

# APPENDIX A. 5TH BATTALION DECORATIONS AND AWARDS: VIETNAM 1966–67

## **Distinguished Service Order**

Lieutenant Colonel **John Arnold Warr**

## **Military Cross**

Second Lieutenant **Michael Joseph Gunther Deak** (Michael von Berg)

Second Lieutenant **John Douglas McAloney**

Second Lieutenant **Dennis Claude Rainer**

## **Military Medal**

Private **Colin John Cogswell**

Private **Peter Fraser**

## **British Empire Medal**

Sergeant **Robert George Armitage**

## **Commendation for Distinguished Service**

Sergeant **Robert George Armitage** (gazetted in Vietnam End of War  
List 3 June 1998)

## Mentioned in Dispatches

Major **Owen Maxwell Carroll**  
Major **Paul Netherton Greenhalgh**  
Major **Ivor Ronald John Hodgkinson** MBE  
Major **Stanley John Maizey**  
Major **Malcolm Bruce McQualter\***  
Captain **Peter James Isaacs**  
Captain **Harold Anthony Duckett White**  
Captain **Robert John O'Neill**  
Lieutenant **John Curtis Hartley** (two awards)  
Lieutenant **John Carruthers\***  
Second Lieutenant **Dennis Claude Rainer**  
Warrant Officer Class 2 **Brian Malcolm Hughson**  
Sergeant **Robert George Armitage**  
Corporal **Norman James Womal\***  
Private **William Roy Cavanagh**  
Private **Sydney Lawrence Shore**  
Private **Arthur Douglas Hillier**  
Private **Lawrence Victor Lewis**

\* posthumously

Citations accompanying these awards can be found on the 5 RAR Association website: [www.5rar.asn.au/history/awards.htm](http://www.5rar.asn.au/history/awards.htm).

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