

IN MEMORIUM

WILLIAM HENRY TEMPLE OAM

Rank: Private

Service Number: 6706814

Service History: Australian Regular Army (NS)
Citizens Military Forces

Date of Enlistment: ARA 13 July 1966
Date of Discharge: ARA 12 July 1968

Date of Enlistment: CMF 15 December 1972
Date of Discharge: CMF 22 May 1973

verseas Service: South Vietnam 10 October 1967 to 26 April 1968

Principal Units: Central Command Trade Training Centre
The Royal Australian Army Service Corps Centre
1st Australian Reinforcement Unit
7th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment
40th Battalion, The Royal Tasmanian Regiment

Medals: Medal of the Order of Australia
Australian Active Service Medal with Clasp Vietnam
Vietnam Medal
Australian Defence Medal
Anniversary of National Service 1951-1972 Medal
Vietnamese Campaign Medal
Infantry Combat Badge
Returned From Active Service Badge

Note: William Temple OAM or Bill as he was better known, never served with 4th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment but from approximately 1990, served members of the Battalion in assisting them in the gaining of disability pensions.

In 2007, Bill accepted a position on the committee of the 4 RAR Association, Qld as the Pensions and Advocate Officer. In the same year Bill was elevated to Honorary Associate Member in recognition of his valued service to the Association, its members and their families.

On 04 June 2004, Bill was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for; "Service to the welfare of veterans through the South Eastern District Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia".

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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