

RECOMMENDATION FOR DECORATION FOR VALOR OR MERIT
(MAGV Directive 672-1)

THRU: Commanding Officer FANK TNG COMMAND Army Advisory Group APO SF 96227		TO: Chief Army Advisory Group ATTN: AAG-AD APO SF 96222		FROM: Commanding Officer Dong Ba Thin Tng Bn FTC, AAG APO SF 96240	
1. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL): DANIELL, JOHN G.		2. SSAN: S 710210		3. GRADE (L) BRANCH/ASS: Major RNZIR	
4. MONTHS: 10		5. DEDOS: 15 Nov 72		7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD: () YES (X) NO	
9. ORGANIZATION AT THE TIME OF ACTION: FANK TC AAG DETTB, APO SF 96240		8. DUTY POSITION TITLE: Deputy Commanding Officer			
11. CURRENT UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: FANK TC AAG DETTB, APO SF 96240		10. DATE(S) OF SERVICE OR ACTION: 1 February - 15 November 1972			
12. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS: NZATGV Saigon, South Vietnam		13. AWARD RECOMMENDED: <input type="checkbox"/> DSC <input type="checkbox"/> SM <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> SS <input type="checkbox"/> BS "vu" <input type="checkbox"/> ACM "vu" <input type="checkbox"/> ACHIEVEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> IM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BSM <input type="checkbox"/> JSCOM <input type="checkbox"/> OAK LEAF CLUSTER <input type="checkbox"/> DFC <input type="checkbox"/> AM "vu" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACM <input type="checkbox"/> AWARD OF AIR MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> FH			
14. PREVIOUS US AWARDS (Purple Heart and higher): DECORATION DATE(S) OF ACTION/SERVICE AUTHORITY N/A					
15. OTHERS RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD FOR THE SAME ACTION (NAME & AWARD): N/A RECEIVED 14 NOV 1972					
16. NAMES OF EYEWITNESSES: N/A					

MAGV Form 200-R Replaces edition of 22 May 68 and MAGV Form 127, 22 May 68
15 Mar 72 which are obsolete

17. BIOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION:
 MAJOR JOHN G. DANIELL, S 710210, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment, attached to the FORCES ARMEE' NATIONALE KHMER (FANK) Training Command, Army Advisory Group, Dong Ba Thin Training Battalion, distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against a hostile force while serving as Deputy Commanding Officer of the Dong Ba Thin Training Battalion from February 1972 through November 1972. Performing as the Deputy Commanding Officer of Dong Ba Thin, MAJOR DANIELL was the Battalion Commander's valuable assistant in all matters pertaining to operations and training. As such he was constantly on the move, inspecting training, and recommending new methods and procedures for training. This entailed his visiting the various training areas from early morning til late hours of the night. He could always be found deeply engrossed in the instruction being presented and was a constant source of wise and learned counseling. As the Dong Ba Thin Training Battalion is co-located with a Vietnamese Training Center, MAJOR DANIELL many times acted as liaison between the Training Battalion and the Training Centers command network. Regardless of the tremendous amount of coordination necessary and the time and effort it created, MAJOR DANIELL approached each and every task in an enthusiastic manner, never ceasing his work until the task was completed. His earnest efforts resulted in extremely harmonious relations among the United States, New Zealand, and Vietnamese personnel co-located at Dong Ba Thin. As the Training Battalion is a unique quadripartite unit with the mission of training Khmer Battalions for combat in their homeland, it became a focal point for visits by various distinguished dignitaries from New Zealand, the United States and Vietnam. These visits ranged from calls by local commanders to ambassadorial level visits. Comments were consistently made on the fine job being accomplished at Dong Ba Thin and how well training was being conducted. Much of the planning for these visits was accomplished by MAJOR DANIELL and is a credit to his efforts that these visits proceeded so well. MAJOR DANIELL's personable manner and his displayed professionalism enabled him to develop the outstanding rapport necessary to mold this Training Battalion into the cohesive unit that it is. His participation in the FANK Training Program has indeed been meritorious despite the multitude of complexities that inevitably exist in a unit of this type. By demanding high standards of performance of himself, MAJOR DANIELL was able to overcome all obstacles and in so doing, inspire his fellow soldiers to achieve outstanding results. MAJOR DANIELL's outstanding duty performance was in keeping with the highest traditions of the New Zealand Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

18. INCLOSURES: Proposed Citation BIO Sketch	19. NAME/RANK/POSITION OF ORIGINATOR: ROBERT E. DOWNEN IEC, Infantry Commanding	20. SIGNATURE AND DATE: <i>Robert Downen</i>
21. RECOMMENDATION OF THIS COMMAND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	22. NAME/RANK/POSITION: JOHN V. HEMLER JR. Colonel, FA Commanding	23. SIGNATURE AND DATE: <i>John V. Hemler Jr.</i> 5 NOV 72

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