

## **Commendations for Valuable Service in the Air (cvsa)**

**Noel James Stewart Rodger**                      346442, Flt Lt  
Royal NZ Air Force  
41 Sqn RNZAF

### **Citation (NY 1968)**

#### **Not yet available**

Flt Lt Rodger served as a RNZAF transport pilot for seven years – including 41 Sqn (Bristol Freighter) based in Singapore 1965-1967.

His valuable services in this role and particularly with 41 Sqn RNZAF as a Bristol Freighter pilot flying freight and personnel **from Singapore into Vietnam** and Thailand were recognised by this award.

#### **Notes to Citation:**

Born Auckland, 12 May 1938. Served with RNZAF 14 Nov 1957 to 19 Dec 1977; then 18 Oct 1978 to 12 May 1992.

Also awarded

- Air Force Cross (QB 1975) for his services as a Hercules (C-130) pilot with 40 Sqn RNZAF from 1969 to 1973. This includes support flights into and within Vietnam up to the end of 1972.

Retired as a Wing Commander