

**This Nominal Roll Shows Members of 'C' Sqn 1<sup>st</sup> Armoured Regiment Including RAEME, RAAOC, AACC, RAAMC, RAASC, RAAPC and Other Attached or Visiting Personnel During the Period 13 Feb 68 – 13 Feb 69**

**The Officer Commanding 'C' Squadron, First Armoured Regiment  
Major PR Badman LVO, mid**

**3950000 Major JF Osborne, Red Shield, Philanthropic Representative**

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38933	Lcpl	AA Achammer 1/10	5411525	Tpr	J Adams (+)	36217	Sgt	NL Allen
38200	Cpl	RG Ambrose	39617	Tpr	BM Angove 6/8	39095	Tpr	WB Armstrong 17/12
1733177	Tpr	R Arthur (+) 6/8	44269	Cpl	WJ Aulton	42955	Cpl	B Aplin (+) AACC
1200338	Cpl	JM Atkins 6/8	13959	Sgt	HG Auton RAAMC 6/8	43617	Sgt	DG Askin
235121	Maj	PR Badman LVO, mid	3789050	Tpr	AC Baker (+)	214048	Tpr	BA Ballard (+) 2/4/68 -14/8/68
53460	Sgt	RH Barber 17/10 AACC	43787	Lcpl	JH Bartlett 6/8	3379058	Cfn	JT Blackford EME 5/10
1411212	Lcpl	NW Bavister EME	43907	Lcpl	CS Bavistock	4718520	Tpr	R Beattie 2/4-27/8
6708726	Tpr	WD Beeton 18/6	43536	Tpr	RJ Bemmer	439150	Cpl	GW Bennett (+) 19/7
3792068	Lcpl	MD Bidey (+) 17/6	216457	Lcpl	RS Boserio EME 5/10	38761	Cpl	TJ Bowman AACC
3791916	Tpr	AJ Booker 18/6	43110	Cpl	RD Britten	3793064	Cfn	JA Britton EME 23/12
1200502	Cpl	RJ Brown EME 5/10	1731558	2Lt	MJ Butler	3791803	Tpr	RN Burgess 16/8
37938	Cfn	RR Burriss 26/11	44060	Lcpl	BR Burt (+)	37530	Cpl	WT Burton OAM
3789072	Tpr	IF Butlin 12/2/68 –5/6/68	43057	Sgt	NJ Calliss (+)	53833	Sgt	DR Campbell (+) Note 7.
119447	Capt	DH Campbell (+) (See Note 6).	3788654	Tpr	DW Carra (+)	2788348	Tpr	PR Chapman 6/8
57715413	Tpr	AD Chaunavel 6/8	2786239	Cfn	RJ Clack EME	1200495	Cpl	WA Clark 1/10
38264	Tpr	CW Claydon	371352	Pte	BJ Cook AACC	433103	Cpl	CB Cook EME -12/2 to 18/2/68
3789717	Tpr	BR Clugston OAM 2/4	1733434	Tpr	RH Collins 6/8	3790571	Tpr	RJ Condon (+)

1732390	Tpr	MJ Cooney	3791320	Tpr	TM Cosgrove (+)	38642	Cpl	BC Coward RAAMC
3789702	Tpr	TC Cowburn 2/4	2787929	Tpr	EV Cox 6/8	5411652	Lcpl	WR Cross 18/6
53396	Sgt	KJ Craig EME	3788986	Tpr	AT Crowe	2412444	Tpr	DW Davis 6/8
39104	Tpr	LG Day	411476	Lcpl	D Davidson	53387	Sgt	PJ De Jong EME
4718758	Tpr	MJ Dickeson 2/7	3790891	Tpr	BT Diwell 18/6	4411158	Tpr	MH Djukic (+)
1733300	Tpr	LR Douglas 11/6	3790730	Cfn	TG Dye EME 20/8	1732252	Tpr	JK Dyson RTA 11/6
1200067	Cpl	J Dziedzic	2783618	Tpr	AG Efimov (+)	3790380	Tpr	BF Ellis
2787133	Tpr	CM England	18767	Tpr	RE Everes (+)	37572	Lcpl	PJ Francis (+) 12/2/68-3/4/68
1200563	Tpr	WK Freeman 6/8	2412560	Cpl	BJ Fuller EME 20/8	43556	Lcpl	JF George (+)
39069	Tpr	W J Golla	37720	Cpl	BL Goldring (+) 2//4	3790901	Tpr	RJ Goold
61403	Sgt	IG Goss (+)	5411651	Tpr	JD Gregory	4718370	Tpr	JG Haddrick RTA 11/6
3791920	Tpr	MJ Hannaford (+) 6/8 (KIA14/12)	4718370	JG	Haddrick	3789873	Tpr	HJ Harberts
55234	Lcpl	J Harvey 6/12/68-10/2/69	3791721	Tpr	JM Haward 23/9	216511	Cpl	CL Harris
3792274	Tpr	PJ Harrison 6/8	37609	Cpl	GP Heywood	215366	Cpl	RA Hilton AACC
3790656	Tpr	MG Holland	342959	Lcpl	LD Houston EME 5/10	3106899	Capt	ER Horne 16/3-30/3 (Note 1)
5715102	Cfn	MC Houston EME	3791178	Tpr	TJ Howlett	44054	Lcpl	KJ Hunter
3790717	Tpr	PH Hutton	3791533	Tpr	MJ Ingram 2/4	3791323	Tpr	RB Ingram (+)
5715276	Tpr	GJ Jackson (+) 2/4	37900	Tpr	MJ Jackson	15713	Sgt	AJ Jago (+) EME
1732581	Tpr	RD Jaques	4718794	Tpr	D Jardine	38277	Lcpl	RE Jay
14662	Sgt	PR Jeffrey	39177	Tpr	AL Jervis	217990	Cpl	KW Johnston 20/1-11/6/68
64352	Sgt	NO Jensen EME (Note 2)	3789917	Tpr	LA Jukes	4410977	Tpr	BW Kay (+)
3411588	Lcpl	AJ Keele (was Hackney)	27855419	Tpr	DW Kenny (+)	3790675	Cfn	A Kerekes EME 5/10
44003	Cfn	TC Kelly EME	38381	Lcpl	EJ Kiellerup	200073	Sgt	MJ Laarhoven AACC 23/9 -17/10/68
54771	Sgt	AW Laker	4719510	Tpr	RM Lamond	37764	Cpl	EJ Lancaster
3790685	Tpr	RE Lees	2786388	Cpl	BC Lewis RAASC	54283	Cpl	TT Lowe
18699	Cpl	GJ Lord EME	2782409	Tpr	NJ Luff	3789306	Tpr	PW Lukeis RTA 11/6
2789148	Cpl	WJ McIntyre EME	3791309	Tpr	D Mahar	3790933	Tpr	MA Manelski 25/6
3792368	Tpr	PJ Matuschka	338227	Cfn	Matuszczak (Note 2)	3790703	Tpr	BH McMullan 18/6

16782	Sgt	J McConnell (+)	235305	Lt	GM McCormack	3411994	Tpr	TP McNerny
5714935	Tpr	DR McIntosh 2/4	2783785	Tpr	KJ McKeon	2786396	Tpr	DI McMaster
3789350	Tpr	DR McRoberts	47193	Tpr	PD Mead	4719601	Tpr	JW Meredith 20/9
3790413	Tpr	P Merrill	54211	Sgt	GL Millington (+)	16887	Cpl	B Mionnet
39167	Tpr	KR Moodie 30/7	3790031	Tpr	BJ Munari (+)	36148	Cpl	GAS Murphy (+)
53588	Sgt	EH Naughton (+)	6709007	Tpr	CG Nation 17/9	3789394	Tpr	GJ Nevill
571406	Tpr	RJ Nield	5715509	Tpr	EA Nelson 19/12	4718847	Cpl	ML Nolan (+) AACC
216811	Cpl	LJ Noonan EME 5/10	2786747	Cfn	JP O'Connell EME 5/10	1200807	Lcpl	P O'Loughlin
38647	Cpl	D Ovans 10/6	3790456	Tpr	DF Octigan	17332487	Pte	P Ongheen AACC
2782911	2LT	RL Owens (+)	1731833	Lcpl	JM Panton	5411641	Tpr	PL Payne (+) 2/4
43517	Lcpl	CJ Pettifor (Note 10)	3791041	Cfn	AJ Pearce EME	5715146	Tpr	NA Phillips
3791201	Tpr	JD Plumridge	38964	Lcpl	IG Place EME (2)	3789445	Tpr	BJ Pollock RTA 11/6
3790110	Cpl	SM Pollock AACC 15/3	17312487	Tpr	EA Powers	3791041	Cfn	AJ Pearce EME
3791041	Cfn	AJ Pearce EME 5/10	2786770	Cfn	DK Preston EME	5715147	Cpl	HT Price RAAPC
4719786	Tpr	G Priest	1201563	Lcpl	RG Prior 6/8	2786492	Cpl	WJ Proud
54220	Lcpl	RJ Pryce (+) AACC	55107	Cpl	BF Rainey 2/4	5410984	Cpl	MR Rainey 2/4
6709010	Tpr	T Ralph	53891	Cpl	D Rawlins AACC 28/5	16450	Cpl	PJ Reeves
17787	Lcpl	WJ Roberts	5715346	Tpr	AF Robson 6/8	36509	Cpl	KD Robertson
38246	Lcpl	RW Robertson	3790497	Cfn	A Ross EME 5/10	43453	Lcpl	EP Rowley
3791605	Tpr	RW Scales	38640	Lt	PJ Serle (QM) 30/7	210321	WO 2	P Simpson (+)
44061	Lcpl	WJ Simmonds EME 26/11	6709021	Tpr	LP Smith 10/12	213253	Sgt	RJ Snape
1732901	Lcpl	AR Small 5/8	217203	Tpr	RA Stewart 6/8	216560	Cpl	KA Stevens EME 5/10
5411547	Cfn	B Shedden	27830	2Lt	BJ Sullivan (+) MC, MG, mid	42725	Capt	BR Sullivan AM
412046	Sgt	L Swarbrick (+) 2/4	3791861	Tpr	RW Splatt 6/8	42933	Cpl	T Szelest EME
216560	Cpl	KA Stevens EME 15/10	38209	Lcpl	BC Tarran	3791188	Pte	BF Tateson AACC
53119	Sgt	AM Taylor AACC	1733403	Pte	PR Taylor AACC 12/8	38953	Tpr	DJ Thompson 4/4
4119	Capt	TJ Thompson MBE (+) QM 20/8	5714607	Tpr	WC Thompson 11/6/68	3792635	Tpr	RW Tilley
515174	Cfn	RG Tindall EME 5/10	310717	Sgt	KA Tockock EME 22/11	54830	Lcpl	J Trawinski 20/9

19995	Cpl	IL Tregenza	4718767	Tpr	PD Vale (+)	2786048	Cfn	PF Vanny EME 5/10
38252	Tpr	GM Veldhuis	336131	Capt.	AL Vickers (+)	3793920	Tpr	P Vincino 19/12
2786846	Cfn	BJ Warwick EME 5/10	5715186	Cfn	RM Watts EME5/10	6709031	Tpr	RS Way 17/12
4411036	Tpr	RB Wear 6/8	36901	Cpl	WS Weis (+)	410610	Maj	CB Wells 29/10-12/11 (+) (Note 2)
3791132	Tpr	R Welsh 2/4-26/11	3790886	Tpr	DR Wiegall	200552	Cfn	LJ Wilderboer EME 5/10
3790295	Tpr	GJ Willits 18/6	36270	Cpl	HC Wilson (+)	39143	2Lt	JF Wilson
38799	Cpl	B Vearing EME (Note 3)	5715191	Tpr	RV Winroe 18/6	3789564	Tpr	BR Wylie 11/6
38366	Cpl	A Zsolt						

### **1st Independent Armoured Squadron Workshops (RAEME)**

243117 LT JJ Hill (+), 3442727 FC Maxwell (+), 213075 WO2 RA Pettet, 36626 S/Sgt E Smith, 29657 Sgt SG Russell, 18481 Sgt GI Russell, 58731 Sgt NT Wells (See Note 11), 380071 Cpl DA McCallum (Att from 1st Sup Tpt Wksps), 44154 Cfn IW Rowe (Att from 1st Sup Tpt Wksps), and 1411121 Cfn GI Johnston.

### **1st Independent Armoured Squadron Workshops Stores Section (RAAOC)**

38442 2Lt DF Catterall RAAOC and 216950 Pte EJ Bishop (+) RAAOC

### **Disclaimer.**

This Nominal Roll has been compiled by Major WT Burton OAM (Retd), using records held by DVA, the Nominal Roll contained in Volume Two, of Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Cameron MC (Retd) Book; 'Canister! On! Fire!' (COF). A Nominal Roll contained in 'C' Sqn, Routine orders Part 1, along with other small extracts of information from COF, which I have used to provide some explanatory notes, that may make clear any previously little-known facts, and to provide a small piece of the prevailing atmosphere at the time.

**NOTES:**

1. 3106899 Capt Horne (CMF) was attached to 'C' Sqn, 1 Armd Regt, from Officer Training Group, Southern Command (CMF) for the period 16/3/68 to 30/3/68.
2. Maj Wells (CMF) was attached to 'C' Sqn, 1 Armd Regt, from 3/9 SAMR for the period 29/10/68 to 12/11/68.
3. All personnel shown in **Red** were deployed to either **FSB 'Coral' or 'Balmoral'**, and includes **Sgts B Vearing** and **NO Jensen, Lcpl IG Place and Cfn K Matuszczak**, who were attached to 'C' Sqn, 1 Armd Regt from 1 Armd Sqn Wksps (RAEME).
4. Personnel from 1 Armd Sqn Wksps (RAEME) and 1 Armd Sqn Wksps Stores Section (RAAOC) shown above in **Red** were also attached to 'C' Sqn, 1 Armd Regt and deployed to FSB 'Coral' and 'Balmoral'.
5. 'C' Sqn personnel shown in **Black** above, and who were serving with the Sqn at Nui Dat and elsewhere, during the period 21 May 1968 to 6 June 1968, formed the rear echelon at Nui Dat: They were responsible for local security, rear link communications, messing and administration. Reinforcements to the Sqn arrived on a 'trickle' feed basis, in accordance with personnel replacement needs. The dates of arrivals of individuals, when not with the main 'C' Sqn groups, and in some cases individual departure dates, when earlier than main Sqn groups are shown against their names.  
  
All personnel shown in **Black** are entitled to wear the insignia of the UCG.
6. The departure of 'C' Sqn personnel and the tanks from Nui Dat for Operation Toan Thang, left the Sqn area almost defenceless. Fortunately, Capt Don Campbell, a RAAC officer who had served with the AATTV, was passing through Nui Dat prior to his RTA and Maj Badman took the opportunity to place him in command of the rear echelon and in a short time the Sqn perimeter was surrounded by a network of Claymores and interlocking arcs of fire. Forward Delivery Troop (FDT) also assisted in this task.
7. Sgt DR Campbell served with 'C' Sqn, 1 Armd Regt from 6 Aug 69 until illness forced his RTA on 26 Aug 1968.

- 8 Following the Warning Order he had received from the Comd 1 ATF 16 May 1968, which followed the attacks on FSB 'Coral' on the night of 12/13 May, Major Badman carried out a recce of the route from Nui Dat to 'Coral', a trip of 150 km. With this in mind, a meeting of all crews was called on the evening of 16 May 1968. The Sqn was finally called forward by the acting TF Comd, Colonel DB Dunstan on 20 May and the Sqn departed for 'Coral' at 0600 hrs 21 May 1968.

All personnel shown in **Black** are entitled to wear the UCG.

**Colour Codes:** The colour codes used in the compilation of this Nominal Roll (NR), are as follows:

**Black:** - 'C' Sqn personnel shown in **Black** on the NR above, were on the posted strength of C/1AR during the period 13 February 1968 until 13 February 1969, and formed the rear echelon at Nui Dat, responsible for a Forward Repair Team (FRT), local security, rear link communications and administration. Reinforcements to the Sqn arrived on a 'trickle' feed basis, in accordance with personnel replacement needs. All personnel shown in **Black** are entitled to wear the insignia of the UCG.

**Red:** - All personnel shown in **Red** were deployed to either FSB 'Coral' or 'Balmoral', and took part in the fighting there, between 12 May 1968 and 6 June 1968, are therefore entitled to wear the insignia of the UCG.

**Blue:** - Those personnel shown in **Blue**, were not on the posted strength of 'C' Squadron, 1<sup>st</sup> Armoured Regiment, between 12 May 1968 and 6 June 1968, which are the prescribed dates of the Battles of Fire Support Bases 'Coral' and 'Balmoral', and therefore are not entitled to wear the insignia of the UCG. These names and posting dates have been confirmed using the DVA NR of Vietnam Veteran's.

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