

# IN MEMORIUM

## Gordon Alfred Orford

### Rank: Staff Sergeant

Service Number: QX63418, 15017

Service History: Australian Imperial Force  
Australian Regular Army

Date of Enlistment: AIF 20 March 1945  
Date of Discharge: AIF 03 January 1947

Date of Enlistment: ARA 29 January 1959  
Date of Discharge: ARA 18 February 1982

Overseas Service: New Guinea 1945 to 1946  
Malaya 1959 to 1961  
Malaysia 1965 to 1967  
Borneo 1966  
South Vietnam 1968 to 1969

Principal Units: 1 Cargo Vessel "Crusader"  
Headquarters, 3 Water Transport Group  
1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment  
4th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment  
Headquarters, 5 Cadet Battalion  
42nd Battalion, Royal Queensland Regiment  
9th Battalion, Royal Queensland Regiment  
Queensland University Regiment

Medals: War Medal 1939-45  
Australian service Medal 1939-45  
Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasps Malaya, Malaysia, Thai- Malay and Vietnam  
General Service Medal with Clasp Malaya  
General Service Medal 1962 with Clasp Borneo  
Vietnam Medal  
Australian Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasps PNG and SE Asia  
Defence Force Service Medal with First Clasp  
National Medal  
Australian Defence 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.

**VALE**