

**Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star  
William Francis Angell**



387723. Private  
Royal NZ Infantry Regiment  
Victor Five Company

Date of Award: 4 May 1971

**Citation**

Private William Francis Angell arrived in the Republic of South Vietnam on the **8th May 1970** and since that time has held the appointment of lead scout within his section in Victor Five Company, Second Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment/New Zealand (ANZAC).

During his tour of duty Private Angell has shown great coolness under fire and a high degree of skill in tracking. His alertness and quick reaction in this most demanding appointment has resulted in many successful contacts by his section and platoon in which 11 VC were killed and 7 VC wounded or taken prisoner.

Private Angell's devotion to duty as a lead scout has been an inspiration to his platoon and is in the best tradition of the Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.

**Note: APPROVED for acceptance and wear.**