

THE BATTLE OF
LONG TAN

D Company, 6RAR
Manning Details for 18 August 1966



* Killed at Long Tan
** Killed later

Wounded at Long Tan
Wounded later as well

<u>CHQ</u>			<u>10 Platoon</u>			<u>11 Platoon</u>			<u>12 Platoon</u>		
Rank	Name	Age	Rank	Name	Age	Rank	Name	Age	Rank	Name	Age
Maj	HA Smith SG MC	33	2Lt	GM Kendall MG MID	25	2Lt	GC Sharp *	21	2Lt	DR Sabben MG MID	21
Capt	HI McLean-Williams		Sgt	NJ Rankin		Sgt	RS Buick MM	26	Sgt	J Todd #	
WO2	JW Kirby DCM **	31	Cpl	TH Lea #		Cpl	JM Duroux		Cpl	L Drinkwater	
SSgt	R Gildersleeve		Cpl	IE McDonald		Cpl	WR Moore MID		Cpl	MV McCullough ##	
Sgt	W O'Donnell MID		Cpl	DR Mogg					Cpl	KT Miller	
Sgt	DA Thomson		LCpl	GJ Ballinger		LCpl	BE Magnussen #		LCpl	CT Lithgow **	
Cpl	PN Dobson MID	25	LCpl	GK Crowther		LCpl	JC Robbins #		LCpl	WT Luther ##	
Cpl	MW Green		LCpl	J Jewry *					LCpl	P Slacksmith	
Cpl	JW Harris		Pte	RA Aldersea *		Pte	CT Ainslie ##		Pte	AG Barlett	
Cpl	CM Marchant		Pte	SR Belford		Pte	JE Beere #		Pte	DF Beahan #	
LCpl	MG Campbell		Pte	KD Branch		Pte	RC Carne #		Pte	NR Bextram	
LCpl	GR Richardson		Pte	CW Brown #		Pte	DA Drabble *		Pte	RD Brown MM ##	
LCpl	GR Smith		Pte	IM Campbell		Pte	RM Eglinton MM #		Pte	WR Buckland	
LCpl	DA Spencer #		Pte	JC Cash		Pte	DF Fabian #		Pte	RT Burstall	
Pte	WA Akell MID		Pte	AR Deller		Pte	KH Gant *		Pte	VM Cameron	
Pte	DJ Collins		Pte	PR Dixon		Pte	EF Grant *		Pte	GR Davis #	
Pte	I Dixon		Pte	KP Doolan		Pte	VR Grice *		Pte	PH Dettman	
Pte	RC Healey		Pte	PJ Doyle		Pte	B Halls		Pte	BD Forsyth #	
Pte	PR Hunt		Pte	HT Esler		Pte	JE Heslewood		Pte	AR Fraser	
Pte	RV Perandis		Pte	BD Firth #		Pte	JR Holmes ##		Pte	KW Graham #	
Pte	RL Rencher ##		Pte	DA Graham		Pte	WF Hornett		Pte	NJ Grimes	
Pte	RN Stewart		Pte	BG Hornung #		Pte	JM Houston *		Pte	S Hodder	
Pte	SR Willaims		Pte	PW Jamerson		Pte	AJ May #		Pte	TR Humphries	
Attached Artillery Forward			Pte	IJ McGrath #		Pte	AF McCormack *		Pte	GD Langlands ##	
Observer team from 161 Bty RNZA			Pte	DI Mitchell		Pte	DJ McCormack *		Pte	PA Large *	
Capt	M Stanley MBE (RNZA)	35	Pte	DB Montgomery		Pte	BC Meller #		Pte	T Newall	
Bdr	WG Walker MID (RNZA)		Pte	RC Moss		Pte	WD Mitchell *		Pte	AL Parr	
LBdr	NN Broomhall (RNZA)		Pte	P Nash		Pte	ID Munro ##		Pte	BR Reilly	
			Pte	GM Peters		Pte	JH Quincey ##		Pte	TP Ryan #	
			Pte	JE Riley		Pte	JP Richmond #		Pte	VW Simon	
			Pte	WA Roche		Pte	DJ Salveron *		Pte	BF Vassella	
			Pte	AM Stepney		Pte	DJ Thomas *		Pte	GS Warrell	
			Pte	LS Vine		Pte	FB Topp *		Pte	HP Webb #	
			Pte	MR Wales *		Pte	KJ Tronc				
			Pte	TW Watts		Pte	CJ Whiston *				

Only 105 soldiers from D Coy, 6RAR were on the battlefield during the battle of Long Tan as some soldiers were attending language courses and other duties. However, all members of D Coy and the three man New Zealand Forward Observation artillery party are entitled to wear the Australian Unit Citation for Gallantry (UCG) and the U.S. and South Vietnamese Presidential Unit Citation's for Gallantry.