



Government House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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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 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 LVO OAM

Official Secretary to the Governor-General