

In Memorium

JOHN "POLLY" WALTER GRIFFITHS

Rank: Warrant Officer Class 2

Service Number: 426580
Service History: Citizen Military Forces

Date of Enlistment: 30 March 1954
Date of Discharge: 14 March 1964

Service Number: 43426
Service History: Australian Regular Army

Date of enlistment: 09 January 1964
Date of Discharge: 22 July 1984

Employment: Regimental Quarter Master Sergeant
Rank on Discharge: Warrant Officer Class Two

Overseas service: Malaysia: 12 October 1965 to 25 April 1966
Special Service Sarawak, Borneo: 26 April 1965 to 04 September 1966
Malaysia: 05 September 1966 to 27 March 1967
Special Service South Vietnam: 09 November 1968 to 25 March 1969
Wounded In Action (9 RAR) 07 March 1969

Principal Units: 27 th Infantry Battalion: 30 March 1954
1st Recruit Training Battalion (Trainee) 06 January 1964
The Infantry Centre (Trainee) 23 April 1964
4th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment 07 August 1964
1st Recruit Training Battalion 28 March 1967
9 th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment 18 January 1968
10th Battalion, Royal South Australian Regiment 27 October 1969
1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment 28 June 1971
1st Army Recruiting Unit 03 December 1975
District Support Unit Liverpool 11 October 1977
District Support Unit Enoggera 29 May 1980
51st Independent Rifle Company 26 January 1983

Honours and Awards: Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasps Malaysia and Vietnam
General Service Medal 1962 with Clasp Borneo
Vietnam Medal
Australian Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp South East Asia
Defence Force Service Medal with First Clasp.
National Medal
Australian Defence Medal
Vietnamese Campaign Medal
Pinjat Jasa Malaysia
Infantry Combat Badge
Returned from Active Service Badge

NB. Warrant Officer Griffiths also completed National Service with the RAAF prior to his joining the Citizen Military Forces in 1954.