



# A BRIEF HISTORY NATIONAL SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA

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**Between 1951 and 1972, a total of 287,000 young Australian men were called up in two separate schemes for compulsory training in the Navy, Army and Air Force. Of them, 212 died on active service in Borneo and Vietnam. National Service was part of Australia's defence preparedness for three decades.**

## THE BACKGROUND

National Service was a product of the post-World War Two global and regional conflicts facing Australia. These began with the Berlin blockade by the Soviet Union in 1948; the first Arab-Israeli war the same year; Communist insurgencies in Malaya and Vietnam; Communist North Korea's invasion of South Korea in 1950, the Suez Canal crisis of 1956, confrontation with Indonesia in Borneo in 1963 and the Vietnam War. The threat of nuclear war hung over the entire world.

The outbreak of the Korean War in 1950, coupled with the Malayan Emergency and the Viet Minh uprising against the French in Vietnam, appeared to threaten Australia directly. Recruiting for the regular Armed Services proving insufficient, the Menzies Government re-introduced conscription which had ended in 1945. The legislation had bi-partisan political support.

National Service was in the Australian tradition since Federation in 1901 of volunteer forces for overseas service backed up by a pool of basically trained men in the Naval Reserve, the Citizens Military Forces and the Citizens Air Force. In the **first scheme** from 1951 to 1959, National Servicemen could nominate a Service preference but in practice most were allocated to units near their homes. The Navy and Air Force gave preference to family of former personnel or members of Cadet Units. Overseas service was automatic in the Navy and Air Force.

A major change for the Army was that National Servicemen were given the option, at call-up, to volunteer for service anywhere overseas if war occurred. Further Corps training would have been needed. Most Nashos volunteered. World War Two militia had been restricted to Australia and territories in the south-west Pacific 'associated with the defence of Australia'.

The Korean armistice was signed in 1953 and no new direct threats developed during that decade, so the basic role of National Servicemen was as reservists.

The **second scheme** from 1965 to 1972 for the Vietnam war involved two years full-time service

integrated into expanded regular Army units, with overseas deployment where required.

## THE FIRST SCHEME 1951-59

In the first National Service scheme between 1951 and 1959, all young men aged 18 were called up for training in the Navy, Army and Air Force. A total of 227,000 served in 52 intakes.

**Navy** A total of 6,862 National Servicemen did their training in intakes named after Australian pioneers or explorers at HMAS *Penguin* in Sydney, HMAS *Cerberus* at Flinders Naval Depot on Westernport Bay in Victoria, HMAS *Lonsdale* in Melbourne and HMAS *Leeuwin* near Perth.

National Servicemen in the Fleet Air Arm trained at the Royal Australian Naval Air Station HMAS *Nirimba* at Schofields airfield in Sydney's north-west and at HMAS *Albatross* near Nowra. Sea service was done on ships of the Fleet.

The **Army** was allocated the largest proportion of men – about 198,000 - and formed ten National Service Training Battalions. The locations of the Battalions were: **Queensland**, 11 Battalion at Wacol; **New South Wales**, 12 Battalion at Singleton and Holsworthy, 13 Battalion at Ingleburn and 19 Battalion at Old Holsworthy and Holsworthy; **Victoria**, 14, 15 and 20 Battalions at Puckapunyal and Watsonia; **South Australia**, 16 Battalion at Woodside; **Western Australia**, 17 Battalion at Swanbourne; **Tasmania**, 18 Battalion at Brighton.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion, with 1500 trainees at its peak, was the largest. It served Queensland and Papua New Guinea. Trainees from the northern rivers of New South Wales from Tweed Heads to Newcastle and the New England tableland were sent north to Wacol or south to Singleton and Sydney as required. Some National Servicemen from Canberra, Queanbeyan, Yass, Goulburn and other southern NSW centres trained at Puckapunyal in Victoria. Northern Territory and Broken Hill National Servicemen trained at Woodside in South Australia.

**Air Force** About 23,500 National Servicemen undertook their training in National Service Training Units and were allocated to Flights, corresponding to

platoons, at the major air bases and depots throughout Australia including Garbutt in Townsville, Toowoomba and Oakey on the Darling Downs, Amberley, Archerfield in Brisbane; Schofield Richmond, Rathmines, Williamtown, Bankstown, Forest Hill and Uranquinty near Wagga Wagga in New South Wales; Fairbairn in Canberra; Point Cook, Laverton, Froggnall, Tottenham, Ballarat and East Sale in Victoria; Mallala near Adelaide and Pearce and Merredin near Perth. Trainees from South Australia and Tasmania also went to Laverton.

National Service Instructors were drawn from all three Services and most had World War Two, Korean, Borneo or Vietnam combat experience. National Servicemen in both schemes received the standard basic training for all new recruits.

### SERVICE NUMBERS

**Navy** National Service numbers were followed by **NS (i.e. 4382NS)** in sequence from the first intake. An **A** preceded **Air Force** numbers. In **Army** and **Air Force** numbers, the first digit (i.e. **2/771128** or **A111409**) usually indicated the State in which the trainee was called up: 1 Queensland, 2 New South Wales, 3 Victoria, 4 South Australia, 5 Western Australia, 6 Tasmania and 1 (later 8) Papua New Guinea. Some first scheme trainees from southern New South Wales had 3 prefixes and during the Vietnam-era some trainees were assigned numbers from other States. In **Army** numbers the second digit was always a **7**. First scheme Army numbers had an oblique, Vietnam-era numbers did not.

### TRAINING PERIOD

Under the *National Service Act 1951*, all young men turning 18 on or after 1 November 1950 were required to undertake 176 days standard recruit training in the Navy, Army and Air Force, followed by five years in their respective Reserves. The first call-up notices were issued on 12 April 1951 and the first National Servicemen, for the RAAF, marched in during July.

The **Navy** required its National Servicemen for 124 days continuous training and then thirteen days training each year for four years in the Naval Reserve. **Army** trainees initially were required to serve 98 days continuous basic training followed by 78 days training in the Citizen Military Force over three years. Army Nashos without a unit near their home, if required, returned to the nearest base to complete their obligation. The **Air Force** required its trainees for a continuous 176 days.

Australians resident in Papua-New Guinea could fulfil their obligation in Australia or by six year's service in the Papua-New Guinea Volunteer Rifles. In 1955 the Navy and Air Force reduced training to 154 days and discontinued National Service in 1957.

In 1957, the Army reduced initial training to 77 days and part time service in the CMF to 63 days over two years. It also reduced the call-up through a birthday ballot from the second intake of 1957. The last intake of the first scheme was in August, 1959.

The Australian Government decided on 24 November 1959 to discontinue National Service and on 30 June 1960 all National Servicemen were declared to have honourably discharged their obligation.

Those in the first scheme did not see active service, but National Servicemen were on naval ships that visited Korean waters during hostilities. They also were at the atomic bomb tests in 1952 at Monte Bello Islands in Western Australia and in 1956 at Maralinga in South Australia. RAAF National Servicemen worked on aircraft that had flown through atomic clouds. National Servicemen were placed on alert as part of a wider standby for active service during the Suez Canal crisis in 1956 but the crisis passed.

### THE SECOND SCHEME 1965-72

With the outbreak of Confrontation with Indonesia between 1963 and 1966 and the Vietnam War, recruiting again was insufficient and the Government introduced the *National Service Act 1964*.

In the second scheme, men aged 20 were selected by a birthday ballot for the Army. The Navy and Air Force did not use National Service for Vietnam. An alternative allowed those liable to conscription to elect, a year before the ballot, to fulfil their National Service obligation by six years service in the CMF. Some 35,000 did so until this option was abolished.

Between 30 June 1965 and 7 December 1972, a total of 63,735 were called up for two years fulltime service integrated into regular Army units. This was reduced to 18 months in 1971.

Of them 150 served in Borneo and 15,381 in Vietnam. The remainder served in support units in Australia, Malaysia and Papua-New Guinea.

After twelve weeks initial training at 1 Recruit Training Battalion at Kapooka, NSW; 3 R.T.B. at Singleton, N.S.W.; or 2 R.T.B. at Puckapunyal, Victoria; National Servicemen were assigned to the many different Corps. Most National Servicemen were allotted to the Infantry, enabling the Army to increase the Royal Australian Regiment from five to nine Battalions.

About 1500 were selected for officer training at Scheyville in Sydney and were commissioned as second lieutenants. Another 600 who were teachers were promoted to sergeant and posted to Papua-New Guinea for 12 months to educate soldiers of the

Pacific Islands Regiment at Port Moresby, Goldie River, Lae and Wewak. National Servicemen also served in PNG in Signals, Ordnance, RAEME, Small Ships, Surveying and other units.

During Confrontation with Indonesia between 1963 and 1966, the Government committed 3 Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment to Borneo in 1965, succeeded by 4RAR, plus support units. All Battalions were rotated through Vietnam between 1966 and 1971. Most units gave National Servicemen the choice of active service and most volunteered. **Of them, two died in Borneo and 210 in Vietnam.** They included six who enlisted upon call-up or re-enlisted and three voluntary National Servicemen.

The McMahon Government withdrew Australian units from Vietnam in 1971. In 1972, the Whitlam Government, using the expedient of '*exceptional hardship*', discharged National Servicemen from the Army and passed the *National Service Termination Act* in 1973. The *Defence Legislation Amendment Act of 1992* repealed the *National Service Act 1951* but the then Labor Government retained conscription in a time of war with prior Parliamentary approval.

#### NATIONAL SERVICE IN REVIEW

Australia had compulsory training in the Citizens Military Forces at various times between 1910 and 1945. The 1951 *National Service Act* revived this with National Servicemen, after their basic training, completing their obligation in their respective Reserves. In 1974 the CMF was reorganised as the Army Reserve. The Citizens Air Force became the Air Force Reserve. The Naval Reserve remained virtually unchanged. In 2001 the Defence Act was amended so that Reservists could be called up for overseas service.

Despite the compulsion, National Servicemen of both schemes did their training, active and reserve duties well and honourably and most regarded it as a rewarding part of their lives. They served overseas in Borneo, Vietnam, Malaysia and Papua-New Guinea.

In 2001, the Australian Government recognised the contribution of National Servicemen to Australia's defence preparedness with the award of the *Anniversary of National Service 1951-1972 Medal*. The bronze medal is of double-sided design with the recipient's service number and name engraved on the rim. The front depicts the tri-service badge surmounted by the Federation star and the words '*Anniversary of National Service 1951-1972*' and the other side the Southern Cross on a field of radiating lines inside a cog wheel representing the integral role of the armed services in the Australian community. Both sides are surmounted by the Crown.

The ribbon uses the colours of the three Services during the National Service era - Navy white, Army

jungle green and RAAF light blue - and Australia's then national colours of blue and gold. The ochre strip represents the land. In 2006, National Servicemen, along with all other servicemen and women, were awarded the *Australian Defence Medal*.

Because National Service was drawn from the entire community, many National Servicemen from both schemes later rose to high positions in politics, business, the professions and the community. They include Governors-General Bill Hayden and Dr. Peter Hollingworth; deputy Prime Minister Tim Fischer and Federal Minister Wilson Tuckey; Victorian Premier Jeff Kennett; Queensland deputy Premier, Sir Llew Edwards; Queensland Chief Justice Paul De Jersey; Major-General Rod Fay, businessmen Lindsay Fox and Sir James Hardy; television personalities Clive James and Graham Kennedy; entertainer Normie Rowe, tennis player Lew Hoad, cricketer Doug Walters and car racing legends Peter Brock and Dick Johnson. There were Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Pacific Islander Nashos.

However, the domestic divisions over the Vietnam War saw National Servicemen, particularly those who had active service, in the invidious position of not only being conscripted by a selective ballot but also subjected to public derision by some of the Australian public on their return. These divisions have seen both sides of politics reluctant to consider National Service to supplement chronic shortfalls in voluntary recruiting.

All National Servicemen are ex-servicemen. They march on Anzac Day, Remembrance Day, National Service Day, Vietnam Veterans' Day and Reserve Forces Day in their own right. No women were called up for National Service. National Servicemen marched as a contingent in the Army's Centenary Parade in Canberra in 2001. They wear a wide variety of Service and Corps badges on their hats, caps and berets and many are members of Unit associations in all three Services.

The late Barry Vicary founded the National Servicemen's Association of Australia in Toowoomba, Queensland, on 28 November 1987 to seek a better deal for Vietnam-era National Servicemen and a medal recognising National Service. When Barry learnt of the earlier and larger National Service scheme he immediately widened the organisation to include them. The Association now has branches Australia-wide and is the second-largest ex-service organisation after the RSL.

National Servicemen added a new word to the Australian language – Nasho. National Service Day, 14 February, marks the day the last Nasho completed his Army obligation © Allen Callaghan August 2008



## THE NATIONAL SERVICE HONOUR ROLL

### BORNEO

5713692 Mills Geoffrey F WA  
22 Const Sqn 1966

#### **ENLISTED UPON CALL-UP**

3787083 Bridgland Reginald N Vic  
22 Const. Sqn 1966

#### **TOTAL BORNEO**

2

### VIETNAM

2786017 Abbott Dal E, 21, from Ashfield NSW. He went to Vietnam with 1RAR in 1968 and was killed in action in Bien Hoa Province about a month after arriving. He is buried at Terendak, Malaysia.

4718946 Abraham Dennis E 22, from Semaphore, South Australia., was working as an electrical fitter when was called up in April 1967. He served in Vietnam with 104 Signals Squadron and was killed when the USA helicopter in which he was riding was shot down on September 29 1968 in Long Khanh Province.

4719565 Abraham Richard J, 22, from Whyalla South Australia had completed an apprenticeship as a professional photographer when he was drafted in February 1968. The lance corporal with 9RAR was killed in action in Phuoc Tuy Province on July 6 1969. Richard's older brother, Brian, also served in Vietnam with the RAN Fleet Air Arm.

2784699 Allen Norman G, 21, from Sydney NSW, was a clerk in the Department of Mines when was drafted in July 1966. A rifleman with 7RAR, he was killed in action in Phuoc Tuy Province by a claymore mine explosion on November 10, 1967. He was buried at Terendak, Malaysia.

NSW

2784162 Annesley Frederick J, 22, from Sydney NSW, was a clerk until he joined 7RAR and 1RAR. He was killed in action on November 24, 1968 after extending his service by six months.

NSW

2788583 Archer Gary A, 22, of Sydney NSW, was a boot maker by trade when he was called up in 1969. He died on February 4 1969 at the US General Hospital in Tokyo of burns received in an accident at

Nui Dat. He was buried at Terendak, Malaysia.

2781363 Arnold Peter J, 21, of Inverell NSW was shunter with the NSW Railways when he was called up in September 1965. He volunteered to go to Vietnam and as a rifleman with 6RAR was killed in action at Dat Do on February 17 1967.

1730888 Ashton William J, 22, of Newcastle NSW, was a salesman when he was called up in the first draft of National Servicemen. Private Ashton, a rifleman with 6RAR, was killed in action by a mine explosion on April 3 1967 in Phuoc Tuy Province.

2794278 Attwood Trevor J, 23, of Sydney, NSW, was an electrician. He was a rifleman with HQITF, was killed in action in Phoc Tuy Province on 12 June 1971.

2786313 Bailey Errol J, 23, of Kurri Kurri, NSW was a teacher when he was called up in February 1967. He died of wounds at 24 US Evacuation Hospital, Long Binh, of wounds received in Bien Hoa Province on May 13, 1968.

6709107 Banfield David J, 21, of Ulverstone, Tasmania, was a farmer when he was called up in May 1968. The private assault pioneer with 5RAR was killed during a fire-fight in a bunker system in Bien Hoa Province on August 21, 1969.

5715206 Barnett Stuart J, 21, of Busselton, Western Australia, was a fencing contractor when he was called up in July 1967. The rifleman private with 4RAR was killed in action in Bien Hoa Province on June 27, 1968.

2782555 Bartholomew Glen T, 22, of Lismore, NSW, was a Sapper with 1 Field Squadron when he died at the Horseshoe, Phuoc Tuy Province on May 10 1967.

5718195 Beilken Brian C, 21, of Cottesloe, Western Australia, was a boilermaker when he was called up in January, 1971. The rifleman private with 4RAR was killed in action in Phuoc Tuy Province on 21 September

5714453 Bell Alec E, 21, of Perth, WA, was a postman when he was called up for National Service

on July 13 1966 and then joined the Army. The rifleman private with 7RAR died at 24 US Evacuation Hospital, Long Binh, on 29 January 1968 of wounds received during an enemy contact in Bien Hoa.

5714249 Bell Ronald J, 22, of Albany, WA, was a rifleman with 2RAR when he was killed by a Viet Cong mine in Phuoc Tuy Province on November 30, 1967.

2781899 Birchell Michael J, 22, of Tamworth, NSW, was a spray painter when he was called up in June 1965. He was with B Coy 6RAR when he was killed in action at Dat Do on 17 February 1967 while trying to save two wounded comrades during an assault on an enemy position.

1734408 Black Trevor R, of Bowen, Queensland, was the son of a Rat of Tobruk. He was a rifleman with 9RAR when he was killed in action during a contact in Long Khanh Province on April 10 1969.

2782525 Bracewell Dennis H, 21, of Epping NSW was a jackeroo and stock and station auctioneer when he was drafted in 1965. The forward scout with 6RAR was wounded at Ap My An, Phuoc Tuy Province on March 23 1967 and died seven days later.

2782812 Brady Gregory V, 22, of Goondiwindi, Queensland, was a wool classer when he was called up in 1965 and went to Vietnam as a Sapper. With 1 Field Squadron. He was killed accidentally while laying a mine at Phuoc Tuy on May 20, 1967.

2789684 Bramble Peter J, 21, of Taree NSW was a plan operator when he was called up on May 1, 1968. A sapper with 1 Field Squadron, he died on wounds after being injured in a mine explosion in Phuoc Tuy Province on May 22, 1969.

2785180 Brett William J, 21, of Armidale NSW, a special constable, was killed in an ambush on September 30, 1967 with 2RAR. He died with four other Australians when the Viet Cong ambushed their army vehicle in Dat Do East on September 30 1967.

6708915 Brewer Kevin F, 22, of Launceston, Tasmania, was called up on 12 July 1967 and left for Vietnam with the advance party of 4RAR in early May. He died from wounds during a search and

destroy mission, Operation Trackduster, on Route 15, near Thai Thien on October 8 1968.

3787889 Brooks Dennis L, 22, from Melbourne, Victoria, was a student when he was called up in February 1966. He was a Sapper with 1 Field Squadron when a mine accidentally detonated during the laying of a 'barrier' mine field at the Horseshoe on 22 May 1967. He died of wounds at 24 US Evacuation Hospital, Long Binh, and 13 days later.

3794895 Brown Allen R, 21, of Bendigo Victoria, was called up in October 1968. The rifleman private with 3 Platoon, A Company 6RAR was killed in action at Nui May Tao on December 10 1969.

3790530 Brown Lindsay N, 22, of Bendigo, Victoria, was an apprentice fitter and turner when called up in February 1967. The rifleman private with 3RAR was killed in an enemy attack on Fire Support Base Coral, Bien Hoa, in the early hours of May 26, 1968. The defence of Firebases Coral and Balmoral was the largest Australian action of the Vietnam War.

2794031 Bullman John H, 22, of Wellington NSW, was a shearer who went to Vietnam as a rifleman private with 1 Australian Reinforcement Unit. He was wounded when friendly artillery fire fell short and died in 1 Field Hospital Vung Tau on 21 July 1970.

2786525 Byrne Robert A, 22, of Sydney NSW, was a carriage builder when he was drafted in April 1967. The rifleman private with 4RAR was wounded in a mine explosion in Phuoc Tuy on the morning of August 31 1968 and died at the Repatriation General Hospital, Concord NSW. on February 11, 1969.

2787278 Campbell John A, 21, of Leeton NSW was called up in July 1967. The private with 3 RAR was killed in action in Bien Hoa Province on August 3, 1968.

5716427 Cassano Nicola J, 22, from Italy was working as a panel beater when he was drafted in January 1969. The private with 5RAR was killed in action in Bien Hoa Province on December 7, 1969.

4719003 Caston Robert J, 21, of Adelaide, South Australia, was called up in April 1967 and went to Vietnam in December that year with D Company 3RAR. Private Caston died of wounds at the 24 US Evacuation Hospital at Long Binh on February 4 1968 after being by a sniper's bullet at Long Dien during the Tet offensive.

4721369 Chapman Rodney S, 22, of Glenelg, South Australia, was a bookbinder when he was called up in

January 1970. The private with 2RAR completed a unit drivers' course when he died of illness at 1 Field Hospital on April 28, 1971.

5713804 Clark Donald M, 21, of Northampton, Western Australia, grew up on Meadow Station north of Geraldton. He was called up in September 1965 and served in Vietnam as a private with 5RAR. On February 21 1967, the Armoured Personnel Carrier in which he was travelling hit a mine at the base of the Long Hai hills and overturned. He was evacuated to Vung Tau but died before he arrived there.

3794556 Clark Raymond D, 21, from Scotland, was called up in October 1968. The private with 6RAR was killed during a contact in an enemy bunker system on March 8 1970

6708750 Coombs Geoffrey J, 22, of Smithton Tasmania was called up and then volunteered in February 1967. In Vietnam he served with 1 Field Squadron, Royal Australian Engineers as a sapper. He was killed by a land mine in the Long Hai hills, Phuoc Tuy Province, on March 22, 1968.

1731426 Cox James G, 22, of Rockhampton,, Queensland, was a film assistant with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation when he was called up in February 1966. The private with 7 RAR died at 8 Field Ambulance of wounds received in Phuoc Tuy Province on June 26, 1967.

2787020 Cox Raymond J, 22, of Goulburn, NSW, was working as cotton dogger when he was called up in April 1967. The private with 1RAR was killed in action in Phuoc Tuy Province on December 28, 1968.

5716239 Crouch Noel V, 22, of Katanning, Western Australia a shearer and farm hand when he was called up on October 2, 1968. The private with 7RAR was killed in action in Phuoc Tuy Province, May 21, 1970.

2785238 Cutcliffe Timothy J, 21, of Orange NSW was a station hand and laboratory assistant when he was called up in September 1966. The private with 2RAR died of blast wounds an hour after treading on a mine in Phuoc Tuy Province, on August 25, 1967.

2788283 Davidson Barry N, 22, of Sydney, NSW, was a plasterer when he was called up in October 1967. In July 1968 in Vietnam he volunteered to be a stretcher bearer and later was posted a B Company 3RAR as a rifleman. He died of wounds received during a contact in Long Khanh Province on October 1 1968.

3788300 Deed Ramon J D, 21, of Mildura, Victoria, was a sapper with 1 Field Squadron when he died on

May 10 1967 of wounds received during mine laying operations at the Horseshoe, Phuoc Tuy the previous day.

3791033 Desnoy John W, 22, of Melbourne, Victoria was a guillotine operator in the printing industry when he was called up in April 1967. The private with 3RAR was killed in action in Bien Hoa Province on May 26 1968.

4718756 De Vries Van Leeuwen Thomas J, 22, born in Holland, was called up in February 1967. The private with 3RAR was killed in action in Bien Hoa Province on February 18, 1968.

5715633 Dewar Keith I, 21, of Collie, WA, was an administration officer with the Postmaster General's Department when called up in February 1968. Lance Corporal Dewar was killed when an APC detonated a mine during a land clearing operation in Phuoc Tuy province on June 24, 1969.

2792089 Dickson Stephen W, 21, of Wallsend, NSW, was killed in a mine explosion in Vietnam in Phuoc Tuy Province on June 6, 1970. He was a member of C Company, 7RAR.

3789770 Doherty John A, 23, of Kerang, Victoria, was a boilermaker when called up in September 1966. The private with 3RAR was dead on arrival at the 93 Us Evacuation Hospital after receiving head wounds during a mortar attack in Bien Hoa Province on 18 February 1968.

1730929 Drabble Glenn A, 21, of Brisbane, Queensland, was a venetian blind erector when drafted in the first call up in June 1965. A private with D Company, 6RAR, he was killed at the battle of Long Tan in Phuoc Tuy Province on August 18, 1966.

2794265 Driscoll Roger W, 21. Of Coonamble, NSW, worked at the Rural Bank and the Department of Main Roads when called up in January 1970. A private with HQ 1 Task Force, he was one of seven killed in an armoured personnel carrier in Phuoc Tuy Province on June 12, 1971

3799249 Duff James, 21, of Tallangatta, Victoria, worked on a dairy farm and then at the Mitta Mitts sawmill when he was called up in July 1970. The private with D Company 4RAR was the last Australian killed in action during a rocket attack on Nui Dat, Phuoc Tuy, on September 21, 1971.

1735143 Duffy Kenneth A, 21, of Brisbane, Queensland, was a painter when he was called up in January 1969. The private with 6RAR was killed in Phuoc Tuy Province on March 8 1970.

2792150 Dufty Milton R, 21, of Kempsey, NSW. Worked in a baker's and a grocery shop before being called up in April 1969. The private with 7RAR was killed in action in Phuoc Tuy Province on January 15, 1971.

5716228 Duncuff Alan L, 21, of Subiaco, Western Australia, was a coppersmith when called up in October 1968. The sapper with 1 Field Squadron was killed by a mine in Phuoc Tuy Province on October 25, 1969.

1732701 Evans Paul, 22, of Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, was a musician when he was called up in February 1967. The rifleman private with 1RAR was killed in a contact in Bien Hoa Province on June 8, 1968.

3794256 Evans Thomas A, 21, of St Albans, Victoria, of HQ 1 Australian Task Force was killed on 25 December 1969 when his vehicle was forced off the road and hit a land mine.

3786921 Farren Leslie T, 20 of Reservoir, Victoria, worked in a bank when he was drafted in the first call up in June 1965. The rifleman private with D Company 5 RAR, was killed near the Australian base at Nui Dat, Phuoc Tuy Province by a mortar barrage on June 10 1966.

2787344 Fisher David J, 23, from New South Wales was serving in Vietnam with 3 Special Air Service when with a patrol that engaged a group of Viet Cong in Long Khanh Province on 27 September 1969. Five VC were shot and killed and the patrol withdrew but encountered a group of about 30 enemies. A helicopter was called in and ropes were lowered to the men but during this "hot extraction", Private Fisher fell from about 30m into trees.

4718368 Fisher Roger L, 23, of Broken Hill, NSW, was a carpenter and joiner, when called up in July 1966. The lance corporal rifleman with 3RAR was killed by an enemy mine in Long Binh Province on April 26 1968.

1731113 Fraser John, 23, Surfers Paradise, Queensland was drafted in 1965 and completed two years' National Service but re-enlisted when he learned his unit was going to Vietnam. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant of 9Platoon C Company 3RAR died on Hill 323 in the Long Hail hills, Phuoc Tuy, on March 24 1968 when he stepped on to a Viet Cong mine.

3793157 Gaffney Ronald J, 21, of Mudgee, NSW, volunteered for service in Vietnam and sailed with

9RAR from Adelaide on November 9 1968. Less than a month later, the rifleman private with 7 Section 9Platoon, C Company was killed in a clash between friendly platoons in Phuoc Tuy.

1730941 Gant Kenneth H, 21, of Wynnum, in Brisbane, was a butcher when drafted in the first call-up in June 1965. The rifleman private with D Company 6RAR was killed at the battle of Long Tan, Phuoc Tuy Province, on August 18, 1966. Long Tan fought against a battalion sized enemy force was one of the pivotal actions of the Vietnam War.

2789508 George Barry R, 21, OF Rylstone, NSW, was called up in May 1968 and left for Vietnam in February 1969 where his only brother was also serving. Two months later, the rifleman private in 9RAR was killed in action in Long Khanh Province on April 7 1969.

5715657 Gibbs Ian J, 21, of Fremantle, WA, was a wool classer when called up in February 1968. The rifleman private with 1RAR was killed accidentally at Phuoc Tuy on November 19 1968.

3790395 Gillard Robert J, 22, of Melbourne, Victoria, was a salesman when called up in February 1967. The trooper with A Squadron 3 Cavalry Regiment was killed when his APC struck a mine in Bien Hoa Province on August 2, 1968.

6708763 Godden Guy R, from England was a bank teller in Tasmania when called up in February 1967. The rifleman private with 3RAR was killed in action during the Tet offensive at Long Dien, Phuoc Tuy on February 8, 1968.

1734847 Goody Philip R, 22, of Monto, Queensland, was a railways worker, fruit picker and cane cutter before called up in October 1968. A member of 8 RAR, he was shot accidentally during night ambush operations on May 1, 1970 in Phuoc Tuy Province.

2787716 Graham Samuel, 22, from Glasgow, Scotland, was a brick maker when he was called up in July 1967. The rifleman private with 4RAR was killed in action in Bien Hoa Province on January 31, 1969.

2782127 Green George B, 21, from Granville NSW, was called-up in June 1965. Lance Corporal Green, of 5RAR, was killed when the APC in which he was travelling struck a land mine during a search and destroy operation in mountains south of the Task Force base at Nui Dat on February 1 1967 in Operation Renmark. Seven Australians were killed and 27 injured.

2791447 Greene John G, 21, of Paddington NSW a clerk when he was called up in January 1969, was a sapper with 1 Field Squadron when an APC hit a mine on December 8 1969 in Phuoc Tuy Province.

1730947 Grice Victor R was a storeman when drafted in the first call-up in June 1965. He was the radio operator for D Company 6RAR when he was killed in the battle of Long Tan, Phuoc Tuy Province on August 18 1966.

3791920 Hannaford Michael J, 21, of Hampton, Victoria was a truck driver when called up in July 1967. He was a trooper in Vietnam with C Squadron 1 Armoured Regiment when he was killed on 14 December 1968

2781994 Hart Peter R, 22, of Sydney, was drafted in the first call-up in June 1965. The private with 6RAR died at 2 Field Ambulance, Vung Tau on March 29 1967 of wounds received in a contact on March 21, 1967 with an enemy force that was dug in at Ap My An, Phuoc Tuy.

3789232 Hawker Norman V, 22, of Lillimur, Victoria, was a farmer when he was called up in July 1966. He private with 7RAR died at 24 US Evacuation hospital Long Binh of wounds received on November 27 1967 during a Viet Cong rocket attack.

2794350 Hill Donald C, of Wollongong, NSW, was a private with D and E Platoon, HQ 1 Task Force when he was killed with six other men when an armoured personnel carrier in which they were travelling was blown up in an ambush in Phuoc Tuy on June 12, 1971.

3786634 Holland Tony, 21, born in England, was a lube operator when he was drafted in the first call-up in June 1965. The trooper with 1 APC Squadron died of injuries in 36 US Evacuation Hospital, Vung Tau, following the accidental discharge of a weapon. He was buried at Terendak, Malaysia.

3794944 Holloway John W, 22, of Surrey Hills, in Melbourne, Victoria, was a carpenter when he was drafted in October 1968. The rifleman private with 9RAR was killed in action during a contact in Bien Hoa Province on October 26, 1969.

2787776 Houston Kenneth R, 23, of Katoomba NSW, was a policeman when he was drafted in July 1967. The private with 3RAR died in Phuoc Tuy of heat exhaustion, severe shock and suffocation on October 25, 1968.

2791326 Hurst Harold W, 21, of Bathurst NSW, was a market gardener when called-up in October 1968. The sapper with 1 Field Squadron was killed when a vehicle he was in hit an anti-tank mine in Phuoc Tuy

Province on April 29 1970.

6708488 Hyland Francis A, 22, of Wynyard, Tasmania, was a butcher when he was called-up in April 1966. The rifleman private with 2RAR died on December 1, 1967, of injuries received from an enemy mine in Phuoc Tuy the previous day.

2789790 Jackson Peter J, 21, of Cowra, NSW, was a station hand and a power line contractor when he was drafted in May 1968. The private with 5RAR was wounded on April 4 1969 and then killed in a mine explosion in Phuoc Tuy Province on June 15, 1969.

2781847 Jewry Jack, 21, of St Marys Sydney, was born in London and came to Australia aged five. He was drafted in the first call-up in June 1965 and posted to D Company 6RAR where he became a lance corporal. He was killed in the battle of Long Tan on August 18, 1966.

4720992 Kavanagh Graham R, 21, of Adelaide SA, was a cabinet maker when called-up in July 1969. The rifleman private with 7RAR died of dehydration and extreme high body temperature while on operations in Phuoc Tuy Province on April 21 1970.

1733818 Kermode Raymond C, of Hemmant, in Brisbane, was a tailor's cutter when he was called up in February 1966. The rifleman private with 9RAR was killed in a contact with the enemy in a bunker system in Long Khanh Province on July 19, 1969.

1734754 Kingston Ian W, 20, of Nambour, Queensland, was a bank officer when called-up in October 1968. The rifleman private with 6RAR was killed in action in Bien Hoa Province on September 3, 1969.

2782226 Knight Gordon, 21, of Bondi, Sydney, was foundries moulder when called up in September 1965. The rifleman private with 6RAR was killed in action in Phuoc Tuy during an Australian ambush on July 9 1966.

1735712 Kowalski Peter F, 23, of Nudgee, Brisbane, was born in Germany. He was working as a bank officer when he was called-up in July 1969. The rifleman private with 2RAR died of wounds from an enemy mine explosion in Phuoc Tuy on February 8, 1971.

2786939 Langlands Terrance E, 23, of Wallsend, NSW, was called up on April 24, 1967 and became one of the 1500 National Service officer graduates from the Officer Training School at Scheyville in Sydney. As a Second Lieutenant and was posted to 1RAR as a Platoon commander. He died of two



gunshot wounds during enemy contact on November 24, 1968, near Da Nang.

2781704 Large Paul A, 22, of Wellington NSW, was born, raised and buried in the Coolah Valley in central NSW. The rifleman private with 6RAR died from a single sniper's bullet in the battle of Long Tan on August 18, 1966.

4720583 Larsson Stanley G, 23, of Adelaide SA, was a fitter and turner when called up on January 30, 1969. The rifleman private with 7RAR was killed in any enemy explosion in Phuoc Tuy Province on June 6, 1970.

1734491 Linton Matthew P, 22, of Sydney NSW, was a lion and carpet layer and was posted to 5RAR as a private signalman. On November 4, 1969, he was killed during Operation Kings Cross

2791437 Lisle Anthony, 22, of Rockhampton, Queensland, was a carpenter and joiner when called up on October 21, 1968. He became a sapper with 1 Field Squadron RAE and suffered wounds in the field during support operations for 5RAR in Operation Kings Cross on October 22, 1969. He died from his injuries on November 12 in 1 Australian Field Hospital, Vung Tau.

3797086 Lloyd Allan L, 20, of Canberra ACT was a pipe layer when called up on July 9, 1969. The rifleman private member of 7RAR suffered gunshot wounds in action on December 30 1970 and died of his injuries two hours later in 1 Field Hospital.

2784015 Lloyd Richard E, of Weston, NSW, was a boilermaker when called up on April 20, 1966. The rifleman private with 5RAR died when a Claymore mine exploded as a built a fence in the village of Dat Do, Phuoc Tuy on April 6, 1967. He had been wounded in action on February 27, 1967.

3794096 Loughman Matthew, 21, of Finley, NSW, worked for the Federal public service before call up on July 17, 1968. He served with HQ 1ALSG at Vung Tau as a rifleman private before dying in 24 US Evacuation Hospital Long Binh on July 19 1969 from a brain haemorrhage.

1730993 McCormack Albert F, 21, of Launceston, Tasmania, was a clerk when called up on June 30 1965 and was attached to D Company 6RAR after training in Queensland. He and Dennis McCormack, from Adelaide, had consecutive service numbers, both were attached to D.Coy and both died in the battle of Long Tan on 18 August 1966. D Coy, with artillery and APC support, fought off a force of North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops at least 10 times their number in pouring monsoonal rain in the Long Tan rubber plantation. They set a standard of

courage, discipline, co-ordination and tactics that all Australian units were to follow in Vietnam.

1730994 McCormack Dennis J, 21, of Adelaide SA served with D Company 6RAR in Vietnam. He died in the battle of Long Tan on 18 August 1966.

2782440 McDuff Peter E, 21, of Wagga Wagga NSW, of 2RAR, was killed by rocket fire from a friendly helicopter near Nui Dat, Phuoc Tuy Province on September 28, 1967.

2784478 McGuire Raymond A, , 22, of Burwood, NSW, was a warehouseman when called up on July 12, 1967. The rifleman private with 4RAR died of gunshot wounds while on patrol in Bien Hoa on February 16, 1969.

3795935 MacLennan Larry J, 21, of Melbourne, Victoria, was called up on April 23, 1969 and posted to A Company 8RAR. He and six other members of his platoon were killed and another 13 wounded when an M16 mine was accidentally detonated in Phuoc Tuy Province on February 28, 1970.

3794377 McMillan James C, 20, of Albury NSW, was the son of an Army warrant officer who had served in New Guinea in World War II. The former bank clerk volunteered for Vietnam and left with 5RAR on board HMAS Sydney in 1969. While attached to special services, enemy soldiers shot him on July 31, 1969

785033 McMillan Ross C, 21, of Uralla NSW had worked in a department store. The Lance Corporal with 5RAR died as he set up a Claymore mine outside the patrol perimeter on February 2 1968. His section corporate saw him die and wrote "I will never forget you and I hope your country and its citizens will always acknowledge your sacrifice"  
5715701 McPherson Lyall H, 20, of Northam, WA, was a sign writer before call up on February 7, 1968. The rifleman private in 9RAR, McPherson died of gunshot wounds on patrol in Bien Hoa on April 12, 1969.

5716533 McQuat James L, 21, of Dalwallinu, A, was a butcher and farmer when call up on January 29, 1969. Posted to C Coy 8RAR, the rifleman private died when ambushed and shot by the VC on April 30, 1970 during Operation Nudgee in Phuoc Tuy Province.

3793137 Manicola Joseph G, 22, of Yallourn, Victoria, was a boilermaker when called up on February 7, 1968. On January 17, 1969 as a rifleman private with 1ARU he was admitted to 1 Australian Field Hospital ,Phuoc Tuy, with a cranial tumour then transferred to the Repatriation General Hospital,

Heidelberg, Melbourne, where he died on March 12, 1969.

2794496 Mathers Ian G, 22, of Brisbane, graduated as a second Lieutenant from the National Service officers' course at Scheyville NSW on July 16, 1970. Posted to Vietnam with the 12 Field Regiment, he was one of three Australians who were killed in action during an enemy contact in Long Khanh on June 7 1971. Fourteen men also were wounded in the same battle.

5714739 Mathews Geoffrey F, 21, of Perth WA, was a sales clerk when called up on September 28, 1966. Posted to Vietnam with 3RAR, he was shot by the VC during a patrol on February 8, 1968 and died of wounds the following day in 24 US Evacuation Hospital, Long Binh.

2788798 Meredith Thomas F, 22, of Burwood NSW, was a carpenter and joiner when called up on February 7 1968. His father, Earnest, a World War II veteran had died of war injuries. Posted to 9RAR, he was shot and killed by the VC on January 10, 1969 in Bien Hoa.

1731013 Mitchell Warren D, 21, of Dalby, Queensland, was called up June 1965. He died in the battle of Long Tan on August 18 1966.

4717751 Mitchinson Kevin L, was a bank clerk from Port Lincoln SA. As a lance corporal crew commander with B Company 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Regiment, he died when the Armoured Personnel Carrier in which he was travelling hit a mine and exploded on February 21, 1967.

3795756 Morgan John L, was an apprentice printer when was called up on January 29, 1969. The private storeman technician with 2 Advanced Ordnance Depot of the RAAOC died in an accident at 1ALSG Nui Dat, Phuoc Tuy on June 1, 1970.

1732186 Morrison Dayle W, 22, of Maleny, Queensland, was a timekeeper and pay clerk when called up on July 13, 1966. He was posted to 2RAR as a rifleman private when killed on January 26, 1968 during an enemy contact in Bien Hoa.

2787512 M Michael, 21, from the Ukraine, was an optical lens cutter when called up on July 12, 1967. 7AS a rifleman private with 4RAR, he died from fragmentation wounds along with another private in his platoon on Friday, September 13, 1968 in an enemy contact in a bunker during Hawkesbury on the western edge of VC territory in Thua Tich.

2788085 Muller Hans L, 22, from West Germany, was a carpenter and joiner when called up on October 4, 1967. He was with 5RAR when injured by an enemy mine explosion on July 4, 1969 near Long Hai and died of his wounds in 1 Australian Field Hospital Vung Tau the following day. Nine Australians were killed and 58 were wounded in the same operation.

3795712 Munday Barry J, 22, from Melbourne Victoria was a fork lift driver when called up on January 29, 1969. Posted to 8RAR, he was killed along with six other Australian in action when a mine was detonated in Phuoc Tuy on February 28, 1970.

2788524 Murray Peter E, 21, of North Sydney, NSW, was a bank officer when called up in October 1967. Posted to 1RAR, the rifleman private died of his wounds in 24 Evacuation Hospital, Long Binh, on July 9 1968 after suffering multiple wounds in an enemy contact.

2792729 Navarre Paul J, 21, of Terang, Victoria was a clerk with the Victorian Railways when called up on April 23, 1969. The rifleman private from 7RAR was one of 2,500 National Servicemen sent to Vietnam in 1967. Wounded in action by an enemy mine in Phuoc Tuy Province, he died on June 6 1970 in 1 Australian Field Hospital, Vung Tau.

1735386 Neal Dennis W, 22, of Gympie, Queensland, was a motor mechanic when called up in 1969. He was posted to 2RAR and went to Vietnam on May 17, 1970. He was returning from the section's first operation when a member tripped on a booby trap which detonated an enemy mine killing Private Dennis and another soldier.

4718427 Nelson Dennis E, 21, of Millicent SA, was a car mechanic when called up. As a rifleman private with D Company 2RAR he was killed during a refresher exercise at Nui Dat when the rocket on an American helicopter gunship malfunctioned and fired, killing three soldiers and wounding 10 others on September 26, 1967.

3798081 Niblett Ralph J, 22, of Melbourne Victoria was a rifleman private when 4RAR/NZ sailed from Townsville to Vung Tau on May 13, 1971. He was shot dead by VC soldiers during the first battle of Operation Ivanhoe on September 21, 1971 near the border of Phuoc Tuy province.

4717546 Noack Errol W, 21, of Adelaide, SA, was the first National Servicemen to die on active service in Vietnam. He was a fisherman when called up on July 1, 1965. Serving with 5RAR, accounts differ about the circumstances of his death. Initially records stated he died from gunshot wounds from friendly forces at Nui Dat, but the description of his death was

altered later to wounded in action. He died of his wounds on May 24, 1966 in 36\_US Evacuation Hospital.

2787793 Noonan Michael J., 21, of Gilgandra NSW was a manager of a spare parts outlet when called up in 1967. He was a rifleman private in 4RAR when he was shot dead by VC snipers along with another Australian soldier, Private Michael Muc, in an enemy contact on Friday, September 13, 1968. In Phuoc Tuy.

2786748 O'Brien John A, 21, of St Leonards NSW, was a spray painter when called up on April 19, 1967. He was posted to 1RAR as a rifleman private and was killed in action on May 13, 1968 in Bien Hoa Province.

2782779 O'Hara John L, 22, of Wollongong NSW was a labourer when he was called up in the second National Service intake in September 1965. The sapper with 1 Field Squadron died from blast wounds as he tamped down earth in a freshly laid minefield on May 20 1967 near Horseshoe, Phuoc Tuy.

5717657 Pengilly Bernard M., 22, of Nedlands WA was a mail officer when called up on July 8 1970. He was posted to 4RAR/NZ – the final battalion sent to Vietnam in May 1971. A mine thrown into a bunker during Operation Fox Trot on the border of Phuoc Tuy and Long Khanh killed the rifleman private on July 30 1971 four months before all offensive operations by Australian troops ceased in Vietnam.

6709611 Penneyston Peter L, 22, of Queenstown, Tasmania, was a carpenter and joiner when called up on October 2 1969 and posted to 1 Field Squadron. RAE. An enemy mine killed him on August 2 1970 on Phuoc Tuy Province.

3789447 Perrin Robert G, 22, of Melbourne Victoria was a welder. As a stretcher bearer with 7RAR, he was being winched into a helicopter to aid wounded Australian soldiers when the winch snapped and dropped him into the jungle on February 2, 1968. He died the same day of his injuries.

2784043 Pearce John G S, 22, of Mosman NSW had finished a sheep and wool classing course and was working in the Currabubula district when called up in April 1966. Posted to 1RAR, he completed his National Service and re-enlisted for 12 months in April 1968. The volunteer stretcher bearer, attached to D Company 1RAR died from fragmentation wounds during an enemy contact on May 14, 1968. He is buried at Terendak in Malaysia.

1733375 Petersen Victor N, 23, of Southport, Queensland, was a forest trainee when called up on July 12, 1967. He was posted to 4RAR and died from blast wounds during an enemy contact on February 16, 1969 west of route 15, Phuoc Tuy Province during Operation Goodwood.

3790094 Pettit Noel C, 21, of Mildura Victoria. He was working as a labourer when called up on September 28, 1966 and posted to 2RAR as a rifleman private. He was badly injured in a mine explosion on November 27 1967 and died in 8 Field Ambulance, Vung Tau.

4719545 Phillips Reginald A, 21, of Murray Bridge SA, was posted to Vietnam with 9 RAR when he died of gunshot wounds on January 18 1969 in 1 Australian Field Hospital after being wounded in Bien Hoa Province.

3789448 Plain Douglas B, 22, of Carlton, Victoria was working as a gardener at the Repatriation General Hospital Heidelberg when called up on July 13 1966. He was posted to Headquarters 1 Australian Task Force died accidentally when his APC collided with a South Vietnamese army truck in Bien Hoa in March 1968.

4719981 Plane Bruce J, 21, of Ardrossan SA, started an engineering apprenticeship but changed his mind and enlisted in 1968. He was killed on January 20 1969 in Bien Hoa while serving with 9/RAR.

3786644 Pomroy Victor I, 21, of Camberwell, Victoria, was a clerk when called up on September 29 1965. He was a trooper with A Squadron 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Regiment RAAC was killed in action during an enemy contact on February 17 1967 at Dat Do Phuoc Tuy Province.

3795605 Poulson Daryl, 20, of Melbourne Victoria was working as an advertising clerk when called up on January 29 1969. The rifleman private was killed in an enemy contact in Phuoc Tuy on April 3, 1970.

2790170 Power Robert E, 22, of Belmore, NSW, was a bank officer until called up on May 1, 1968. He was posted to 6RAR died in an enemy contact on May 8, 1970, in Phuoc Tuy.

2782783 Powter Douglas R J, 21, of Parkes NSW, was one of four Australians killed and 13 wounded on February 6 1967 when fire from 161 New Zealand Field battery fell short in D Company 6RAR's position west of Song Rai in Operation Tambourine. Called up on September 29, 1965, the railway signalman died of his wounds a day later.

1734329 Prior Kevin J, 22, of Rockhampton was called up on May 1, 1968. The rifleman private with

9RAR was shot by the VC in Bien Hoa on October 2, 1969

3787580 Purcell Anthony T, 21, of Mansfield, Victoria, was a bulldozer driver when called up on September 29 1965. He was killed in action on July 25, 1966 while serving as a rifleman private with 6RAR near Long Tan,

4719160 Quigley Anthony V, 21, of Adelaide SA, was working as a driver when called up on April 20 1967. A lance corporal in 3RAR, died on November 5, 1968 during contact with the enemy on a night patrol.

1733037 Ramsay Joseph S, 22, was the carpenter son of a migrant family from Scotland living in Brisbane when called up on January April 17 1967. He was killed in an enemy contact on January 31, 1969 in the final stages of Operation Goodwood in Bien Hoa Province. A total of six Australian troops were killed and 13 wounded in this operation.

2787069 Rands John M, 22, a clerk, of Coffs Harbour, was posted to 1RAR and was wounded in action during the battle of Firebase Coral on May 13, 1968. He was killed in action on December 12, 1968 during an enemy contact in Bien Hoa.

3793403 Reidy Paul F, 21, of Bendigo, Victoria, was a salesman when called up on May 1 1968 and posted as a rifleman private to D Company, 9RAR. He was killed in a mine explosion during a four day land clearing operation in Dat Do south east of Nui Dat on May 25, 1969. Four South Vietnamese troops and five Australians were wounded in the explosion.

4719818 Remeljej Alexander, 21, from West Germany was a draftsman's assistant with the State Department of Lands until called up in 1968. Posted to 5RAR as a rifleman private, he was killed by an exploding mine during an attack by the enemy.

3788172 Renshaw Terrence J, 22, of Rutherglen Victoria was a qualified cabinetmaker and joiner when called up on February 2, 1966. He died as a sapper in 1 Field Squadron RAE when his own mine exploded during a mine laying operation in Xa Hoi, Phuoc Tuy Province on May 30 1967.

2796378 Rhodes Maxwell R, 22, of Sydney NSW was a qualified metallurgist when called up on January 27, 1971. He was posted as a rifleman private in 10 Platoon D Company of 4RAR when he died from a gunshot wound in an accidental clash between 10 and 11 platoon in Phuoc Tuy on September 19 1971.

3796110 Richter Philip M, 21, of Melbourne Victoria was a geophysical assistant when called up on April 23 1969. He was posted to 8RAR and volunteered for service in Vietnam. He was killed by a mine on February 28 1970 along with eight other Australians.

3793978 Robertson Malcolm R, 20, a clerk, 20 of Melbourne, Victoria, was called up on July 17, 1968. He was killed accidentally at 1 Australian Logistics Support Group on 24 December 1969.

4718449 Rogers John 22, of Mt. Gambier SA was a labourer when called up on July 14, 1966. A rifleman private with 2RAR he was shot in an enemy contact on February 10 1968 in Bien Hoa.

5715153 Roost Christopher W, 22, of Perth WA, was a sheet metal worker until call up on April 19 1967. He was posted to 4RAR as a rifleman private and was killed in action on December 23, 1968 in Bien Hoa.

1731040 Salveron Douglas J, 20, of Brisbane, Queensland, was one of the 11 National Servicemen killed in the Battle of Long Tan on 18 August 1966 together with 7 Regular Army soldiers. D Company of 6RAR on patrol for reported enemy activity encountered a force of North Vietnamese regulars estimated at more than Battalion strength. In pouring rain, they held off the enemy with the aid of pinpoint artillery support and ammunition resupply from RAAF helicopters flying in minimal visibility and the danger of ground fire. The enemy withdrew with heavy casualties when reinforcements arrived.

4719367 Scales Grantley J, 22, of Adelaide SA, worked in the family business until he was called up. The rifleman private with 9RAR was accidentally killed by a gunshot wound from his own unit after he walked outside its perimeter in Bien Hoa on March 5 1969. The Viet Cong and North Vietnamese regulars constantly probed Australian defences in the dark and sentries had to assume that any movement outside the perimeter was hostile.

4720852 Schuit Martinus J M, a builder's labourer from South Australia was called up in April 24, 1969. A sapper with 17 Construction Squadron, he extended his service in Vietnam but died in 24 US Evacuation Hospital on October 22, 1970 after a vehicle accident at Vung Tau.

3791583 Scott Ian J, 21, of Camperdown, Victoria, was called up on July 12, 1967. He became a gunner in the HQ Battery of the 12 Field Regiment RAE after training at Puckapunyal. He arrived in Vietnam on May 9, 1968 and was killed four days later in a mine blast in Operation Coral in Bien Hoa.

1735424 Scott Ian N, 21, of Charleville, Queensland, was a sapper who volunteered for Vietnam after his call up on April 22, 1969. On June 15, 1970 during his time with 2 Troop 1 Field Squadron, near Long Phuoc Hia, the APC in which he was travelling struck an enemy mine which killed him and injured three other crewmen.

2781465 Sharp Gordon C, 21, of Tamworth NSW, was a television cameraman when he was called up on June 30, 1965. He was commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant on December 18 1966. Posted to D Company 6RAR as platoon commander, Lt. Sharp led his troops in the battle against the VC at Long Tan. He was killed in action by a sniper in the two hour battle on August 18, 1966.

3790566 Sheppard Lawrence R, 22, of Melbourne Victoria, was a clerk when he was called up on February 1, 1967. The rifleman private with 1RAR died in a major battle at Fire Base Coral along with eight other Australian soldiers on May 13, 1968 in Bien Hoa.

2787074 Slattery John M, 21, of Lockhart, NSW, was a wool classer and public servant until call up on April 19, 1967. A rifleman private with 1RAR, he was killed in an enemy contact 23km north of Nui Dat on October 8, 1968.

3793566 Smith Baron F, 21, of Brisbane, Queensland, was a journalist, called up on May 1, 1968. He was posted to 5RAR as a rifleman private during the battalion's second tour of duty in Vietnam. Smith died of wounds on August 11, 1969 in 1 Australian Field Hospital, Vung Tau, after a sentry from another section of his own platoon fired on him during a patrol earlier in the day in Bien Hoa.

3794831 Smith John, 21, from Grimsby UK, and lived at Seaford, Victoria where he was a bank clerk and a builder's labourer until called up in 1968. He was posted to 1 Field Squadron as a sapper and died when a mine exploded as he cleared a road in Phuoc Tuy on July 23, 1969.

3797613 Smith Noel A, 22, of Melbourne Victoria, was an engineer and electrical mechanic in 21 Engineer Support Transport when he was burnt in the intense fire of an exploding petrol stove. He died in 24 US Evacuation Hospital on March 28 1971.

2788912 Smith Peter C, 22, of Sydney NSW, was a carpenter and joiner when called up in February 7, 1968. The rifleman private with 9RAR died from

wounds on January 19, 1969 in Phuoc Tuy Province.

2790417 Sorrensen Gordon D, 24, of Gympie, Queensland, was a plant operator before call up on July 17, 1968. He was shot in an enemy contact with his platoon from 9 RAR on June 30 1969 in Long Khanh province.

2790070 Stanford Gregory Ian, 22, of Goulburn NSW, was called up on May 1, 1968. He was posted to a company 6RAR and died in an enemy contact in Nui Tao Mountains in Phuoc Tuy on December 18 1969.

5718122 Sprigg Roderick J, 21, of Merredin, WA, was working as a farmhand when he was called up on January 27, 1971. He was posted to 7RAR as a rifleman private and was killed in action during Operation Ivanhoe in an enemy contact on September 21, 1971.

4719232 Steen David J, 21, was from the Falkland Islands – the scene of another war in 1982. He was working as a tractor driver when called up on April 20 1967. He was posted as a sapper to 1 Field Squadron when he killed by a mortar during a night attack by the enemy on Fire Base Anderson, Bien Hoa, on February 18, 1968.

4719573 Sukmanowsky Michael, 21, was from West Germany and was working as a clerk in the South Australian railway when called up on October 5, 1967. He was posted to 1ARU and was killed on September 21 1968 when a Claymore mine accidentally detonated.

3786696 Sullivan Paul C, 21, of Lane Cove, Sydney, was a grocer when he was called up. He was posted to 5RAR and was killed in an enemy contact on December 27, 1966.

3797623 Talbot Alan, 21, from the UK, was a laboratory assistant and storeman when called up on October 1, 1969. A rifleman private with 7RAR, he died of wounds from an enemy mine on February 1, 1971 in Phuoc Tuy province.

3787987 Taylor Leonard A, 22, a trainee sales representative from Sydney NSW, was commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant six months after call up on February 2, 1966. He extended his military service by 12 months and as a platoon commander with B Company 3RAR died of gunshot wounds in an enemy contact on February 8 1968 in Long Dien, Phuoc Tuy.

2790880 Teeling Wayne E., 21, of Clovelly NSW was an assistant engineer when called up on July 24, 1968. He was killed in an enemy contact in Phuoc

Tuy province on June 6, 1969 five weeks after he arrived in Vietnam with 5RAR.

2786038 Thomson Ian J, 22, of Albury NSW was an apprentice fitter and turner when called up on February 1, 1967. He was rifleman private with 3RAR when he was killed by an enemy rocket propelled grenade in a Phuoc Tuy rubber plantation on October 19, 1968.

3791207 Tinkham John R, 21, of Koo-wee-rup, Victoria, was a clerk when called up on April 19, 1967. Posted to 4RAR, he was shot dead by VC troops on October 20 1969 during Operation Capital, a two-phase reconnaissance action that kept the battalion in the field for 48 days with only a three day break.

4718991 Thomas William M, 21, of Adelaide SA, posted to 3RAR, was killed in a pre-dawn enemy attack on Fire Support Base Coral, Bien Hoa, on May 26, 1968. His was one a series of actions by the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese forces between April and June to remove obstacles to attacks on Saigon.

2789920 Thompson Barry J, 22, of Goulburn NSW, was a shearer and shed hand when called up on May 1, 1968. He was posted to 5RAR in February 1969 and had completed 11 months of his Vietnam, tour of duty including four weeks of night patrols during Operation Bondi II. He was killed by a booby trap on February 1, 1970.

5713739 Tomas Marian, 21, of Manning WA, was a framer when called up on June 30, 1965. The lance corporal with 5RAR was killed by shrapnel wounds from friendly artillery forces on July 8, 1966.

2792254 Towler Michael, 21, from Darlington UK, was working as a farm hand when he was called up on April 23, 1969. He completed his National Service in April 1971 but decided to stay on for another 12 months. Posted to HQ 1 Task Force Nui Dat, he died from multiple blast wounds on June 12, 1971 in Phuoc Ty.

3791291 Trimble Bevan M, 21, of Bendigo, Victoria, was a spare parts salesman when called up on April 19, 1967. He was one of a number of Australian troop fatalities sustained during the Battle of Coral in Bien Hoa. Posted to 1RAR, he died from fragmentation wounds during the first Viet Cong attack on Fire Support Base Coral on May 13, 1968.

2792375 Tully Desmond J, 21, from Lismore NSW, was a bank clerk when called up on April 23, 1969, After training at Townsville, he arrived in Vietnam in

May 1979 with 8 Platoon, C Company of 2RAR. He was killed by an enemy mine on May 29, 1970.

4720253 Turner Timothy C, 21, from Kangaroo Island SA, was called up on July 18 1968 and posted to D Company 5RAR when the battalion commenced its second tour of Vietnam in February 1969. He died on June 15 1969 after in an enemy mine explosion. Two other Australian soldiers died and 19 were wounded in the same incident.

3787416 Tweedie Geoffrey L, 21, of Healesville, Victoria, was a clerk with the State Electricity Commission when called up on September 29, 1965. He was a point man with 6RAR when shot accidentally on January 28 1967 in Phuoc Tuy Province.

5715180 Van Rijsewijk Paul R, 21, from Surrey, UK, was a sales clerk when called up on April 19, 1967. He was posted to 3RAR as a rifleman land corporal and was killed in action on October 19, 1968 in Phuoc Tuy.

2787255 Wallis Alan J, 20, of Wingham, NSW, was an apprentice railway fireman when called up in April 1967. Posted to 1RAR, he was killed on May 16, 1968 during the enemy attacks on Fire Support Base Coral, Bien Hoa.

3786978 Warburton Graham F, 21, of Warrnambool, Victoria, was posted to 5RAR as a rifleman private. He died from a single sniper shot from a Viet Cong on October 1, 1966 in Phuoc Tuy while acting as a forward scout with his platoon.

5716163 Waring Anthony E, 21, of Kingston UK, was an electrical installer apprentice when called up on July 17, 1968. A rifleman private in 5RAR, he died on 16 June 1969 when hit by an enemy rocket propelled grenade during an Operation Esso night patrol near Dat Do,, Phuoc Tuy province.

5713981 Waters Brian D, 21, of Guildford WA, was a farm manager when called up in September 1965. Posted to B Company 6RAR he and six other Australian soldiers died on the same day during Operation Bribie on February 17-18 1967 when three platoons encountered a large enemy force between Dat Do and Phuoc Hai.

5713748 Watson Bryan P, 21, of Norseman, WA, was a trainee office equipment technician when called up on June 30, 1965. He was the second West

Australian to be killed in Vietnam six months into his tour with 5RAR on November 10, 1966.

5713986 Webster David R, 21, was a farmer at Corowa NSW when called up in September 1965. A rifleman private with 6RAR, he died in action in an enemy contact near Dad Do, Phuoc Tuy province on February 17, 1967.

5713751 Webster James C, 22, a labourer from Perth WA, was called on June 30, 1965. The rifleman private with 5RAR was killed by an exploding mine in Phuoc Tuy province on February 21, 1967.

1731955 Weston Leslie J, 22, of Tamworth NSW was working as a truck driver when called up on April 19, 1966. As a driver private in 2RAR, he was killed in an ambush near Dat Do on September 30, 1967.

3787607 Whiston Colin J, 21, of Sydney NSW was called up on September 26, 1965. The rifleman private in D Company 6RAR was shot by a sniper in the battle of Long Tan at 5p.m. on August 18, 1966. Seventeen Australian soldiers died and 21 were wounded in the battle which took the lives of a confirmed 245 Viet Cong but the actual numbers of dead and wounded were far higher because the Communists always removed as many bodies as they could after battles. .

5715978 White James M, 21, of Collie, WA, was a labourer before being called up on May 1, 1968 and posted to 5RAR. The rifleman private died in any enemy contact on April 4, 1969, in Phuoc Tuy province.

5715189 Williams Archibald S, of Subiaco, WA, was a labourer when called up in April 1967. The rifleman private was killed by an enemy sniper in Bien Hoa on September 21, 1968.

3797671 Willoughby Garry I, 22, of Melbourne Victoria, was working as a salesman when called up on October 1, 1969. The rifleman private with 2RAR was killed in Phuoc Tuy by an enemy sniper on October 8, 1970.

4717841 Wilsen Robert P, 21, from Adelaide SA was called up on September 30, 1965. A crewman trooper in A Squadron 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Regiment, he was killed when his APC hit a mine on February 21, 1967 in Phuoc Tuy province.

3411951 Wilson Kevin R 22, of Melbourne Victoria was a driver before call up on September 30, 1965. He re-enlisted in 2RAR as a private when he completed his National Service and was wounded in action on January 31, 1968. He recovered, only to die

of gunshot wounds two weeks later on February 16, 1968 in an enemy contact in Hue Long.

4718082 Woolford Richard M, 21, of Murray Town, SA, was a carpenter when called up. On February 2, 1968. The rifleman land corporal with 2RAR was killed in action by a booby trap on August 1, 1967.

3790784 Worle Jeffrey T, 21, of Melbourne Victoria, was a railway booking clerk when called up and posted to 3RAR. He was killed in an attack on Fire Support Base Balmoral, Bien Hoa, on May 28, 1968.

1732408 Young Alexander H, 21, of Murwillumbah NSW had service with the CMF when he was called up on September 26, 1966. As a signalman with 104 Signals Squadron, he was killed in action in the Battle of Coral on May 10, 1968.

1733095 Young Brian T, 21, of Brisbane, Queensland, was a milk and cream tester when called in April 1967. He was posted to 1RAR and sent to Vietnam on the battalion's second tour of duty. Like Alexander Young, the rifleman private died during a VC attack on Fire Support Base Coral on May 16, 1968. 8

1733547 Young Robert G, 22, of Mareeba, Queensland, was a labourer when called up on October 4, 1967. He was posted to B Squadron, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Regiment of RAAC. A crewman driver he died in action when a mine exploded on June 24, 1969 in Phuoc Tuy province.

#### **ENLISTED UPON CALL-UP OR RE-ENLISTED**

4718097 Burns Robert, of Stirling, Scotland, was working as a butcher and driver when called up in April 1966. He enlisted in August 1967 and went to Vietnam with 4RAR. The lance corporal died of wounds in Phuoc Tuy Province on September 13, 1968,

2786682 Hollis Anthony E, 23, of Sydney NSW, was a truck driver when he was called-up in April 1967. He reenlisted in December 1968. The sapper with 1 Field Squadron was killed by an enemy mine in Phuoc Tuy Province on January 30, 1970.

2783512 Jackson Robert J, 25, of Sydney, was called up February 1966 when he was 20. He joined the Regular Army in 1968 and went to Vietnam as a corporal with 8RAR. He was killed in an explosion at Phuoc Tuy on February 28, 1970.

4717754 Musicka Harold R, 23, of Melbourne Victoria, completed his National Service from September 1965 to September 1967 and re-enlisted in

the Army on November 13, 1967. Posted to 9RAR as a mortar man, he volunteered for Vietnam where he was killed accidentally on January 19 1969 when a friendly forces soldier saw a moving figure and fired at him.

4718855 Paterson David, 25, of Adelaide SA, was called up on February 2 1967 and graduated as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant from the Officer Training Unit at Scheyville. On completion of his National Service he reenlisted in February 1969 and volunteered for Vietnam with 3RAR where he was shot dead during an enemy contact on March 20, 1971 in Phuoc Tuy.

2781563 Rinkin Kerry P, 21, of Taree, NSW, was a blank clerk who graduated from the Officer Training Unit at Scheyville six months after call up on June 30, 1965. He became a platoon commander and transferred to the Regular Army midway through his National Service in 1966. He served with 5RAR in Vietnam where he was wounded by a mine blast on April 7 1967 and died of his wounds in 2 Field Ambulance, Vung Tau.

**Total Enlisted** **6**

#### **VOLUNTARY NATIONAL SERVICEMEN**

1731467 Martin William H, was a stockman from a well known western Queensland family when he volunteered for National Service in 1966. He served with 1RAR and had extended his tour by six months when killed in action on May 16, 1968.

2141115 Patten Raymond B, 20, an apprentice carpenter of Camperdown NSW volunteered for National Service in April 1969. Because the discipline and camaraderie of Army life appealed to him. Posted to 7RAR as a rifleman private, he died in 1 Field Hospital on February 6 1971 after being wounded in action by an enemy mine five days earlier in Phuoc Tuy.

217961 Pettit Leslie J, 21, of Sydney NSW, a machinist, was serving in the CMF when he volunteered for National Service on October 30, 1967. He was posted to 5RAR. On February 15, 1969, he died in action from an enemy mine explosion on July 4 1969 in Phuoc Tuy Province.

1732899 Salzmann Ronald W 24, of Bundaberg, Queensland volunteered for National Service and re-enlisted as a forward scout with 3RAR. He died of injuries in an accident on April 14, 1971 in Vung Tau, Phuoc Tuy Province.

<b>Total Voluntary</b>	<b>4</b>
<b><u>TOTAL VIETNAM</u></b>	<b><u>210</u></b>

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## THE NATIONAL SERVICE HONOUR ROLL IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

### BORNEO

Number	Name	Unit	Date of Death
+3787083	Sapper R.N.Bridgland	22 Const. Sqn	31 July 1966
5713692	Sapper G.E.Mills	22 Const Sqn	9 August 1966

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Number	Name	Unit	Date of Death
4717546	Private E.W. Noack	5RAR	24 May 1966
3786921	Private L.T. Farren	5RAR	10 June 1966
3786634	Trooper T. Holland	1APC Sqn	7 July 1966
5713739	L/Cpl M. Tomas	5RAR	8 July 1966
2782226	Private G. Knight	6RAR	9 July 1966
3787580	Private A.T. Purcell	6RAR	25 July 1966
2781465	2/Lt G.C. Sharp	6RAR	18 Aug 1966
2781847	L/Cpl J.Jewry	6RAR	18 Aug 1966
1730993	Private A.F. McCormack	6RAR	18 Aug 1966
1730994	Private D.J. McCormack	6RAR	18 Aug 1966
3787607	Private C.J. Whiston	6RAR	18 Aug 1966
1731040	Private D.J. Salveron	6RAR	18 Aug 1966
1730929	Private G.A. Drabble	6RAR	18 Aug 1966
1730941	Private K.H. Gant	6RAR	18 Aug 1966
2781704	Private P.A. Large	6RAR	18 Aug 1966
1730947	Private V.R. Grice	6RAR	18 Aug 1966
1731013	Private W.D. Mitchell	6RAR	18 Aug 1966
3786978	Private G.F.A. Warburton	5RAR	1 Oct 1966
5713748	L/Cpl B.P. Watson	5RAR	10 Nov 1966
3786696	Private P.C. Sullivan	5RAR	27 Dec 1966
3787416	Private G.L. Tweedie	6RAR	28 Jan 1967
2782783	Private D.R.J. Powter	6RAR	7 Feb 1967
2781363	Private P.J. Arnold	6RAR	17 Feb 1967
2781899	Private M.J. Birchell	6RAR	17 Feb 1967
3786644	Trooper V.I. Pomroy	3 Cav Regt	17 Feb 1967
5713981	Private B.D. Waters	6RAR	17 Feb 1967
5713986	Private D.R. Webster	6RAR	17 Feb 1967
5713804	Private D.M. Clark	5RAR	21 Feb 1967
2782127	L/Cpl G.B. Green	5RAR	21 Feb 1967
4717751	L/Cpl K.L. Mitchinson	3 Cav Regt	21 Feb 1967
5713751	Private J.C. Webster	5RAR	21 Feb 1967
4717841	Trooper R.P. Wilsen	3 Cav Regt	21 Feb 1967
2781994	Private P.R. Hart	6RAR	29 March 1967
2782525	Private D.H. Bracewell	6RAR	30 March 1967
1730888	Private W.J. Ashton	6RAR	3 April 1967
2784015	Private R.E. Lloyd	5RAR	6 April 1967
+2781563	2/Lt K P. Rinkin	5RAR	7 April 1967
2782440	L/Cpl P.E. McDuff	2RAR	28 April 1967
3788300	Sapper R.J.P.Deed	1 Fd Sqn	10 May 1967
2782555	Sapper G.T. Bartholomew	1 Fd Sqn	18 May 1967

2782812	Sapper G.V. Brady	1 Fd Sqn	20 May 1967
2782779	Sapper J.L. O'Hara	1 Fd Sqn	20 May 1967
3787889	Sapper D.L. Brooks	1 Fd Sqn	22 May 1967
3788172	Sapper T.J. Renshaw	1 Fd Sqn	30 May 1967
1731426	Private J.G. Cox	7RAR	26 June 1967
4718082	L/Cpl R.M. Woolford	2RAR	1 Aug 1967
2785238	Private T.J. Cutcliffe	2RAR	25 Aug 1967
4718427	Private D.E. Nelson	2RAR	28 Sept 1967
2785180	Private W.J. Brett	2RAR	30 Sept 1967
1731955	Private L.J. Weston	2RAR	30 Sept 1967
2784699	Private N.G. Allen	7RAR	10 Nov 1967
3789232	Private N.V.G. Hawker	7RAR	27 Nov 1967
3790094	Private N.C. Pettitt	2RAR	27 Nov 1967
5714249	Private R.J. Bell	2RAR	30 Nov 1967
6708488	Private F.A. Hyland	2RAR	1 Dec 1967
1732186	Private D.W. Morrison	2RAR	26 Jan 1968
5714453	Private A.E.J. Bell	7RAR	29 Jan 1968
2785033	L/Cpl R.C. McMillan	7RAR	2 Feb 1968
3789447	Private R.G. Perrin	7RAR	2 Feb 1968
4719003	Private R.J. Caston	3RAR	4 Feb 1968
6708763	Private G.R. Godden	3RAR	8 Feb 1968
3787987	Lt L.A. Taylor	3RAR	8 Feb 1968
5714739	Private G.F. Mathews	3RAR	9 Feb 1968
4718449	Private J. Rogers	2RAR	10 Feb 1968
4718756	Private T.J. DeVries Van Leeuwen		
		3RAR	18 Feb 1968
3789770	Private J.A. Doherty	3RAR	18 Feb 1968
4719232	Sapper D.J. Steen	1 Fd Sqn	18 Feb 1968
3789448	Private D.B. Plain	HQ 1ATF	1 Mar 1968
6708750	Sapper G.J. Coombs	1 Fd Sqn	22 Mar 1968
1731113	2/Lt J. Fraser	3RAR	24 Mar 1968
4718368	L/Cpl R.L. Fisher	3RAR	26 April 1968
2786313	Private E.J. Bailey	1RAR	13 May 1968
2786748	Private J.A. O'Brien	1RAR	13 May 1968
3791583	Gunner I.J. Scott	12 Fd Regt	13 May 1968
3790566	Private L.R. Sheppard	1RAR	13 May 1968
3791291	Private B.M. Trimble	1RAR	13 May 1968
2784043	Cpl J.G. Pearce	1RAR	14 May 1968
1731467	L/Cpl W.H. Martin	1RAR	16 May 1968
2787255	Private A.J. Wallis	1RAR	16 May 1968
1732408	Signaller A.H. Young	104 Sig Sqn	16 May 1968
1733095	Private B.T. Young	1RAR	16 May 1968
3790530	Private L.N. Brown	3RAR	26 May 1968
3791033	Private J.W. Desnoy	3RAR	26 May 1968
4718991	Private W.M. Thomas	3RAR	26 May 1968
3790784	Private J.T. Worle	3RAR	28 May 1968
2786017	Private D.E. Abbott	1RAR	30 May 1968
5715206	Private S.J. Barnett	4RAR	27 June 1968
2788524	Private P.E. Murray	1RAR	9 July 1968
3790395	Trooper R.J. Gillard	3 Cav Regt	2 Aug 1968
2787278	Private J.A. Campbell	3RAR	3 Aug 1968
2787512	Private M. Muc	4RAR	13 Sept 1968
2787793	Private M.J. Noonan	4RAR	13 Sept 1968
+4718097	L/Cpl R Burns	4RAR	13 Sept 1968
4719573	Private M. Sukmanowsky	1ARU	21 Sept 1968
5715189	Private A.S. Williams	1RAR	21 Sept 1968
4718946	Signaller D.E. Abraham	104 Sig Sqn	29 Sept 1968
2788283	Private B.N. Davidson	3RAR	1 Oct 1968
6708915	Private K.F. Brewer	4RAR	8 Oct 1968

1732701	Private P. Evans	1RAR	8 Oct 1968
2787074	Private J.M. Slattery	1RAR	8 Oct 1968
2786038	Private I.J. Thomson	3RAR	19 Oct 1968
5715180	L/Cpl P.R.P. Van Rijsewijk	3RAR	19 Oct 1968
3791207	Private J.R. Tinkham	4RAR	20 Oct 1968
2787776	Private K.R. Houston	3RAR	25 Oct 1968
4719160	L/Cpl A.V. Quigley	3RAR	5 Nov 1968
5715657	Private I.J. Gibbs	1RAR	18 Nov 1968
2784162	T/Cpl F.J. Annesley	1RAR	24 Nov 1968
2786939	2/Lt T.E. Langlands	1RAR	24 Nov 1968
2787069	L/Cpl J.M. Rands	1RAR	12 Dec 1968
3791920	Tpr M.J. Hannaford	1 Armd Regt	14 Dec 1968
3793157	Private R.J. Gaffney	9RAR	16 Dec 1968
5715153	Private C.W. Roost	4RAR	23 Dec 1968
2787020	Private R.J. Cox	1RAR	28 Dec 1968
2788798	Private T.F. Meredith	9RAR	10 Jan 1969
4719545	Private R.A. Phillips	9RAR	18 Jan 1969
+4717754	Private H R Musicka	9RAR	19 Jan 1969
2788912	Private P.C. Smith	9RAR	19 Jan 1969
4719981	Private B.J. Plane	9RAR	20 Jan 1969
2787716	Private S. Graham	4RAR	31 Jan 1969
1733037	Private J.S. Ramsay	4RAR	31 Jan 1969
2788583	Private G.A. Archer	9RAR	4 Feb 1969
2786525	Private R.A. Byrne	4RAR	11 Feb 1969
2784478	Private R.A. McGuire	4RAR	16 Feb 1969
1733375	Private V.N. Petersen	4RAR	16 Feb 1969
4719367	Private G.J. Scales	9RAR	5 Mar 1969
3793137	Private J.G. Manicola	1ARU	12 Mar 1969
5715978	Private J.M.T. White	5RAR	4 April 1969
2789508	Private B.R. George	9RAR	7 April 1969
1734408	Private T.R. Black	9RAR	8 April 1969
4719818	Private A. Remelje	5RAR	11 April 1969
5715701	Private L.H. McPherson	9RAR	12 April 1969
2789684	Sapper P.J. Bramble	1 Fd Sqn	22 May 1969
3793403	Private P.F. Reidy	9RAR	25 May 1969
2790880	Private W.E. Teeling	5RAR	6 June 1969
2789790	Private P.J. Jackson	5RAR	15 June 1969
4720253	Private T.C. Turner	5RAR	15 June 1969
5716163	Private A.E. L. Waring	5RAR	16 June 1969
5715633	L/Cpl K.I. Dewar	HQ 1ATF	24 June 1969
1733547	Trooper R.G. Young	3 Cav Regt	24 June 1969
2790417	Private G.D. Sorrensen	9RAR	30 June 1969
*217961	Private L J Pettit	5RAR	4 July 1969
2788085	Private H.L. Muller	5RAR	5 July 1969
4719565	L/Cpl R.J. Abraham	9RAR	6 July 1969
1733818	Private R.C. Kermod	9RAR	19 July 1969
3794096	Private M. Loughman	HQ 1ALSG	19 July 1969
3794831	Sapper J. Smith	1 Fd Sqn	23 July 1969
3794377	Private J.C. McMillan	5RAR	31 July 1969
3793566	Private B.F. Smith	5RAR	11 Aug 1969
6709107	Private D.J. Banfield	5RAR	21 Aug 1969
1734754	Private I.W. Kingston	6RAR	3 Sept 1969
2787344	Private D.J.E. Fisher	3SAS	27 Sept 1969
1734329	Private K.J. Prior	9RAR	2 Oct 1969
5716228	Sapper A.L. Duncuff	1 Fd Sqn	25 Oct 1969
3794944	Private J.W. Hollaway	9RAR	26 Oct 1969
1734491	Private M.P. Linton	5RAR	4 Nov 1969
2791437	Sapper A. Lisle	1 Fd Sqn	12 Nov 1969
5716427	Private N.J. Cassano	5RAR	7 Dec 1969

2791447	Sapper J.G. Greene	1 Fd Sqn	8 Dec 1969
3794895	Private A.R. Brown	6RAR	18 Dec 1969
2790070	L/Cpl G.I. Stanford	6RAR	18 Dec 1969
3793978	Private M.R. Robertson	HQ 1ALSG	24 Dec 1969
3794256	Private T.A. Evans	HQ 1ATF	25 Dec 1969
+2786682	Sapper A E Hollis	1Fld Sqn	30 Jan 1970
2789920	Private B.J. Thompson	5RAR	1 Feb 1970
+2783512	Cpl R J Jackson	8RAR	28 Feb 1970
3796110	Private P.M. Richter	8RAR	28 Feb 1970
3795935	Private L.J. MacLennan	8RAR	28 Feb 1970
3795712	Private B.J. Munday	8RAR	28 Feb 1970
3794556	Private R.D. Clark	6RAR	8 March 1970
1735143	Private K.A. Duffy	6RAR	8 March 1970
2790170	L/Cpl R.E. Power	6RAR	8 March 1970
3795605	Private D. Poulson	8RAR	3 April 1970
4720992	Private G.R. Kavanagh	7RAR	21 April 1970
2791326	Sapper H.W. Hurst	1 Fd Sqn	29 April 1970
5716533	Private J.L. McQuat	8RAR	30 April 1970
1734847	L/Cpl P.R. Goody	8RAR	1 May 1970
5716239	Private N.V. Crouch	7RAR	21 May 1970
1735386	Private D.W. Neal	2RAR	29 May 1970
2792375	Private D.J. Tully	2RAR	29 May 1970
3795756	Private J.L. Morgan	2 AOD	1 June 1970
2792089	Private S.W. Dickson	6RAR	6 June 1970
4720583	Private S.G. Larsson	7RAR	6 June 1970
2792729	Private P.J. Navarre	7RAR	6 June 1970
1735424	Sapper I.N. Scott	1 Fd Sqn	14 June 1970
2794031	Private J.H. Bullman	1ARU	21 July 1970
6709611	Sapper P.L. Penneyston	1 Fd Sqn	2 Aug 1970
3797671	Private G.I. Willoughby	2RAR	8 Oct 1970
4720852	Sapper M.J.M. Schuit	17 Const Sqn	22 Oct 1970
3797086	Private A. Lloyd	7RAR	30 Dec 1970
2792150	Private M.R. Dufty	7RAR	15 Jan 1971
3797623	Private A. Talbot	7RAR	1 Feb 1971
*2141115	Private R B Patten	7RAR	6 Feb 1971
1735712	Private P.F. Kowalski	2RAR	8 Feb 1971
3797613	T/Cpl N.A. Smith	21Engr Sp Tp	28 March 1971
4721369	Private R.S. Chapman	2RAR	28 April 1971
+4718855	2/Lt D Paterson	3RAR	20 Mar 1971
*1732899	Private R W Salzmann	3RAR	14 Apr 1971
2794496	2/Lt I.G. Mathers	12 Fd Regt	7 June 1971
2794278	Private T.J. Attwood	HQ 1ATF	12 June 1971
2794265	Private R.W. Driscoll	HQ 1ATF	12 June 1971
2794350	Private D.C. Hill	HQ 1ATF	12 June 1971
2792254	Private M. Towler	HQ 1ATF	12 June 1971
5717657	Private B.M. Pengilly	4RAR	30 July 1971
2796378	Private M.L. Rhodes	4RAR	19 Sept 1971
5718195	Private B.C. Beilken	4RAR	21 Sept 1971
3799249	Private J. Duff	4RAR	21 Sept 1971
3798081	Private R.J. Niblett	4RAR	21 Sept 1971
5718122	Private R.J. Sprigg	4RAR	21 Sept 1971

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