

In Memorium

WALLACE TALBOT CLAXTON THOMPSON OAM

Rank: Regimental Sergeant Major - Army

Service Number: 258245, 2702158, 28609

Service history: Citizen Military Forces
National Service
Australian Regular Army

Date of Enlistment: CMF 23 October 1950
Date of Discharge: CMF 05 August 1951

Date of Enlistment: NS 06 August 1951
Date of Discharge: NS 11 November 1951

Date of Enlistment: CMF 12 November 1951
Date of Discharge: CMF 03 May 1954

Date of Enlistment: ARA 04 May 1954
Date of Discharge: ARA 03 August 1987

Overseas service: Malaya 1955 to 1956; Malaya 1956 to 1957; Malaya 1961 to 1963
South Vietnam 1964 to 1965; South Vietnam 1968 to 1968; South Vietnam 1971 to 1971
Hawaii USA 1982 to 1982
Brize Norton UK 1985

Principal Units: 30th Australian Infantry Battalion
13th National Service Training Battalion
45th Australian Infantry Battalion
4th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment
2nd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment
Miscellaneous Australian Detachments, Far East Land Forces
Australian Staff and Regiment Appointments
1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment
Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam
Sydney University Regiment
Headquarters 10th Task Force
Infantry Centre
Jungle Training Centre
Headquarters 1st Task Force
Office of the Chief of the General Staff

Medals: Medal of the Order of Australia
Mention in Despatches
Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasps Malaya, Thai/Malay and Vietnam
General Service Medal 1962 with Clasp Malaya
Vietnam Medal
Australian Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp SE Asia
Defence Force Service Medal with First, Second, Third and Fourth Clasp.
National Medal with First Clasp
Australian Defence Medal
Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951-1972 Medal
Vietnamese Campaign Medal
Pingat Jasa Malaysia
USA Meritorious Unit Commendation
Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm Unit Citation
Infantry Combat Badge
Returned From Active Service Badge