

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.

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