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**It is notified for general information that the Governor-General has approved the following Gallantry awards for actions during the Vietnam War:**

**MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY**

*Australian Army*

**Mr (then Sergeant) Frank ALCORTA OAM**
Qld
For acts of gallantry in hazardous circumstances as platoon sergeant of 2 Platoon, A Company, the 6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment, during the Battle of Long Tan, Phuoc Tuy Province, Vietnam on 18 August 1966.

**The late Mr (then Lance Corporal) Barry Eugene MAGNUSSEN**
Late of SA
For acts of gallantry in hazardous circumstances as member of 4 Section, 11 Platoon, D Company, 6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment, during the Battle of Long Tan, Phuoc Tuy Province, Vietnam on 18 August 1966.

**Colonel (then Lieutenant) Francis Adrian ROBERTS OAM (Retd)**
ACT
For acts of gallantry in hazardous circumstances as Commander 3 Troop, 1 Armoured Personnel Carrier Squadron, during the Battle of Long Tan, Phuoc Tuy Province, Vietnam on 18 August 1966.

**COMMENDATION FOR GALLANTRY**

*Australian Army*

**Mr (then Private) Neil Raymond BEXTRUM**
WA
For acts of gallantry in action as a member of 7 Section, 12 Platoon, D Company of the 6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment, during the Battle of Long Tan, Phuoc Tuy Province, Vietnam on 18 August 1966.

**The late Mr (then Private) Ronald Howard BRETT**
Late of Qld
For acts of gallantry in action as a member of 2 Platoon, A Company, 6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment, during the Battle of Long Tan, Phuoc Tuy Province, Vietnam on 18 August 1966.

**Mr (then Private) Ian Martin CAMPBELL**
NSW
For acts of gallantry in action as a member of 10 Platoon, D Company, 6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment, during the Battle of Long Tan, Phuoc Tuy Province, Vietnam on 18 August 1966.

**Mr (then Private) Noel John GRIMES**
NSW
For acts of gallantry in action as a member of 12 Platoon, D Company, 6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment, during the Battle of Long Tan, Phuoc Tuy Province, Vietnam on 18 August 1966.

**Mr (then Private) Geoffrey Michael PETERS**
Qld
For acts of gallantry in action as a member and later acting section commander of 1 Section, 10 Platoon, D Company, 6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment, during the Battle of Long Tan, Phuoc Tuy Province, Vietnam on 18 August 1966.

**Mr (then Private) William Alfred ROCHE**
Qld
For acts of gallantry in action as a section second in command and section commander in 10 Platoon, D Company, 6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment, during the Battle of Long Tan, Phuoc Tuy Province, Vietnam on 18 August 1966.

**The late Mr (then Second Lieutenant) Gordon Cameron SHARP**
Late of NSW
For acts of gallantry in action as the platoon commander of 11 Platoon, D Company, 6th Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment, during the Battle of Long Tan, Phuoc Tuy Province, Vietnam on 18 August 1966.

**By His Excellency's command**

Mark Fraser

**Mark Fraser LVO OAM**
Official Secretary to the Governor-General