

Public Health Service Medal 2nd Class



F/Lt H J B Guy © RNZAF NZ Services Medical Team

Harold John Beecher Guy

417052, Flt Lt
Royal NZ Air Force
Services Medical Team

Citation: (Dated 31 Dec 1968)
[Also has a Regt No. of 82952.]

On 8 Dec 1968, Flight Lieutenant Guy operated on a Vietnamese civilian, admitted to the Bong Son Hospital at Qui Nhon, with a compound fracture of the leg. X-Rays disclosed an unexploded M-79 grenade at the fracture site.

With the assistance of a US Army explosive ordnance disposal expert, Flt Lt Guy showed the highest skill and courage in removing the grenade. His patient survived and the grenade was safely disposed of.

The award was presented in Saigon on 31 Dec 1968.

Notes to Citation:

See report attached with citation for US medic Corpsman who assisted Flt Lt Guy.

Born Christchurch, 23 Nov 1938.

Served with RNZAF 10 Jan 1967 to 19 March 1974.

Honorary Physician and Surgeon to HE the Governor General 1 Nov 1980 to 31 Oct 1981.

Retired as a Sqn Ldr and now a United States citizen.