

IN MEMORIUM

ROBERT DOUGLAS BURKE

Rank: Warrant Officer Class Two

Service number: WX22534, 51585

Service History: Australian Imperial Force
Australian Regular Army

Date of Enlistment: AIF 03 August 1943
Date of Discharge: AIF 28 June 1946
Date of Enlistment: ARA 06 November 1950
Date of Discharge: ARA 05 November 1974

Overseas Service:

Solomon Islands and New Britain 23 November 1943 to 21 May 1946
Malaysia 14 September 1965 to 23 April 1966
Borneo 23 April 1966 to 26 August 1966
Malaysia 26 August 1966 to 26 October 1967
South Vietnam 21 May 1968 to 30 May 1969

Principal Units:

15th Australian Infantry Battalion
16th Australian Infantry Battalion
2nd/1st Guard Regiment
31st/ 51st Australian Infantry Battalion
2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment
6th Recruit Training Company
17th National Service Training Battalion
The Infantry Centre
1st Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment
4th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment
Western Command Personnel Depot
Headquarters, Western Command
Headquarters, 5th Cadet Brigade

Medals:

1939-45 Star
Pacific Star
War Medal 1939-45
Australian Service Medal 1939-45
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 Clasps PNG and SE Asia
Australian Defence Medal
Meritorious Service Medal
Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
Vietnamese Campaign Medal
Pingat Jasa Malaysia
Infantry Combat Badge
Returned From Active Service Badge

Rest Ye, Oh Warrior. You'll battle no more,
no longer to live the horrors of war.
Your duty was done with Honour and Pride.
Farewell ! Oh brother, until we march by your side.

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