

**British Empire Medal (BEM)
Patrick John Larter**

C78087. Sergeant.
Royal NZ Air Force.
NZ Services Medical Team

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CITATION

For distinguished service with the New Zealand Services Medical Team, South Vietnam, **May 1967 to Feb 1968.**

Sgt Larter served with a detachment of the NZ Services Medical Team at Hoai-An alongside a US team. Included in his distinguished service was the treatment of wounded members of the 1st US (Air) Cavalry under fire, when two NZ members, including Sgt Larter, were heli-lifted into an operational area, treated the wounded and took part in their subsequent air evacuation.

Notes to Citation:

Born Ipswich, Suffolk, England 20 Oct 1928. Served with British Army (1st Bn The Gordon Highlanders) 1 May 1946 to Jul 1948 in BAOR.

Joined RNZAF 7 Aug 1956 to 11 Mar 1977.

Retired as a Warrant Officer.