

**Mention in Despatches (m.i.d.)
Graeme Cecil Faulkner**

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Citation

Sergeant Faulkner joined the New Zealand Regular Army on 18th May 1959 and was posted to the Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment. He joined V Company in Malaysia in November 1969 and arrived in South Vietnam **in May 1970.**

During his service with the company he has shown great skill and aggressiveness and his leadership has been an inspiration to the younger soldiers serving under him.

In commanding his platoon during the platoon commander's absence and in setting ambushes and control of many successful contacts Sergeant Faulkner has shown professional competence of the highest quality. His performance has been a credit to his company and to the high traditions of the Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment.