 3 SAS SQN. NOW SASR W COMD.

4720051 CPL P J ASHTON RA INF 6 RAR NOW DISCH C COMD.

44041 PTE (T/CPL) J C FLEER RA INF 6 RAR NOW SASR W COMD.

MM. 4718068 PTE (T/SGT) M J VAN DROFFELAAR RA INF 3 SAS SQN NOW SASR W COMD

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2782274 L/CPL R J FITZPATRICK RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

2791820 SPR G W MILLER RAE 1 FD SQN NOW 23 CONSTR SQN

MID. 29328 CAPT (T/MAJ) P L BELT RA INF 6 RAR NOW AHQ (M).

17062 MAJ J F BERTRAM RAA 1 FD REGT NOW 4 FD REGT AFV

161729 CAPT (T/MAJ) R C HARVEY RAAMC 8 FD AMB AFV NOW 2 MIL HOSP E COMD.

13527 MAJ D RANKINE RA INF 8 RAR NOW ATT AAS (W).

52963 CAPT (T/MAJ) I T STEWART RA INF 6 RAR ATTENDING STAFF COLLEGE QUEENSCLIFF.

335074 MAJ L D JOHNSON RA INF 6 RAR NOW HQ NQ AREA N COMD.

41691 MAJ J ALTORJAY RAAC HQ 1 ATF NOW 69 GL SECT E COMD.

52580 MAJ B C BARRETT RAAC HQ 1 ATF NOW ATT AAS (L).

235073 MAJ R E ROOKS RAAC B SQN 3 CAV REGT NOW T/LT COL ATTENDING JSSC E COMD.

216462 CAPT P A LANGMAN RAA PRO AFV PRO UNIT NOW OC RAA PRO SCHOOL E COMD.

PAGE THREE RAYWC 019 S E C R E T

41603 LT (T/CAPT) C A YOUNG RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

53637 CAPT E J LYNEHAN RAASC HQ AFV NOW INSTR OCS S COMD.

37021 LT (T/CAPT) O F E WILSON RAA 1 FD REGT NOW 10 MED REGT S COMD.

43585 LT (T/CAPT) D J F ROWE RA INF AATTV NOW INSTR OCS S COMD.

235339 LT J H BRENNAN RAAC A SQN 1 ARMD REGT AFV.

216737 LT A P THORP RAE 21 ENGR SP TP NOW 24 CONSTR SQN N COMD.

1731105 2LT B D DARR RA INF 8 RAR N COMD.

2789153 2LT J T MELLINGTON RA INF 6 RAR NOW DISCHARGED E COMD.

310131 WO1 J A CRUICKSHANK RA INF 6 RAR NOW NCPD.

36246 WO2 G Y JAMIESON RA INF AATTV NOW RAAF SCH OF LANGUAGES.

37393 SGT (T/WO2) B DAVIES RA INF AATTV NOW APPRENTICES SCHOOL.

342518 SSGT H J TAYLOR RAE 17TH CONSTR SQN.

35270 SGT R G SHEPPARD RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

15951 SGT B R MATTHEWS RA INF 8 RAR N COMD.

14429 SG A C MCLEAN RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

1410956 SGT B R MATHESON RAAMC 1 ST AUST FD HOSP.

2139599 CPL/T/SGT) D W SHEPPARD RAAC B SQN 3 CAV REGT NOW A SQN 2 CAV REGT E COMD.

215419 CPL (T/SGT) D W DAVIES RAAC B SQN 3 CAV REGT NOW APPRENTICES SCHOOL.

14976 SGT B F RANSON RAA 1 FD REGT NOW JTC N COMD (.)

29788 SGT N A WOODWARD RAASC HQAFV NOW HQ 16 TPT COY E COMD.

PAGE FOUR RAYWC 019 S E C R E T

61502 CPL (T/SGT) R B CRAWFORD RA SIGS 110TH SIGNAL SQN NOW 685 SIG TP.

37424 SGT B F BRITTON RAEME 102ND FD WKSP NOW 1 ARMD REGT LAD S COMD.

840017 PTE (T/CPL) V V ZHUKOV RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

4410756 CPL E R WEATHERALL RA INF 8 RAR N COMD.

1201929 PL B J MILLS RA INF 8 RAR NOW 6 RAR N COMD.

1200180 CPL G J GOTT RAA A SQN 1 ARMD REGT NOW DISCHARGED N COMD.

43848 CPL J J PHILLIPS RA INF 3RD ~~SPEC AIR SERVICES~~ SAS SQN NOW SASR.

3794949 PTE (T/CPL) J L HUGGINS RAAOC 2ND ADVANCED ORD DEPT NOW DISCHARGED S COMD.

3792771 LCP P J MOORE RAAC A SQN 1 ARMD REGT NOW DISCHARGED S COMD.

1202047 LCP P J BEST RAAC A SQN 1 ARMD REGT AFV.

1735281 PTE P T WILSON RA INF 8 RAR NOW 3 TB.

1735134 PTE D J CASEY RA INF 8 RAR NOW UL N COMD.

44654 SPR J F MELDRUM RAE 1 ST FD SQN AFV.

1202052 SPR T R BINNEY RAE 1 ST FD SQN NOW UL E COMD.

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FM ARMY CANBERRA

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DSO. 2131 BRIG S P WEIR MC AUST STAFF CORPS COMD 1 AUST TASK FORCE. NOW COMD 6 TASK FORCE N COMD.

57006 LT COL D M BUTLER RA INF COMD 6 RAR NOW SO1 D INF AHQ.

MC. 57055 CAPT (T/MAJ) M P BLAKE RA INF 5 RAR NOW 2 TASK FORCE W COMD.

235200 CAPT (T/MAJ) M J HARRIS RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

235341 LT P J COSCROVE RA INF 9 RAR NOW MIT E COMD.

43950 2LT R M CHANDLER RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

1731459 2LT P J LAUDER RA INF 8 RAR NOW HQ SQ AREA N COMD.

DFC. 28356 MAJ G HILL-SMITH AA AVN C 161 INDEP RECCE FLT NOW AHQ.

DCM. 54159 SGT J M ROBINSON RA INF 3 SAS SQN. NOW SASR W COMD.

4720051 CPL P J ASHTON RA INF 6 RAR NOW DISCH C COMD.

44041 PTE (T/CPL) J C FLEER RA INF 6 RAR NOW SASR W COMD.

MM. 4718068 PTE (T/SGT) M J VAN ROFFELAAR RA INF 3 SAS SQN NOW SASR W CO

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2782274 L/CPL R J FITZPATRICK RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

2791820 SPR G W MILLER RAE 1 FD SQN NOW 23 CONSTR SQN

MID. 29328 CAPT (T/MAJ) P L BELT RA INF 6 RAR NOW AHQ (M).

17062 MAJ J F BERTRAM RAA 1 FD REGT NOW 4 FD REGT AFV5

161729 CAPT (T/MAJ) R C HARVEY RAAMC 8 FD AMB AFV.

13527 MAJ D RANKINE RA INF 8 RAR NOW ATT AAS (W).

52963 CAPT (T/MAJ) I T STEWART RA INF 6 RAR ATTENDING STAFF COLLEGE QUEENSCLIFF.

335074 MAJ L D JOHNSON RA INF 6 RAR NOW HQ NQ AREA N COMD.

41691 MAJ J ALTORJAY RAAC HQ 1 ATF NOW 69 GL SECT E COMD.

52580 MAJ B C BARRETT RAAC HQ 1 ATF NOW ATT AAS (L).

235073 MAJ R E ROOKS RAAC B SQN 3 CAV REGT NOW T/LT COL ATTENDING JSSC E COMD.

216462 CAPT P A LANGMAN RAA PRO AFV PRO UNIT NOW OC RAA RO SCHOOL E COMD.

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41603 LT (T/CAPT) C A YOUNG RA INF 6 RAR N COMD.

53637 CAPT E J LYNEHAN RAASC HQ AFV NOW INSTR OCS S COMD.

37Ø21 LT (T/CAPT) B F E WILSON RAA 1 FD REGT NOW 1Ø MED REGT S COMD.

43585 LT (T/CAPT) D J F ROWE RA INF AATTV NOW INSTR OCS S COMD.

* 235339 LT J H BRENNAN RAAC A SQN 1 ARMD REGT AFV.

216737 LT A P THORP RAE 21 ENGR SP TP NOW 24 CONSTR SQN N COMD.

1731105 2LT B D DARR RA INF 8 RAR N COMD.

2789153 2LT J T MELLINGTON RA INF 6 RAR NOW DISCHARGED E COMD.

31Ø131 WO1 J A CRUICKSHANK RA INF 6 RAR NOW NCPD.

36246 WO2 G Y JAMIESON RA INF AATTV NOW RAAF SCH OF LANGUAGES.

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4410756 CPL E R WEATHERALL RA INF 8 RAR N COMD.

1201929 PL B J MILLS RA INF 8 RAR NOW 6 RAR N COMD.

1200180 CPL G J GOTT RAA A SQN 1 ARMD REGT NOW DISCHARGED N COMD.

43848 CPL J J PHILLIPS RA INF 3RD SPEC AIR SERVICES SQN NOW SASR.

3794949 PTE (T/CPL) J L HUGGINS RAAOC 2ND ADVANCED ORD DEPT NOW DISCHARGED S COMD.

3792771 LCP P J MOORE RAAC A SQN 1 ARMD REGT NOW DISCHARGED S COMD.

1202047 LCP P J BEST RAAC A SQN 1 ARMD REGT.

1735281 PTE P T WILSON RA INF 8 RAR NOW 3 TB.

1735134 PTE D J CASEY RA INF 8 RAR NOW UL N COMD.

44654 SPR J F MELDRUM RAE 1ST FD SQN.

1202052 SPR T R BINNEY RAE 1ST FD SQN NOW UL E COMD.

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HEADQUARTERS
Army Component
14 Sep 70

HQ E Comd

HONOURS AND AWARDS - CITATIONS

Reference: AHQ(MS) signal MS 36549 of 6 Aug 70.

1. Enclosed for retention by Capt P.J. Shilston, MC, is a copy of the text of the citation relating to his recent award.

2. Capt Shilston returned to Australia on 27 Aug 70, and is posted to 1 RTB on completion of his leave. It is requested that the enclosed copy of the citation be forwarded to the officer.

(C.A.E. FRASER)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: Copy of Citation (1)

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HONOURS AND AWARDS . THE FOL MSG HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM AHQ(C) AND IT IS REQUESTED THAT IT BE PASSED TO THE KKKK RECIPIENTS OF RECENT AWARDS CLN QUOTE TO MAJ P W BEALE CMM DSO CMM MC CMM CAPT P J SHILSTON CMM MC CMM WO2 A G WHITE CMM DCM CMM ALL AATTV CMM PTE T C HARDWICK CMM MM CMM 8 FD AMB . DESIRE CONVEY CONGRATULATIONS THAT YOUR GALLANTRY IN VIETNAM HAS BEEN RECOGNISED IN SUCH A FITTING MANNER . ANDREW PEACOCK MINISTER FOR THE ARMY CMM UNQUOTE

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C OF S ⊙ REF CONVERSATION
19 AUG 70 COMM HONOURS
AND AWARDS ⊙ REGRET
MS UNABLE TO MEET OUR
REQUEST CONCERNING
RANKINE ⊙ FINAL APPROVALS
HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED ⊙
SUGGEST THIS BE BORNE
IN MIND COMM AND HE BE
CONSIDERED ON HIS MERITS
NEXT LIST ⊙ REGARDS.

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TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

BT

COMAFV

It seems there is little that can be done at this stage. Next time RANKINE can be considered on his merits for a further award.

20/8.

S E C R E T MS38972. PERSONAL FOR C OF S FROM MS3A. REGRET UNABLE TO MEET YOUR REQUEST RE RANKINE. FINAL APPROVALS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO DEFENCE. AMENDMENT TO LIST AT THIS STAGE WOULD CAUSE CONSIDERABLE DELAY IN PROMULGATION OF AWARDS. MS ABSENT ON DUTY

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER: COS 15406

PERSONAL FOR MS FROM C OF S ⊙ HONOURS AND AWARDS ⊙ REF OUR LETTER 445 - 4 - 25 OF 3 JUL 70 CMM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PERIODICAL AWARDS JAN TO JUN 70 CMM ANNEX C (CHARLIE) CMM PRIORITY 18 (EIGHTEEN) ⊙ REQUEST DELETE MAJOR D RANKINE CMM 8 RAR CMM FROM LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MID AND INCLUDE FIRST RESERVE PTE E J BRIDGES FOR MID ⊙ REASON FOR DELETION OF RANKINE IS THAT A SECOND CITATION FOR HIGHER AWARD HAS NOW BEEN RAISED FOR HIM ⊙ APPRECIATE ADVICE ON WHETHER REQUEST CAN BE MET AT THIS STAGE

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FOUR . MM . 17868 SGT DESMOND STANLEY COCHRANE R AUST INF AATTV NOW 9 RAR (X COMD)

2791083 PTE THOMAS CHARLES HARDWICK RAAMC 8 FD AMB .

FIVE . MID (POSTHUMOUS) . 13824 WO2 JOHN GORDON PETTITT R AUST INF AATTV .

SIX . UNITS WISHING TO SEND CONGRATULATORY MSGS TO RECIPIENTS MAY SIGNAL DIRECT TO THEIR UNIT CMI WITH COPIES TO HQ AFV AND INTERMEDIATE HQS

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BT

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SIX . ALFA . TOTAL CMN SIX AWARDS CMN ~~ONE~~ TWO MENTION .

BRAVO . TO BE PUBLISHED MORNING PRESS AUST MONDAY 10 AUG 70 . NOT TO BE BROADCAST LOCAL RADIO BEFORE 0630 HRS EST MONDAY 10 AUG 70 .

CHARLIE . RECIPIENTS MAY BE INFORMED ON 9 AUG 70 IF SO DESIRED AND ADMINISTRATIVELY PRACTICABLE UNDER CLASSIFICATION THIS SIGNAL .

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EIGHT . UNITS WISHING TO SEND C[illegible]NGRATULATORY MSGS TO RECIPIENTS MAY SIGNAL DIRECT

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TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

BT

S E C R E T MS35970 PERSONAL FOR COS FROM MS. YOUR COS14419.
FIRST. ALTHOUGH BURGESS LEFT JUST PRIOR TO END OF SCALE PERIOD
CAN SEE NO OBJECTION TO AWARD BEING DEBITED AGAINST JUL TO
DEC 70 AFV SCALE IF YOU WISH. SECOND. WILL PROPOSE POTTS REC
-EIVE ARRC IN MY LIST. THIRD. STORY RE MAJ BLAKE QUITE INVOLVED.
ALFA. PLEASE REFER AFV LIST PRIORITIES 1969 JUL TO DEC SCALE
YOU WILL SEE BLAKE BOTTOM PRIORITY MC.
BRAVO. CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN AG AND COMAFV POINTED OUT INBALANCE
BETWEEN OFFICERS AND ORS THEREFORE AS BOTTOM PRIORITY BLAKE
DOWNGRADED TO MID.
CHARLIE. CO 5 RAR MOST INCENSED AS CONTENDS BLAKE HIS TOP
PRIORITY MC. EX COMD 1 ATF WEIR CONSIDERS BLAKE WELL WORTHY
OF AWARD AND AGREES WITH NEW CITATION SUMBITTED BY KHAN ON RTA
TO COVER LATER PERIOD NOT COVERED IN BLAKES ORIGINAL CITATION.
NATURALLY ADDITIONAL CITATION WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED IF
MC AWARDED ON ORIGINAL CITATION

DELTA. FEEL LATER RECOMMENDATION BY KHAN MERITS CONSIDERATION
IN RELATION TO OTHER AWARDS RECOMMENDED AND TOTAL AWARDS GIVEN
5 RAR FOR THEIR TOUR IN SVN IN COMPARISON OTHER INFANTRY UNITS.
ECHO. AM FORWARDING COPY OF NEW CITATION FOR BLAKE FASTEST MEANS
FOR COMAFV CONSIDERATION AND FOR YOUR ADVICE BY SIGNAL.
FOXTROT. RE BLAKE NO REFERENCE HAS BEEN MADE TO PRESENT GOCS
COMDS BUT ACTION TAKEN SOLELY ON INITIATIVE OF EX COMMANDERS
IN VIETNAM WHO CONSIDER INJUSTICE MAY BE DONE
BT

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TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

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05:12

S E C R E T MS36199 PERSONAL FOR COS FRO MS. YOUR COS14526 OF 041000Z. FIRST. COPY OF CITATION ALREADY DESPATCHED 4 AUG. PLEASE HOLD WITH YOUR RECORDS. SECOND. ~~WLL~~ WILL DISCUSS AS SUGGESTED WITH COMAFV GEN HAY AND WEIR DURING CGS EX. REGARDS

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COS 14419

PERSONAL FOR MS FORM C OF S . YOUR MS 34985 AND MS 35045 BOTH OF 29 JUL 70 .

HONOURS AND AWARDS .

ONE . BEFORE GIVING FIRM REPLY PLEASE CONFIRM THAT RECOMMENDATION FOR BURGESS CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AGAINST JUL TO DEC 70 AFV SCALE .

TWO . AGREE THAT RRC TOO SENIOR FOR POTTS AND PLEASED FOR HER TO BE INCL IN NEXT NEW YEAR LIST . COMAFV CONCURS .

THREE . REGRET NOTHING KNOWN HERE ABOUT MAJOR BLAKE EX 5 RAR AND ASSUME FORM YOUR SIGNAL HE HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY PRESENT GOC OR COMD FOR INCLUSION AGAINST JAN TO JUL 70 AFV SCALE . IF THIS IS SO CMM COMAFV SHOULD SEE CITATION SO ~~XXX~~ THAT HE CAN ASSESS PRIORITY IN RELATION TO OTHER AWARDS HE HAS RECOMMENDED

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TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

BT

S E C R E T MS34985 PERSONAL FOR C OF S FROM MS. HONOURS AND AWARDS . PLEASE ADVISE IF RECOMMENDATION FOR BURGESS IS TO BE INCLUDED IN LIST FOR PERIOD JAN-JUL 70. REGULATIONS DO NOT PERMIT ACTIONING AS INTERMEDIATE AWARD. IF INCLUSION IN CURRENT LIST IS DESIRED CMM PLEASE INDICATE PRIORITY. REGARDS

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TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

BT

S E C R E T MS35045 SECRET. PERSONAL FOR COS FROM MS. SUBJECT PERIODICAL AWARDS CAPT L K POTTS RAANC. RRC TOO SENIOR AWARD FOR LT T/CAPT USUALLY ONLY HELD BY MATRON IN CHIEF. AWARD OF ARRC CAN BE INCL IN NEXT NEW YEAR LIST FOR POTTS THUS SAVING ONE AWARD YOUR SCALE. WE HAVE ONE OTHER RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED FOR PERIOD FOR MAAOR BLAKE EX 5RAR. CITATION READS VERY WELL AND IS BEING SUBMITTED TO BRIG WEIR AND R A HAY FOR COMMENTS. DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO PROPOSAL RE POTTS AND BLAKE. REGARDS

BT

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4 Jul 70

AHQ (MS)

INTERMEDIATE HONOURS AND AWARDS
6868 MAJ G.D. BURGESS : HQ 1 ATF

1. A citation in respect of the above officer is forwarded for your action. It was purposely excluded from the recent citations for periodic awards for the period Jan - Jul 70 so that they would not be affected.

2. Please acknowledge receipt by signal.

(C.A.E. FRASER)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

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FOR MS 3(A) FROM DAAG ⊙ HONOURS AND AWARDS

CMM PERIODIC AWARDS ⊙

ONE ⊙ RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PERIODIC (OPERATIONAL)

AWARDS DESPACHED TODAY CMM 9 JUL 70 CMM

PER SAFE HAND BY MAJ. M.R. RAMSAY. RA SIGS ⊙

TWO ⊙ MAJ RAMSAY. DEPARTED SAIGON ON CHARTER

FLT QF 178 CMM ETA CANBERRA AM 10 JUL 70 ⊙

THREE ⊙ REQUEST RECEPTION AND TPT CANBERRA

AIRPORT PLEASE ⊙ REGRET ARRIVAL TIME AT

CANBERRA NOT KNOWN THIS HQ

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DAAG.

S E C R E T MS 30410 FROM MS 3 A FOR DAAG. HONOURS AND AWARDS. REF AHQ MS 25757 OF 5 JUN 70. SITUATION OUTLINED IN REFERENCE REMAINS UNCHANGED. ON THIS BASIS ANTICIPATE TOTAL TO BE DEBITED AGAINST JAN-JUN 70 ENTITLEMENT AS FOLLOWS. 8 AWARDS, 1 MID, 1 FLYING AWARD. REGARDS

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3 Jul 70

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PERIODICAL (OPERATIONAL)
HONOURS AND AWARDS : JAN - JUN 70

Reference: A. Pamphlet "Honours and Awards, 1953".

1. Enclosed are two copies of AF W3121 recommending periodical operational awards to members of AFV. These are in addition to citations previously forwarded against the entitlement for this period. Basis for calculation of AFV entitlement is shown at Annex A.

2. Recommendations for decorations are listed in priority order in Annex B; note that priorities for citations previously submitted and not yet promulgated have also been shown.

3. Reccmmendations for MIDs in order of priority are shown at Annex C.

4. COMRAAFV has agreed to the Flying Award.

5. Recommendations for RAN have been forwarded direct to the Secretary, Department of the Navy, under cover of Annex D.

(C.A.E. Fraser)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Annexes: A. Basis of Calculation for Awards.
B. Recommendations for Decorations.
C. Recommendations for MIDs.
D. Recommendations for RAN Awards.

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ANNEX A TO
HQ AFV 445-4-27
3 JUL 70

BASIS OF CALCULATION FOR AWARDS

General Awards

Average Strength

Average monthly strength of AFV (Army Component)	6,808
Less Aircrew of 161 (Indep) Recce Flt	14
	6,794

Awards Available

Decorations	(1 for each 250) 27.1	=	27
MID	(1 for each 150) 45.3	=	45

Flying Awards

Flying hours of 161 (Indep) Recce Flt 6852	=	2,285 op hours
Decorations based on flying hours		(5)
MID based on flying hours		(8)

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ANNEX B TO
HQ AFV 445-4-27
OF 3 JUN 70

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DECORATIONS
GROUND AWARDS

Priority	Rank	Name	Unit	Decoration
1	* Lcpl	B.K. Coe	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	MM
1	* Cpl	R.C. Macey	8 RAR	MM
1	** Pte	T.C. Hardwick	8 Fd Amb	MM
1	** Maj	P.W. Beale, MC	AATTV	DSO
1	** Capt	P.J. Shilston	AATTV	MC
1	** WO2	A.G. White	AATTV	DCM
1	** WO2	A.B. McCloskey	AATTV	MM
1	** Sgt	D.S. Cochrane	AATTV	MM
1	*** Lt	P. Cosgrove	D and E Pl, HQ 1 ATF.	MC
1	*** Lt Col	R.D.F. Lloyd, MC	ex AATTV	OBE
11	Brig	S.P. Weir, MC	ex 1 ATF	DSO
11	Lt Col	D.M. Butler	6 RAR	DSO
11	Cpl	J.C. Fleer	6 RAR	DCM
11	Cpl	P.J. Ashton	6 RAR	DCM
11	Sgt	J.M. Robinson	3 SAS	DCM
16	**** Col	A.B. Stretton, OBE	HQ AFV	CBE
16	Lt Col	M.A. Naughton	1 Aust Fd Hosp	OBE
16	**** Lt Col	P.C. Gration	ex 1 Aust CA Unit	OBE
19	Lt Col	H.J.C. Beck	1 Fd Regt	OBE
20	Maj	M.J. Harris	6 RAR	MC
21	Spr	G.W. Miller	1 Fd Sqn	MM
22	2Lt	P.J. Lauder	8 RAR	MC
23	Capt	L.K. Potts	ex 1 Aust Fd Hosp	RRC
24	2Lt	R.M. Chandler	6 RAR	MC
25	Sgt	M.J. Van Drofellaar	3 SAS	MM
26	Lcpl	R.J. Fitzpatrick	6 RAR	MM
27	Sgt	G.D Burnett	6 RAR	BEM

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FLYING AWARDS

Priority	Rank	Name	Unit	Decoration
1	** 2Lt	M.R. Smith	161 (Indep) Recce Flt	DFC
2	Maj	G. Hill-Smith	161 (Indep) Recce Flt	DFC

Notes

* Previously approved

** Previously submitted as Intermediate Awards.

*** Deferred from Jul - Dec 1969 period.

**** Previously submitted as Periodical Awards.

Citations for Offrs - 14 (plus flying awards)

Citations for ORs - 13

Total 27

ANNEX C TO
HQ AFV 445-4-25 OF
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MID

Priority	Rank	Name	Unit
1	** WO2	J.G. Pettit (deceased)	AATTV
2	Maj	P. Belt	6 RAR
3	WO2	G.Y. Jamieson	AATTV
4	WO1	J.A. Cruikshank	6 RAR
5	2Lt	B.D. Darr	8 RAR
6	Lt	J.H. Brennan	A Sqn 1 Armd Regt
7	Maj	J.F. Bertram	1 Fd Regt
8	Cpl	V.V. Zhukov	6 RAR
9	Sgt	R.G. Sheppard	6 RAR
10	Sgt	B.R. Matthews	8 RAR
11	Cpl	E.R. Wetherall	8 RAR
12	Spr	T.R. Binney	1 Fd Sqn
13	Maj	R.C. Harvey	8 Fd Amb
14	WO2	B. Davies	AATTV
15	2Lt	J.T. Mellington	6 RAR
16	Lt	A.P. Thorp	21 Engr Sp Tp
17	Cpl	B.J. Mills	8 RAR
18	Maj	D. Rankine	8 RAR
19	Spr	J.F. Meldrum	1 Fd Sqn
20	Maj	I.T. Stewart	6 RAR
21	Capt	P.A. Langman	AFV Pro Unit
22	Capt	C.A. Young	6 RAR
23	Sgt	A.C. McLean	6 RAR
24	Maj	L.D. Johnson	6 RAR
25	Maj	J. Altorjay	HQ 1 ATF
26	Sgt	B. Matheson	1 Aust Fd Hosp
27	Lcpl	P.J. Best	A Sqn 1 Armd Regt
28	Cpl	G.J. Gott	A Sqn 1 Armd Regt
29	Capt	E.J. Lyneham	HQ AFV
30	Capt	B.F.E. Wilson	1 Fd Regt

Priority	Rank	Name	Unit
31	Maj	B.C. Barrett	HQ 1 ATF
32	Sgt	D.W. Sheppard	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt
33	Sgt	D.W. Davies	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt
34	Lcpl	P.J. Moore	A Sqn 1 Armd Regt
35	Sgt	B.F. Ranson	1 Fd Regt
36	Sgt	R.B. Crawford	110 Sig Sqn
37	Cpl	J.J. Phillips	3 SAS
38	Pte	D.J. Casey	8 RAR
39	Pte	P.T. Wilson	8 RAR
40	Maj	R.E. Rooks	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt
41	Sgt	N.A. Woodward	HQ AFV
42	Sgt	B.F. Britton	102 Fd Wksp
43	Cpl	J.L. Huggins	2 AOD
44	Capt	D.J. Rowe	AATTV
45	Ssgt	H.J. Taylor	17 Const Sqn
		RESERVES	
1	Pte	F.J. Bridges	8 RAR
2	Cpl	K.R. Paulsen	8 RAR

Notes

** Previously submitted for posthumous award.

Citations for Offrs - 18

Citations for ORs - 27

Total 45

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ANNEX D TO HQ AFV
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3 Jul 70

The Secretary,
Department of the Navy,
Navy Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
PERIODICAL (OPERATIONAL) HONOURS AND AWARDS
JAN - JUN 70

1. Enclosed are copies of citations for the following personnel:

a. Flying Awards

(1)	LCdr	D.D. Farthing	DSC
(2)	Lieut	P.L. Clark	DFC
(3)	Lieut	R.K. Marum	DFC
(4)	SBLT	R.J. Cooper	MID
(5)	SBLT	C. Mayo	MID
(6)	Lieut	D.B. Gibson	MID
(7)	SBLT	R.H. Wile	MID
(8)	SBLT	A.C. Perry	MID

b. Ground Awards

(1)	Lieut	A. Donald	DSC
(2)	PO	Bailey	MID
(3)	Lieut	W.M. Kimpton	MBE
(4)	CPO	R.G. Markwell	BEM

2. The flying awards are within entitlement based on 1,500 operational flying hours, from 10 Sep 69. The ground awards recommended are in excess of the entitlement which would accrue from an average strength of the 44 personnel who comprise the non-flying RAN element of AFV.

3. Navy diving and explosive ordnance disposal are inherently dangerous occupations and awards, out of scale, for personnel in these employments are considered appropriate. For this reason, I have not restricted my recommendations to any scale, but am forwarding appropriate citations so that consideration may be given to them all; some perhaps may receive New Year's or Queen's Birthday awards from the overall Navy scale as may be considered fitting.

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4. Form AF-W3121 in respect of Lieutenant Donald has been despatched SAFE HAND to the Captain HMAS WATSON, as the necessary biographical details are not available in this Headquarters. He has been requested to complete the first part of the citation and forward the form to you.

5. The recommendation for the Distinguished Flying Cross in respect to Lieut Clark and Lieut Marum has been discussed with COMRAAFV, who agrees in view of the special nature of the flying duties performed by these Naval pilots.

(C.A.B. FRASER)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosures: WF 2131

For Information:

AHQ (MS)

STAFF IN CONFIDENCE

HEADQUARTERS
NEW ZEALAND V FORCE
c/ – CPO, AUCKLAND
NEW ZEALAND

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE :

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24 June 1970

NZ Defence HQ (Army)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PERIODIC
OPERATIONAL AWARDS-PERIOD ENDING 30 MAY 70

1. Following joint consideration by Commanders AFV and NZ V Force the following recommendations are made in respect to NZ V Force personnel.

38805	Sgt	TH	TUHIWAI	DCM	6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)
371836	Lt	BE	HALL	MC	" "
35346	Maj	LJ	LYNCH	MC	" "
372972	Maj	NA	WALLACE	MID	" "
43551	Pte	WG	DOHERTY	MID	" "
42875	2Lt	J	BALLANCE	MID	B Sqn 3 Cav
39875	Capt	WB	FLANAGAN	DFC	161(Indep)Recce Flt

2. A total of twelve recommendations were received at HQ AFV/NZ V Force. Recommendations for the following were assessed to fall short of the common standard for either a decoration or an MID.

37147	Sgt	SV	SMITH	6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)
43286	Pte	DA	CLARK	6 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)
41724	Lcpl	WM	TAARE	1 SAS - 4 Tp NZSAS
30646	Maj	JO	HORSFORD	161 Bty
16944	Lbdr	SJ	McDONALD	161 Bty

3. COMAFV discussed the award of a DFC to Capt WB Flanagan with COMRAAFV prior to initiating that recommendation.

(K.C.FENTON)
Lieutenant Colonel
COMMANDER

RECEIVED 3 JUL 1970

Enclosure: 1. Recommendations.

For information :

AFV
HQ NZ Army Force FE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
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HEADQUARTERS
1st AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE
VIETNAM

27 Jun 70

HQ AFV

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Enclosed is an additional AF-W3121 for 1 ATF for period ending Jun 70.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate of this memo.

(W.G. HENDERSON)
Brig
Comd

Maj Burgess.

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To: COMAFV (through C of S)

Subject: HONOURS AND AWARDS : JAN - JUN 70

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1. Enclosed is a draft of our final submission to AHQ in accordance with your directions on 13 Jun 70.

2. I have made provision for two reserve MID in case W02 Pettit's posthumous award is disallowed or in case for some reason, any other award is rejected. This should ensure full utilization of entitlement. I would suggest the reserves be as detailed below. Would you care to comment? (all citations received which do not appear in Annexes B or C are included in folder for your further consideration).

a. Capt D. Rowe - AATTV.

b. Ssgt H.J. Taylor - 17 Const Sqn.

3. The current recommendations contained in the draft represent:

Area	Decorations	MID	Total
HQ AFV	1	2	3
1 ATF	17	35	52
1 ALSG	2	5	7
AATTV	6	3	9
Navy (not yet to hand)	1	1	2
	Total 27	46	73
Officers (not incl RAN)	14	18	32
ORs (not incl RAN)	12	27	39
	Total 26	45	71

4. I have enclosed three copies of each citation requiring signature in the folders presented herewith. If you decide to make no alterations to priorities, etc., would you please sign two of each and initial the third for AFV file.

(G.R. LOVEGROVE)
Maj
DAAG

15 Jun 70

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To.....COMAFV (through Cpl)

Subject .....HONOURS AND AWARDS: JAN-JUN 70.....

Reference: A. My 445-4-27 of 9 Jun 70.

1. After submitting reference A for your consideration, I received a further two ALSG citations, copies of which are attached, in respect of BEMs for:

Sgt	B.F. Britton	102 Fd Wksp
Sgt	R.B. Crawford	110 Sig Sqn.

2. Comd 1 ALSG's priority for the above two awards is after Capt Langman and before Cpl Huggins, Sgt Crawford being ahead of Sgt Britton. It seems to me that the recommendations for these two are less worthy than the least of those which I recommended for decorations in ref A; in fact they seen less worthy than some which I have suggested should not receive MIDs. They are about on a par, however, with Cpl Huggins, and if you agree, to comply with Col Simkin's priorities, Crawford could replace Huggins.

3. For your consideration and decision please.

(G.H. LOVEGROVE)
Maj
DAAG

16 Jun 70.

DAAG.
Crawford to replace Huggins

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To..... CCMAFV (Through C of S) 18/6

Subject ..... HONOURS AND AWARDS: JAN-JUN 70.

Reference: A. Pamphlet "Honours and Awards" 1953.

1. General. Based on the strength figures shown in Annex A, AFV (Army Component) and RAN entitlements to decorations and MIDs in accordance with reference A, work out as follows:

a. Decorations 27 1 ½ = 13

b. MID 46. 1 1 = X

c. Flying awards (Army only) 9 decorations, 15 MIDs.

2. RAN. I believe Comd Hall has prepared citations recommending a number of flying awards which are within entitlement and 3 decorations and 2 MIDs which are well outside the RAN entitlement. With an everage strength of 44 pers and an entitlement of 1 decoration per 250 and 1 MID for each 150, at the most, the RAN slice would be 1 decoration and 1 MID. To recommend more than this, at the expense of Army entitlements, would be unfair to deserving Army personnel. I recommend therefore that RAN receive one decoration, and one MID.

3. Army. General Hay's CB was allocated from Jul/Dec 69 entitlements. As we have already submitted recommendations for awards as detailed below, there are only 13 more decorations and 44 MIDs available to Army, provided RAN allocations are as recommended in para 2:

a. Left Over from Jul-Dec 69

(1) Lt Col R.D.F. Lloyd, MC OBE

(2) Lt P. Cosgrove MC

b. Intermediate Gallantry Awards

(1) Lcpl B.K. Coe, MM Approved

(2) Cpl R.C. Macey, MM Approved

(3) Pte T.C. Hardwick MM

(4) Maj P.W. Beale, MC DSO

(5) Capt P.J. Shilston MC

(6) WO2 A.G. White DCM

(7) WO2 A.B. McCloskey MM

(8) Sgt D.S. Cochranme MM

(9) WO2 J.G. Petit MID (posthumous)

c. Intermediate Flying Award

(1) 2Lt M.R. Smith DFC

d. Periodical Awards (Jan-Jun 70)

(1) Col A.B. Stretton, OBE CBE

(2) Lt Col P.C. Gration OBE

Allocations to Subordinate Headquarters/Units

4. The allocation of decorations and MID normally attracted by the strengths of subordinate headquarters, the numbers recommended by those headquarters and the allocation which I recommend are shown in Annex B.

Recommendations

5. Decorations. At Annex C the recommendations for decorations received from subordinate headquarters are shown. These total 43 for ground awards and 1 for flying duties.

6. MID. At Annex D are the recommendations for MID which total 44.

7. You will note the priorities in brackets which I have suggested. In recommending these priorities, except in the case of WO2 Davies of AATTV, I have preserved the priorities recommended by the subordinate headquarters and have interspersed those from the various areas in what I consider to be appropriate priorities.

8. Citations. Enclosed in the three folders accompanying this minute is a copy of each citation submitted. I have divided the citations into those I recommend for decorations, MIDs and those which cannot be authorized within our entitlement, I have pencilled in an appropriate award and have circled the suggested AFV priority, in the top right hand corner of each citation.

9. The originals are stamped awaiting your signature after deciding which citations are to be recommended.

Officer/OR Balance

10. You are aware of the problems which have arisen in the past when the officer figure for awards has exceeded that of ORs. If all the citations submitted to AHQ but not yet announced and those recommended in Annexes C and D are approved, and added to those approved already, Offr/ORs relationship will be as follows:

a. Decorations 15 offrs, 11 OR

b. MID 18 offrs, 27 OR

c. Flying awards 2 offrs.

11. If you wish to bring this into balance, I recommend you upgrade Sgt Burnett, and Lcpl Fitzpatrick from MID and downgrade 2Lt Chandler and Maj Belt. You may favour recommending WOs Dunstan, Davies, or Carter of AATTV for decorations, however this would seem to me to discriminate unduly against 1 ATF. AATTV has, as usual, a generous allocation.

12. The above summation has been done without consideration, Sir, of any plans you may have for recommending any awards for other members of HQ AFV, eg Naval Staff Officer, FA, etc. Do you have any plans in this direction ?

(G.R. LOVEGROVE)
Maj
DAAG

9 Jun 70.

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

1. Army Component

Month	HQ AFV	1ATF	1AISG	AATTV	TOTAL
Jan	309	5134	1306	103	6852
Feb	314	5098	1315	105	6832
Mar	307	5096	1302	98	6803
Apr	309	5088	1283	102	6782
May	313	5049	1296	97	6755
Jun (Est)	310	5093	1300	120	6823
Total	1862	30558	7802	625	40847
Average	310	5093	1301	104	6808

2. RAN - Average strength less aircrew 44

Grand Total for ground awards 6852

3. Army Flying Hours 6855 hrs
Divided by 3 = operational hours = 2285 hrs

ANNEX B

ALLOCATIONS TO SUBORDINATE HQs/UNITS

	HQ AFV (310)		1 ATF (5093)		1 ALSG (1301)		AATTV (104)		Navy (44)		TOTAL (6852)	
	Dec	MID	Dec	MID	Dec	MID	Dec	MID	Dec	MID	Dec	MID
Entitlement	1	2	20(1)	34	4	8	1	1	1	1	27	46
Recommended by Sub HQ etc	1	2	27(1) (2)	37	4	3	11(4) (5)	2	3	2	45(1)	46
Suggested by DAAG	1(7)	2	17(1) (2) (3)	35	2	5	6(4) (5)	3(6)	1	1	27	46

(1) Does not incl Flying awards.

(2) Incl Brig Weir.

(3) Incl 5 awards recommended previously.

(4) Five submitted as intermediates.

(5) Incl Lt Col R.D. Lloyd.

(6) One previously submitted for posthumous award.

(7) Col A.B. Stretton.

ANNEX C

DECORATIONS RECOMMENDED BY SUBORDINATE HEADQUARTERS/UNITS

	Decoration		Rank		Unit	Suggested AFV Priority
a.	CBE	****	Col	A.B. Stretton	HQ AFV	(17)
b.	DSO		Brig	S.P. Weir, MC	HQ 1 ATF	(11)
			Lt Col	D.M. Butler	6 RAR	(11)
			Lt Col	H.J.C. Beck	1 Fd Regt	(11)
		*	Maj	P.W. Beale, MC	AATTV	(1)
c.	OBE		Lt Col	M.A. Naughton	1 Aust Fd Amb	(17)
	OBE	***	Lt Col	R.D.F. Lloyd	ex AATTV	(1)
		****	Lt Col	P.C. Gration	ex 1 Aust CA Unit	(17)
d.	MBE		WO1	J.A. Cruikshank	6 RAR	(MID-4)
			Maj	J.F. Bertram	1 Fd Regt	(MID-7)
			WO2	G.Y. Jameison	AATTV	(MID-3)
			Capt	D.J. Rowe	AATTV	(Nil)
			WO2	R.G. Carter	AATTV	(Nil)
			Maj	D. Wylie	102 Fd Wksp	(MID-13)
e.	RRC		Capt	L.K. Potts	ex 1 Aust Fd Hosp	(23)
f.	MC		Maj	M.J. Harris	6 RAR	(20)
		***	Lt	P.J. Cosgrove	D&E Pl HQ 1 ATF	(1)
			2Lt	P.J. Lauder	8 RAR	(22)
			Maj	P. Belt	6 RAR	(24)
			2Lt	R.M. Chandler	6 RAR	(25)
			2Lt	B.D. Darr	8 RAR	(MID-5)
			Lt	J.H. Brennan	A Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(MID-6)
		*	Capt	P.J. Shilston	AATTV	(1)
g.	DFC	*	2Lt	M.R. Smith	161 (Indep) Recce Flt	(NIA)
			Maj	G. Hill-Smith	161(Indep) Recce Flt	(NIA)
h.	DCM		Cpl	J.C. Fleer	6 RAR	(11)
			Cpl	P.J. Ashton	6 RAR	(11)
			Sgt	J.M. Robinson	3 SAS	(11)
		*	WO2	A.G. White	AATTV	(1)

i.	MM		Spr	G.W. Miller	1 Fd Sqn	~~(21)~~
			Sgt	M.J. Van Drofellaar	3 SAS	~~(26)~~
			Lcpl	R.J. Fitzpatrick	6 RAR	MM ~~(MID-2)~~
			Cpl	V.V. Zhukov	6 RAR	~~(MID-8)~~
			Sgt	R. Sheppard	6 RAR	~~(MID-9)~~
			Sgt	B.R. Mathews	8 RAR	~~(MID-10)~~
			Sgt	E.R. Weatherall	8 RAR	~~(MID-11)~~
			Spr	T.R. Binney	1 Fd Sqn	~~(MID-12)~~
		*	Pte	T.C. Hardwick	8 Fd Amb	~~(1)~~
		*	WO2	A.B. McCloskey	AATTV	~~(1)~~
		*	Sgt	D.S. Cochrane	AATTV	~~(1)~~
		**	Lcpl	B.K. Coe	8 RAR	~~(N/A)~~
		**	Cpl	R.C. Macey	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	~~(N/A)~~
			WO2	B. Davies	AATTV	~~(MID-15)~~
			WO2	W.L. Dunstan	AATTV	(Nil)
j.	BEM		Sgt	G.C. Burnett	6 RAR	~~(MID-1)~~
			Sgt	B. Matheson	1 Aust Fd Hosp	~~(MID-14)~~

Notes

* Previously Submitted as Intermediate Awards.

** Previously Submitted as Intermediate Awards and approved.

*** Submitted in Jul-Dec 69 period and held over to Jan-Jun 70.

**** Previously Submitted as Periodical Awards Jan-Jun 70.

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ANNEX D

MID RECOMMENDATIONS

Rank	Name	Unit	Suggested AFV Priority
See Annex C for			(1 - 15)
2Lt	J.T. Mellington	6 RAR	(16)
Lt	A.P. Thorp	21st Engineer Support Troop	(17)
Cpl	B.J. Mills	8 RAR	(18)
Maj	D. Rankine	8 RAR	(19)
Sapper	J.F. Meldrum	1 Field Squadron Royal Australian Engineers	(20
Capt	I.T. Stewart	6 RAR/NZ (Anzac) Coy Comd	(21)
Capt	P.A. Langman	Australian Force Vietnam Provost Unit, Second in Command.	(22)
Lt(T/Capt	C.A. Young	6 RAR	(23)
Sgt	A.C. McLean	6 RAR	(24)
Maj	L.D. Johnson	6 RAR	(25)
Maj	J. Altorjay	HQ 1 ATF	(26)
Capt	R.C. Harvey	8 Fd Amb	(27)
Lcpl	P.J. Best	A Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(28)
Cpl	G.J. Gott	A Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(29)
Capt	E.J. Lyneham	Headquarters Australian Force, VIETNAM - Staff Captain "Q"	(30)
Maj	G.T. Taylor	1st Field Regiment 2IC	(31)
Lt	B.F.E. Wilson	1 Fd Regt	(32)
Maj	B.C. Barrett	HQ 1 ATF	(33)
Cpl	D.W. Sheppard	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	(34)
Cpl	D.W. Davis	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	(35)
Lcpl	P.J. Moore	A Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(36)
Sgt	B.F. Ranson	1 Fd Regt	(37)
Pte	J.L. Huggins	2nd Advanced Ordnance Depot	(38)
Cpl	J.J. Phillips	3rd Special Air Service Squadron	(39)
Pte	D.J. Casey	8th Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment	(40)

Pte	P.T. Wilson	8 RAR	(41)
Sgt	N.A. Woodward	HQ AFV	(42)
Pte	J. Pearce	2 Transport Platoon Transport Non Commissioned Officer	(43)
Maj	R.E. Rooks	B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	(44)
WO2	* J.G. Pettit (Deceased)	ex AATTV	(45)

NIL RECOMMENDATIONS

Capt	D.J. Rowe	AATTV
WO2	W.L. Dunstan	AATTV
WO2	R.G. Carter	AATTV
Ssgt	H.J. Taylor	17th Construction Squadron Assistant Supervisor Construction and Maintenance.
Cpl	K.R. Paulsen	8 RAR
WO1	S.N. Penhaligon	1st Field Regiment Regimental Sergeant Major
Sprper	V.R. Slockie	17th Construction Squadron Operator Plant
Sgt	D.H. Juckel	8 RAR
Capt	J.E.G. Horan	6 RAR
Capt	M.F. Fairhead	6 RAR
Lt	L. MacLean	6 RAR
Pte	F.J. Bridges	8 RAR
Spr	P. Geisel	1st Field Squadron Royal Australian Engineers
Spr	B.J. Marshall	17 Const Sqn
WO1	H.J. Bourke	Workshops
WO2	J.D. Morrison	2nd Australian Field Canteens Unit.
WO2	S.J. McLaughlin	AATTV
WO2	C.F. Keioskie	AATTV.

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Subject HQ IAISG HONOURS & AWARDS - PRIORITIES

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1. Telephone Conversation from Cond 1600hrs, 8 Jun 70

OBE	Lt Col	M A	NAUGHTON
RRC	Capt		POTTS
MBE	Maj	D	WYLLIE
BEM	Sgt		MATHESON
MID	Capt		LANGMAN
BEM			CRAWFORD
BEM			BRITTON
MID	Cpl		HUGGINS
MID	Cpl		PEARCE

8 Jun 70

G. R. LOVEGROVE
MAJ.
DAAG. HQ. AFV.

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1 JAN 70.	8 JAN 70	15 JAN 70.	22 JAN 70	29 JAN 70	TOTAL	AVERAGE
6817	6832	6788	6848	6852	34137	6827
5 FEB	12 FEB	19 FEB.	26 FEB	—		
6824	6824	6786	6836	—	27270	6817
5 MAR	12 MAR	19 MAR	26 MAR	—		
6871	6836	6847	6803	-	27357	6839
1 APR	8 APR	15 APR	22 APR	29 APR		
6807	6793	6784	6785	6782	33951	6790
6 MAY	13 MAY	20 MAY	27 MAY			
6801	6806.	6768	6755		27130	6782
3 JUN	10 JUN	17 JUN	24 JUN			
6854	6866	6866	6866		27452	6863.

TOTAL AVERAGE = 6816. 40918 ÷6

NAVY

TOTAL AVERAGE = 313 ÷ 6 = 52.

1 JAN	8 JAN	15 JAN	22 JAN	29 JAN		
53	54	54	54.	54	269	54
5 FEB	12 FEB	19 FEB	26 FEB			
54	53	53	52		212	53
5 MAR	12 MAR	19 MAR	26 MAR			
53	59	55	55		222	55
1 APR	8 APR	15 APR	22 APR	29 APR		
54	51	51	50	50	256	51
6 MAY	13 MAY	20 MAY	27 MAY			
50	50	50	50		200.	50
3 JUN	10 JUN	17 JUN	24 JUN			
50	50	50	50		200.	50

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Australian Army Training Team
Vietnam

4 Jun 70

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION OF HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. The following is the order of priority for the recommendation of honours and awards to AATTV.

WO2	G.Y.	Jamieson	MBE
Capt	D.J.	Rowe	MBE
WO2	R.G.	Carter	MBE
WO2	B.	Davies	MM
~~Sgt~~ WO2	W.L.	Dunstan	MM
WO2	S.J.	McLaughlin	MID
WO2	C.F.	Keioskie	MID

(J.A. CLARK)
Lt Col
Comd

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FM ARMY CANBERRA

TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

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BT

S E C R E T MS 25757 FROM MS 3A FOR DAAG. HONOURS AND AWARDS. REF YOUR MS 09753 OF 3 JUN 70. ONE. SITUATION IS AS FOLLOWS. ALFA. MACEY AND COE ALREADY ANNOUNCED TO BE DEBITED AGAINST JAN-JUN 70 ENTITLEMENT. BRAVO. TWO PERIODICALS SUBMITTED UNDER 445-4-27 OF 6 MAR 70 HELD PENDING RECEIPT OF FINAL SUBMISSION. CHARLIE. FLYING AWARD NOT YET APPROVED HOWEVER COMES FROM FLYING SCALE. DELTA. RECOMMENDATION FOR MM SUBMITTED UNDER 445-4-27 OF 8 APR 70 AT PRESENT AWAITING APPROVAL, ANTICIPATE ADVICE IN NEAR FUTURE, TO BE DEBITED AGAINST JAN-JUN 70 ENTITLEMENT. ECHO. 445-4-27 OF 6 MAY 70, SITUATION AS IN DELTA ABOVE. FOXTROT. CB TO GEN HAY FROM JUL-DEC 69 ENTITLEMENT. THEREFORE ASSUMPTION INCORRECT. GOLF. CITATIONS DEFERRED FROM PREVIOUS LIST FOR LLOYD AND COSGROVE. FURTHER SUBMISSIONS UNNECESSARY. REGARDS

BT

AC Paraphrase NOT required — NO unclassified reply or reference if Date-Time group is quoted.

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File No: R890-1-2
Folio.....

To .....DAAG.....

Subject ..FLYING HOURS 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT.....

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1. The following are the hours which were flown by 161 (Indep) Recce Flt during the periods Jan - May 70 inclusive and an estimate of hours which will be flown during Jun 70:-

Jan	1201 Hrs
Feb	1083 Hrs
Mar	1189 Hrs
Apr	992 Hrs
May	1248 Hrs
	5713 Hrs
Jun	1142 Hrs (Estimated)

6855
4 Jun 70

Gerald Cowley Capt for
(R.E. COWLEY)
Maj
SO Sigs 2
HQ AFV

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To ARMY CANBERRA

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
MS 09753

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FOR MS3A FROM DAAG . HONOURS AND AWARDS .

ONE . AM FINALIZING PERIODICALS FOR JAN-JUN 70 AND NEED SITREP ON INTERMEDIATES AND PERIODICALS FWD TO DATE TO ENABLE NUMBERS REMAINING TO BE WORKED OUT .

TWO . SITU AS SEEN IS AS FOLS CLN

ALFA . OUR 445-4-27 OF 26 FEB 70 COVERED MMS FOR MACEY AND COE WHICH HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED .

BRAVO . OUR 445-4-27 OF 6 MAR 70 COVERED TWO PERIODICAL DECORATIONS WHICH ARE TO STAND . PRIORITIES WILL BE ADVISED WITH FINAL SUBMISSION .

CHARLIE . OUR 445-4-27 OF 24 MAR 70 COVERED FLYING AWARD . WHAT IS POSN QUES

DELTA . OUR 445-4-27 OF 8 APR REF AWARD OF MM . WHAT IS POSN QUES

ECHO . OUR 445-4-27 OF 6 MAY REF FIVE DECORATIONS AND ONE MID (POSTHUMOUS) . WHAT IS POSN QUES

FOXTROT . ASSUME CB AWARDED GEN HAY RECENTLY IS FROM AFV PERIODICAL ENTITLE-

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M MENT JAN-JUN 70 . PLEASE CONFIRM .

GOLF . OUR COMD 013921 OF 25 JAN 70 TO AG CMM PARA FOUR . PROPOSE MC CITATION

DEFERRED IN REF BE INCL JAN-JUN 70 . PLEASE CONFIRM FURTHER SUBMISSION

UNNECESSARY .

THREE . EARLY RESPONSE SHOULD ENSURE PROMPT SUBMISSION OF PERIODICALS . REGARDS

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
R445-1-1

HEADQUARTERS
1st AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE
VIETNAM

30 May 70

HQ AFV

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Attached are the honours and awards for 1 ATF for period ending Jun 70. The priorities are attached as Annexes.

2. Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate of this memo.

(S.P. WEIR)
BRIG
COMD

By Direction

ANNEX: A. Priority of Honours
B. Priority of Awards

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ANNEX A TO
1ATF R445-1-1
DATED 30 MAY 70

1 ATF PRIORITY HONOURS

Lt Col	D.M.	Butler	-	6 RAR	- DSO
Lt Col	H.J.C.	Beck	-	1 Fd Regt	- DSO
Cpl	J.C.	Fleer	-	6 RAR	- DCM
Cpl	P.J.	Ashton	-	6 RAR	- DCM
Sgt	J.M.	Robinson	-	3 SAS	- DCM
Maj	M.J.	Harris	-	6 RAR	- MC
Spr	G.W.	Miller	-	1 Fd Sqn	- MM
2Lt	P.J.	Lauder	-	8 RAR	- MC
Maj	P.L.	Belt	-	6 RAR	- MC
2Lt	R.M.	Chandler	-	6 RAR	- MC
Sgt	M.J.	Van Drofellaar	-	3 SAS	- MM
Sgt	G.C.	Burnett	-	6 RAR	- BEM
LCpl	R.J.	Fitzpatrick	-	6 RAR	- MM
WO1	J.A.	Cruickshank	-	6 RAR	- MBE
2Lt	B.D.	Darr	-	8 RAR	- MC
Lt	J.H.	Brennen	-	A Sqn 1 Armd Regt	- MC
Maj	J.F.	Bertram	-	1 Fd Regt	- MBE
Cpl	V.V.	Zhukov	-	6 RAR	- MM
Sgt	R.	Sheppard	-	6 RAR	- MM
Sgt	B.R.	Mathew	-	8 RAR	- MM
Cpl	E.R.	Weatherall	-	8 RAR	- MM
Spr	T.R.	Binney	-	1 Fd Sqn	- MM
Maj	G.	Hill-Smith	-	161 (Indep) Recce Flt	- DFC

ANNEX B TO
1 ATF R445-1-1
DATED 30 MAY 70

1 ATF PRIORITY AWARDS

2Lt	J.T.	Mellington	- 6 RAR
2Lt	A.D.	Thorp	- 1 Fd Sqn
Cpl	B.J.	Mills	- 8 RAR
Maj	D.J.	Rankin	- 8 RAR
Spr	J.F.	Meldrum	- 1 Fd Sqn
Maj	I.T.	Stewart	- 6 RAR
Capt	C.A.	Young	- 6 RAR
Sgt	A.C.	McLean	- 6 RAR
Maj	L.D.	Johnson	- 6 RAR
Maj	J.	Altorjay	- HQ 1 ATF
Maj	R.C.	Harvey	- 8 Fd Amb
LCpl	P.J.	Best	- A Sqn 1 Armd Regt
Cpl	G.J.	Gott	- A Sqn 1 Armd Regt
Maj	G.T.	Taylor	- 1 Fd Regt
Capt	B.F.E.	Wilson	- 1 Fd Regt
Maj	B.C.	Barrett	- HQ 1 ATF
Sgt	D.W.	Sheppard	- B Sqn 3 Cav Regt
Sgt	D.W.	Davies	- B Sqn 3 Cav Regt
LCpl	P.J.	Moore	- A Sqn 1 Armd Regt
Sgt	B.F.	Ranson	- 1 Fd Regt
Cpl	J.J.	Phillips	- SAS
Pte	D.J.	Casey	- 8 RAR
Pte	P.T.	Wilson	- 8 RAR
Maj	R.E.	Rooks	- B Sqn 3 Cav Regt
SSgt	H.J.	Taylor	- 17 Const Sqn
Cpl	K.R.	Paulson	- 8 RAR
WO1	S.N.	Penhaligon	- 1 Fd Regt
Spr	V.R.	Slockie	- 17 Const Sqn
Sgt	D.H.	Juckel	- 8 RAR
Capt	J.E.G.	Horan	- 6 RAR
Capt	M.F.	Fairhead	- 6 RAR
Lt	L.	McLean	- 6 RAR
Pte	F.J.	Bridges	- 8 RAR
Spr	P.	Geisel	- 1 Fd Sqn
Spr	B.J.	Marshall	- 17 Const Sqn
WO1	H.J.	Bourke	- 17 Const Sqn
WO2	J.D.	Morrison	- 2 AFCU

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HEADQUARTERS
1ST AUSTRALIAN LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP
VIETNAM

26 May 70

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR PERIODIC OPERATIONAL AWARDS
FOR PERIOD DEC 69 - MAY 70

Enclosed are completed citations for the following members of 1 ALSG

RRC	Capt	L.K.	POTTS	- 1 Aust Fd Hosp ✓
BEM	Sgt	B.	MATHESON	- 1 Aust Fd Hosp ✓
MID	Cpl	J.	PEARCE	- 2 Tpt Pl, 5 Coy RAASC ✓

(M.B. SIMKIN)
Col
Comd

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HEADQUARTERS
1ST AUSTRALIAN LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP
VIETNAM

23 May 70

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR PERIODIC OPERATIONAL AWARDS
FOR PERIOD DEC 69 - MAY 70

Enclosed are completed citations for the following members of 1 ALSG:

MBE Maj D. WYLIE - 102 Fd Wksp ✓

MID Cpl J.L. HUGGINS - 2 AOD ✓

(M.B. SIMKIN)
Col
Comd

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HEADQUARTERS
1ST AUSTRALIAN LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP
VIETNAM

20 May 70

HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR PERIODIC OPERATIONAL AWARD
FOR PERIOD DEC 69 - MAY 70

Enclosed is a completed citation for the following member of 1 ALSG:

OBE Lt Col M.A. NAUGHTON - 1 AUST Fd Hosp. ✓

(M.B. SIMKIN)
Col
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MS 07393

HONOURS AND AWARDS . FOR MS3A . SAFE HAND PACKAGE DISPATCHED DISP CHARTER 7 MAY WITH MAJ R E ROOKS QMM RTA CANBERRA AIRPORT FRI 8 MAY 70 AT 1540 HRS LOCAL TIME . COULD YOU PLEASE ARRANGE TO HAVE IT COLLECTED

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AHQ (MS)

INTERMEDIATE HONOURS AND AWARDS
2791083 PTE T.C. HARDWICK : 8 FD AMB

Reference: A. AHQ (MS) memorandum of 30 Apr 70.

1. The revised citation returned for signature under cover of Reference A, was found to include a spelling error and has been re-typed, signed and is forwarded for your action.

2. Please acknowledge receipt by signal.

(C.A.E. Fraser)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Private Thomas Charles Hardwick was enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement (National Service) on 2nd October, 1968, and allotted to the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps. He volunteered for service overseas and joined 8th Field Ambulance in South Vietnam in September, 1969.

On 5th February, 1970, during Operation 'Cutlass Three', Private Hardwick was attached to the 17th Construction Squadron, Royal Australian Engineers as the medical assistant with a Land Clearing Team. At approximately 1900 hours, Private Hardwick volunteered as a member of a combined Australian and United States Army reaction force, formed at Fire Support Base Dakota to extract wounded personnel of an ambush patrol from D Company, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Brigade, United States Army, which was in heavy contact with an unknown number of enemy half a mile to the North.

The reaction force moved to a clearing near the ambush site and deployed. On his own initiative, Private Hardwick, carrying a stretcher and accompanied by an American Medical Corpsman, crawled through dense jungle in darkness to administer first-aid to a wounded soldier, who was lying in the field of fire between the Allied Forces and the enemy.

At times during the extraction of the wounded soldier across open areas to a waiting armoured personnel carrier, Private Hardwick administered mouth to mouth resuscitation. Throughout the entire action, Private Hardwick and the American Medical Corpsman were exposed to heavy enemy fire. By his actions, Private Hardwick contributed greatly towards the complete extraction of the wounded members of the ambush patrol.

Private Hardwick by his exemplary display of professional skill, judgement and heroic determination to render succour in the face of enemy fire, showed heroism far greater than that required of him in the performance of his duty. His selfless courage and outstanding personal bravery in the field reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps.

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CANBERRA, ACT

30 Apr 70

AUST FORCE VIETNAM

RECOMMENDATION FOR INTERMEDIATE AWARD

2791083 PTE T. C. HARDWICK 8 FD AMB

Reference: AFV 445/4/27 of 8 Apr 70

1. It is considered necessary to amend slightly the wording of the citation submitted in relation to Pte Hardwick.

2. Attached is a re-written citation which meets with the Adjutant General's approval.

3. Please return the citation to Major Harvey for signature and resubmit to AHQ after signature by Comd 1 ATF and Comd AFV.

4. The fact that there is no information available concerning the US soldier mentioned in the citation, is regrettable. Such information would greatly assist the processing of the recommendation.

(F. T. WHITELAW)
Brig
MS

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6 May 70

AHQ (C)

INTERMEDIATE

HONOURS AND AWARDS : AATTV

1. Enclosed in duplicate are citations recommending awards for members of AATTV who were recently involved in heavy contact with the enemy in the DAK SEANG area of Vietnam. Order of merit recommended by this Headquarters is as follows:

a. WO2 A.G. White.

b. Maj P.W. Beale, MC.

c. Capt P.J. Shilston.

d. WO2 A.B. McCloskey.

e. Sgt D.S. Cochrane.

f. WO2 J.G. Pettit (Posthumous).

2. Please acknowledge by signal receipt of recommendations.

(C.A.E. Fraser)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosures: WF 3121 (6).

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To: DAAG (By Hand)

Subject: RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARDS

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1. I submit the following recommendations for immediate awards in order of priority

16071	Sgt T/WO2	A.G. White	DCM
42042	Capt T/Maj	P.W. Beale MC	DSO
25415	Lt T/Capt	P.J. Shilston	MC
29779	Sgt T/WO2	A.B. McCloskey	MM
17868	Sgt	D.S Cochrane	MM
13824	WO2	J.G. Pettet	MID (Posthumous)

5 May 70

J Blank

Lt Col
Comd
Australian Army Training Team Vietnam

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Army Component

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1 ATF (3)

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Enclosed are copies of the texts of citations for the awards made recently to the following members:

Cpl R.C. Macey MM

Lcpl B.K. Coe MM

2. Please pass them to the members for their retention.

(J. WHITELAW)
Col
C of S

Enclosure: 1. Texts of citations (2).

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HQ AFV REGISTRY
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CANBERRA, ACT

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AUST FORCE VIETNAM

HONOURS AND AWARDS

The attached copies of the texts of citations relating to the recent awards, are forwarded for retention by the undermentioned :

Cpl R.C. MACEY MM

L/Cpl B.K. COE MM

MM

(F.T. WHITELAW)
for Brig
MS

RECEIVED 17 APR 1970

TEXT OF CITATION

AWARD OF MM

TO

2789945 Lance Corporal Barry Keith COE

On 18th February, 1970 during Operation HAMMERSLEY in the Long Hai Hills, Phuoc Tuy Province, a company of infantry mounted in armoured personnel carriers was engaged by heavy enemy anti-tank and small arms fire. One armoured personnel carrier was hit by two anti-tank rounds, severely damaging it and causing it to catch fire. Attempts by other armoured personnel carriers to recover it, failed because of heavy enemy anti-tank fire. Two crew members and five soldiers were trapped in the crippled and burning vehicle.

Corporal Macey and Lance Corporal Coe who were travelling in an adjacent armoured personnel carrier, saw the plight of the soldiers trapped in the burning carrier and despite heavy small arms and grenade fire from enemy bunkers, dismounted in full view of the enemy and ran to the disabled vehicle. Together they forced open the heavy rear door of the carrier and with complete disregard for their own safety, Corporal Macey and Lance Corporal Coe rescued the five trapped soldiers and their weapons. All five, two of whom were unable to move, were in a dazed and shocked condition and had to be led or carried to safety.

Corporal Macey and Lance Corporal Coe again ran to the burning carrier, intending to rescue the two trapped crew members. In the face of increased enemy small arms fire being directed at the disabled vehicle, their task had become even more hazardous. As they reached the burning carrier, a satchel charge exploded making the recovery of the crewmen impossible.

Corporal Macey and Lance Corporal Coe by their immediate actions undoubtedly saved the lives of the five passengers in the disabled carrier. Their courage and complete disregard for their own safety was an inspiration to all and reflects great credit on themselves and on the Australian Army.

TEXT OF CITATION

AWARD OF MM

TO

216833 Trooper (Temporary Corporal) Ronald Charles MACEY

On 18th February, 1970 during Operation HAMMERSLEY in the Long Hai Hills, Phuoc Tuy Province, a company of infantry mounted in armoured personnel carriers was engaged by heavy enemy anti-tank and small arms fire. One armoured personnel carrier was hit by two anti-tank rounds, severely damaging it and causing it to catch fire. Attempts by other armoured personnel carriers to recover it, failed because of heavy enemy anti-tank fire. Two crew members and five soldiers were trapped in the crippled and burning vehicle.

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MS 06353

HONOURS & AWARDS . AHQ MS 15980 OF 10 APR 70 REQUESTS THE FOL QUOTE PLEASE PASS

FOL MSG TO CPL RC MACEY 3 CAV REGT AND L/CPL BK COE 8 RAR . DESIRE CONVEY

CONGRATULATIONS THAT YOUR GALLANTRY IN VIETNAM HAS BEEN RECOGNISED BY THE AWARD

OF THE MILITARY MEDAL SIGNED ANDREW PEACOCK MINISTER FOR THE ARMY UNQUOTE

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To ARMY CANBERRA

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER COMD 06646

Info

FOR MS FROM COMAFV . HONOURS AND AWARDS . YOUR MS 16090 OF 150540Z .

REGRET UNABLE TO ANSWER YOUR QUERY . US UNIT HAS RETURNED TO USA AND

DETAILS OF US SOLDIER INVOLVED NOT KNOWN

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TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

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S E C R E T MS 16890 FOR COMD FROM MS. RECOMMENDATION FOR PTE TCGPWHARDWICK

RECD. PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY US AWARD IS PROPOSED FOR US

SOLDIER MENTIONED IN CITATION

BT

AC THIS MESSAGE IS CLASSIFIED YOUR REPLY OR REFERENCE MUST BEAR A MINIMUM CLASSIFICATION OF RESTRICTED

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8 Apr 70

AHQ (MS)

RECOMMENDATION FOR INTERMEDIATE AWARD
2791083 PTE T.C. HARDWICK : 8 FD AMB

1. Enclosed in duplicate is a recommendation for an award to the above soldier.

2. Please acknowledge receipt by signal means.

(C.A.E. Fraser)
Major General
Commander Australian Force
VIETNAM

Enclosure: WF 3121

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
MS 05820

FOR MS FROM COMAFV . YOUR MS 1447 OF 010010Z . COMRAAFV HAS BEEN CONSULTED AND ENDORSES THE RECOMMENDATION REFERRED TO IN REF . YOU MAY ASSUME THIS IS THE CASE IN ALL RECOMMENDATION FOR FLYING AWARDS UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

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FM ARMY CANBERRA

TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

BT

S E C R E T MS 14 47 FOR COMD FROM MS. RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD OF DFC TO 2 LT MR SMITH RECD. APPRECIATE ADVICE IF VIEWS OF COMRAFV HAVE BEEN OBTAINED. WHILST NOT NECESSARY IT DOES HELPKHEN RECOMMENDATION IS SUBMITTED TO AMP

BT

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AC

THIS MESSAGE IS CLASSIFIED. YOUR REPLY OR REFERENCE MUST BEAR A MINIMUM CLASSIFICATION OF RESTRICTED

→ DAMB machine As 11/3

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24 Mar 70

AHQ (C)

HONOURS AND AWARDS - INTERMEDIATE

Reference: A. Pamphlet "Military Honours and Awards 1953".

1. Enclosed is a recommendation for the award of a DFC to 44101 2Lt M.R. SMITH, 161 (Indep) Recce Flt, for your consideration as an intermediate award.

2. Please acknowledge receipt by signal means.

(C.A.E. Fraser)
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HQ AFV

RECOMMENDATION FOR PERIODIC OPERATIONAL AWARD
FOR PERIOD DEC 69 - MAY 70

Enclosed is a completed citation for the following member of 1 ALSG:

MID Capt P.A. LANGMAN - AFV Pro Unit. ✓

(M.B. SIMKIN)
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PERIODICAL HONOURS AND AWARDS : JAN-JUN 70

Reference: A. Pamphlet "Military Honours and Awards, 1953".

1. Enclosed are recommendations for awards for the following officers:

3324 Col A.B. STRETTON, OBE.
335037 Lt Col P.C. GRATION.

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ONE . SAME HAND ENVELOPE FOR AHQ (MS) TO BE CARRIED BY WO2 MCKENNA CMM R AND R FLT 27 FEB 70 .

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TWO . REQUEST MOV AREA ACCEPT ENVELOPE ON WO2 MCKENNAS ARRIVAL MASCOT AND ARRANGE TO FWD TO AHQ .

THREE . FOR ARMY CANBERRA CMM PLEASE ACK RECEIPT OF ENVELOPE

Col
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HONOURS AND AWARDS : INTERMEDIATE

Reference: A. Pamphlet on Military Honours and Awards 1953.

1. Enclosed are two recommendations for Intermediate awards for gallantry in respect of two members of AFV.

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