

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

THRU: Commanding Officer FANK TC AAG APO SF 96227		TO: Chief, AAG ATTN: AAG-AD APO SF 96222		FROM: Commanding Officer FANK TC AAG DETTB APO SF 96240	
1. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL): SHUKER, LEO G.		2. SSAN: R35067		3. GRADE: WOII 4. BRANCH: RNZIR	
5. SERVICE: 9		6. SERVICE: 30 Nov 72		7. POSITIVE AWARD: () YES (X) NO NCOIC - Training Committee	
9. ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF ACTION: FANK TC AAG DETTB, APO SF 96240			10. DATE(S) OF SERVICE ON ACTION: 15 February 1972 - 30 November 1972		
11. CURRENT UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: FANK TC AAG DETTB, APO SF 96240			12. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS: NZATGV SAIGON, SOUTH VIETNAM		
13. AWARD RECOMMENDED: <input type="checkbox"/> D3C <input type="checkbox"/> SM <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> PS "VH" <input type="checkbox"/> ACM "VH" <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"/> DEG <input type="checkbox"/> AM "VH" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACH <input type="checkbox"/> AWARD OF AIR MEDAL <input type="checkbox"/> PH					
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					
16. NAMES OF WITNESSES:					
N/A					

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

17. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION:

WARRANT OFFICER SECOND CLASS LEO G. SHUKER, R35067, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment, attached to the Forces Armees' Nationales Khmère (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 during the period February 1972 through November 1972 while serving as the Noncommissioned Officer-In-Charge of the Training Committee. As NCOIC, he was responsible for the efficient maintenance of records and the administration involved with training third country national soldiers. Additionally, he was also responsible for Explosive Ordnance Disposal. WO2 SHUKER assisted in the inspection of training, providing advice in instructional techniques and coordination of training and training areas. He handled his duties in a highly efficient and professional manner throughout a time, when there were three changes of leadership within the Training Committee, and thus, he provided the continuity necessary for an uninterrupted training program. He is a ready and willing worker, who spends long hours inspecting and advising. WO2 SHUKER's handling of indigenous personnel is extremely competent, and this has contributed greatly to the efficiency of the training program. He is a well motivated Warrant Officer and a dedicated soldier. WO2 SHUKER's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the New Zealand Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

<p>18. INCLOSURES:</p> <p>1. Proposed Citation 2. BIO Sketch</p>	<p>19. NAME/RANK/POSITION OF ORIGINATOR:</p> <p>ROBERT E. DOWNEN LTC, Infantry Commanding</p>	<p>20. SIGNATURE AND DATE:</p> <p><i>Robert E. Downen</i> 20 OCT 1972</p>
<p>21. RECOMMENDATION OF THEO COMMAND:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER</p>	<p>22. NAME/RANK/POSITION:</p> <p>JOHN V. HEMLER, JR. COL, FA Commanding</p>	<p>23. SIGNATURE AND DATE:</p> <p><i>John V. Hemler, Jr.</i> 5 Nov 72</p>

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