

Australian Regiment since the arrival of the unit in South Vietnam, in June 1965.

During a search and destroy operation in War Zone D approximately thirteen miles North East of Bien Hoa on 8th November 1965, 3 Platoon came under heavy fire from enemy automatic weapons while attempting to clear an enemy position. The machine gunner in a lead section of the platoon was shot and Sergeant Fawcett crawled forward to recover the casualty. As he was doing this an enemy machine gun fired on him from a fortified position twenty yards away. Despite this Sergeant Fawcett reached the casualty to find that the soldier was dead with the body wedged between the roots of a tree.

For a period of ten minutes, whilst receiving heavy machine gun fire, Sergeant Fawcett exposed himself repeatedly in an attempt to recover the body and the weapon but found them to be firmly wedged in the tree. He ordered forward two members of the section to provide additional covering fire, however this movement drew fire from two more enemy light machine guns. He then reported to his platoon commander that the body could not be recovered and as a further enemy force was attempting to encircle them the platoon was ordered to withdraw.

Sergeant Fawcett by coolness and a complete disregard for his own personal safety, displayed outstanding courage throughout the entire contact with the enemy.

Military Medal

37235 Corporal Bernard Lancelot LE SUEUR, Royal Australian Infantry.

Since the arrival of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment in South Vietnam in June 1965, Corporal Le Sueur has been a rifle section commander of 9 Platoon and has developed his section into a closely knit and very effective fighting group.

On the 25th October 1965, whilst participating in a battalion operation North East of Bien Hoa, Corporal Le Sueur's section came in contact with a group of ten Viet Cong. He immediately set an ambush and in the ensuing fire fight casualties were inflicted on the enemy. The remainder of the enemy force then mounted an attack.

In endeavouring to inflict further casualties on the enemy Corporal Le Sueur, in order to obtain a clear field of fire, deliberately exposed himself to heavy enemy fire. His action caused the enemy attack to fail.

Corporal Le Sueur throughout the action showed outstanding courage and leadership and was an inspiration to the soldiers of his section.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for Brave Conduct:

23909435 Private Francis Craig DOURISH, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

In November 1965, Private Dourish was a member of an operational patrol returning by long-boat to their base camp in Sarawak. During the journey, the boat overturned, throwing the occupants into the very rough and fast flowing river Katibas. Private Dourish, although not a strong swimmer, went to the aid of Private McNally, a non-swimmer, who was struggling for his life in the turbulent waters. Although almost exhausted, Private Dourish, by his sheer determination and courage, and in complete disregard for his own safety, supported his comrade until help arrived and by so doing undoubtedly saved his companion's life.

7th June 1966.

REGULAR ARMY

Col. R. C. ROSE, O.B.E. (63517), late R.A. retires on retired pay, 7th June 1966.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Maj.-Gen. R. S. BROKE, O.B.E., M.C. (56154) late R.A., relinquishes his appointment as Maj.-Gen., Royal Artillery, British Army of the Rhine, 1st May 1966.

Brig. R. S. MARSHALL, O.B.E., M.C., M.M. (224271) late R.A. is appointed Maj.-Gen., Royal Artillery, British Army of the Rhine, and is granted the temporary rank of Maj.-Gen., 1st May 1966.

ROYAL ARMoured CORPS

R.A.C.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. R. G. C. DAVISON (65918) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 5th June 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

W.W.Y.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. B. H. TATE-LOVERY (458754) from Active List to be Lt., 14th Feb. 1966.

L.Y.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. J. W. St. C. SCOTT, T.D. (160013), having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 6th June 1966, retaining the rank of Lt.-Col.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. D. C. SWIFT, O.B.E. (66004), is appointed to the Special List, 7th June 1966.

Maj. J. C. B. DEVERELL (373190) retires on retired pay on account of disability, 8th June 1966. (Substituted for the notfn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated 8th Apr. 1966.)

Lt.-Col. (Q.M.) G. C. ABBOTT (211992) having attained retiring age is placed on retired pay, 5th June 1966.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) A. H. J. COWEN (214178) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 7th June 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. J. WONHAM (476941) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th June 1964. To be Lt., 5th June 1966.

2nd Lt. R. H. MACINTYRE (476943) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 5th June 1964. To be Lt., 5th June 1966.

2nd Lt. G. J. FORSEY (476914) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 8th June 1964. To be Lt., 8th June 1966.

2nd Lt. G. H. S. WILLIAMS (476915) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 8th June 1964. To be Lt., 8th June 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. H. O. DODDRELL, T.D. (65513), having exceeded the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 8th June 1966, retaining the rank of Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col.

Lt.-Col. H. G. de G. de GREY-WARTER, O.B.E., T.D. (78463), having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 8th June 1966, retaining the rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. C. DAVIS, T.D. (63716), having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 8th June 1966, retaining the rank of Maj.

Maj. D. BUDD, T.D. (95032), having exceeded the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 8th June 1966, retaining the rank of Maj.

Maj. H. GREGSON, M.C. (143256), having exceeded the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 8th June 1966, retaining the rank of Maj.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) R. G. HACKING (90995) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 8th June 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. T. RYAN (276633) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the T.A. Res. of Offrs., 7th June 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Comms.

Capt. J. C. BAGGETT (448364) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 8th June 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. J. ORR (476427) to be Capt., 8th June 1966.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) T. D. LEWIS (73769) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 7th June 1966, retaining the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.