

Member of the Order of British Empire (MBE)

Graham Robertson Young

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Royal NZ Artillery
161 Battery

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CITATION

Warrant Officer Young enlisted in the New Zealand Regular Army in January 1950 and has served continuously since that date. During this period he has served with 16th Field Regiment Royal New Zealand Artillery in Korea and also as an Instructor at the School of Artillery, Waiouru, New Zealand.

In July 1967 he assumed the appointment of Battery Sergeant Major, 161 Battery Royal New Zealand Artillery on active service in the Republic of Vietnam.

Warrant Officer Young has been responsible for the achievement of a high standard of discipline within his battery and has carried out his operational duties in an exceptional manner. His versatility, competence and demeanour have been such that he has commanded the utmost respect from all who work with him. His devotion to duty has been an inspiration to all ranks.

Warrant Officer Young is most jealous of the reputation of the Royal Regiment of New Zealand Artillery and his actions have, at all times, added to it.

Warrant Officer Young's dedication and exceptional service have been an example to all who have served with him and have brought credit both on himself and the Royal Regiment of New Zealand Artillery.