

**Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star  
Donal Richard Kenning**



31351. Major  
Royal NZ Artillery  
161 Battery

Date of Award: 1 April 1966

**CITATION**

Participating in the Operation Huong-Vuong 9 in Ben-Cat (Binh-Duong) from 14 to 29 Sept. 1965, Major Donal Kenning, commanding officer of the 161st Field Battery, Royal New Zealand Artillery, belittling constant harassing fire from the guerrillas, skilfully deployed his unit and effectively directed his unit fire which inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

Thanks to praiseworthy devotion and bravery, Major Kenning has accomplished his tasks, which reflect credit upon himself and the Royal New Zealand Armed Forces.

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